ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ➤ Church Workday: Our next SRPC Church Workday is planned for Saturday, May 6, 8:00 a.m. noon (inclement weather plan is May 13th) details to follow. If there are any questions, please contact one of the SRPC deacons.
- ➤ **Fellowship Meal**: Next Sunday, May 7, we will have our monthly fellowship meal after the worship service. Please plan to join us.
- Life First Abortion Recovery Classes: Life First is offering Abortion Recovery classes. See Lisa Bentley for more information.
- ➤ **Food Pantry Donations**: The Deacons are continuing to collect nonperishable food items and general items for those in need in our community. Please put items in the ACTS bin in the hallway.
- Child Safety Watch: The outside Child Safety Watch was created to help us keep an eye on the children after church while they are outside the building. This is a blessing to the many young families in our church. Since there is not an enclosed play area, it is very helpful to have extra eyes on the parking lot/lawn/driveway. Please consider serving in this way, using the emailed signup link.
- Family Campout: Our annual family campout will be May 18-20 at the Deane property. See Joe or Robin for more details.
- ➤ Vacation Bible School is June 26-30. Questions: Naomi Petko.
- ➤ **Ridgehaven**: The Ridgehaven Service Project is set for July 24-29 for rising 6th to 12th graders. Questions: Pastor Matt Bowles.

FELLOWSHIP AND TEACHING

- ➤ Men's Breakfast meets on 4th Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. at the church building, for a potluck meal and study of *The Bruised Reed* by Richard Sibbes.
- Women's Bible Studies meet on the 2nd and 4th weeks of the month, on Tuesday morning and Thursday evening. See Lisa Bentley or Robin Deane for details.
- Multiple small groups meet 1-2 times per month for teaching, prayer, and fellowship. Please speak to anyone on the session if you are interested in joining one.
- ➤ Tuesday Nights: We have a potluck dinner at 6:30 (check your email for the weekly signup) followed by singing, prayer, and teaching at 7:00. Please come!

Online Church Calendar: this fuller listing of scheduled events is on the home page of the church's website: www.spriggsroad.org.

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The **live webcast** of the worship service and archived **sermons** are found on the church's website.



And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42 (ESV)

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WELCOME

We really mean it when we say we are thrilled that you have come to worship with us today! If you should have any questions or comments about the ministry of Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church, please feel free to reach out. Contact information is listed above.

We start **Sunday School for all ages at 9:30**, and begin **Worship at 10:45**, during which a **nursery** is available for ages 3 and under. Children are always welcome in our worship services. We also have a "cry room" available with a large window for viewing the service and a speaker that will be playing all the audio from the main sanctuary. Please feel free to use that if you are concerned that your children's noises are disrupting the service.

We hope that this Lord's Day you will be encouraged by the Word, refreshed by the worship, and touched by Christ's love through our fellowship with one another.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

APRIL 30, 2023 10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation [Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

Hymn of Worship "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" [TPH 417]

Greeting

Song of Praise "Behold the Lamb"

Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Philippians 3:17-21 [Seat Bibles, p. 981]

Singing Psalms
Psalm 104
Tune: "O Worship the King" [TPH 219]

Tithes & Offerings

Gloria Patri [TPH 572]

Sermon Text 2 Kings 8:7-15 [Seat Bibles, p. 314]

Expounding the Word of God Pastor Matt Bowles

Brimstone and Tears

Hymn of Response [*] "O Zion, Haste, Your Mission High Fulfilling" [TPH 419]

The Lord's Supper

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

* The livestream ends during this hymn.

MEDITATION

O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you; I will praise your name, for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.

- Isaiah 25:1 (ESV)

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of Grace, we confess that our hearts are often far from You, that our affections are repeatedly given over to this fallen world, and that our wills are frequently set to do what is contrary to Your law.

Forgive our waywardness.

Redirect our affections.

Renew our wills.

Cleanse us from our pride and pardon our lips for spewing out contempt for our brethren.

Our sins are great, but You are greater than our sin.

Restore us to whole-hearted devotion to You in Christ, in Whom we pray.

Amen.

Personal Confession

This time of silence is provided for private, personal confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

By this I know that you delight in me: my enemy will not shout in triumph over me. But you have upheld me because of my integrity, and set me in your presence forever.

-- Psalm 41:11-12 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

4/30/2023

Pastor Matt Bowles

Title:

"Brimstone and Tears"

Text:

2 Kings 8:7-15

I. Another Sick King

II. Weeping Prophets

SERMON NOTES

III. Dark Clouds Rising