ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ➤ Vacation Bible School is June 26-30. Questions: Naomi Petko and Lori Leo, Directors. Please register your children ages 5 to 11 online via the link in the emailed announcement.
- Life First Baby Bottle Campaign: Please pick up a baby bottle from the hall table and fill it with change, cash, or check (to "Life First"). Support preborn babies and give hope to their moms and dads. The campaign will end on Father's Day. Questions: Susan Kruchten, gandskruchten@gmail.com.
- ➤ Life First Abortion Recovery Classes: Life First is offering Abortion Recovery classes. See Lisa Bentley for more information.
- ➤ **Ridgehaven**: The Ridgehaven Service Project is set for July 24-29 for rising 6th to 12th graders. Questions: Pastor Matt Bowles.
- ➤ **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.

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 are now on summer break.
- 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.

Opportunities to Serve: Help is always needed in various areas of ministry at SRPC. Please consider offering your time.

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



Website Submissions & Questions

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

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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

MAY 21, 2023 10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation [Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

Hymn of Worship "Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem" [TPH 358]

Greeting

Song of Praise "Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken"

Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Jeremiah 29:1-14 [Seat Bibles, p. 656]

Singing Psalms Psalms 101 and 30

Tune: "The Church's One Foundation" [TPH 404]

Tithes & Offerings

Gloria Patri [TPH 572]

Sermon Text Ephesians 4:1-6 [Seat Bibles, p. 977]

Expounding the Word of God Pastor Michael Mang

The Theology of Ephesians: The Sovereignty of God

Hymn of Response [*] "O Father, You Are Sovereign" [TPH 233]

The Lord's Supper

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

* The livestream ends during this hymn.

MEDITATION

"Let our hearts admit, 'I am poor and weak. Satan is too subtle, too cunning, too powerful; he watches constantly for advantages over my soul. The world presses in upon me with all sorts of pressures, pleas, and pretences. My own corruption is violent, tumultuous, enticing, and entangling. As it conceives sin, it wars within me and against me. Occasions and opportunities for temptation are innumerable. No wonder I do not know how deeply involved I have been with sin. Therefore, on God alone will I rely for my keeping. I will continually look to Him."

- John Owen

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O Triune God, know our thoughts and weigh our every motive. Our hearts are open and laid bare in Your sight.

Hear us as we confess our sins and iniquities.

We have fallen far short of the glory for which You have created us.

We have cast aside Your instruction.

We have elevated our thoughts above Your thoughts and our ways above Your ways.

We continually go astray and wander from Your paths.

Forgive us, O our God. Turn Your face toward us and be gracious to us. Bring us closer to You that we would love You more deeply, walk with You more carefully, and serve You more fervently.

Through Christ Who loved us and gave Himself for us, we pray. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

-- Revelation 1:5b-6 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

5/21/2023 Pastor Michael Mang

"The Theology of Ephesians: The Sovereignty of God" Title:

Ephesians 4:1-6 Text:

Everything serves God's eternal plan. Nothing happens Theme:

contrary to the eternal purpose of God. Even the sin and wrath of man subserves God's administration of His will. The LORD our God causes all things to work together for the good of His people because He alone controls all

things.

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B. God has an _____

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SERMON NOTES

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Questions for Discussion at Home can be found 1) by following the QR Code on your phone to where it's listed below the bulletin, 2) as a handout on the table at the back, or 3) on the church's website:

https://www.spriggsroad.org/SRPCwp/category/bulletins/