

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Tuesday Night Together** has resumed its normal format with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. (check your email for the weekly signup), followed by singing, teaching, and prayer at 7:00. Please join us!
- **Choirs:** The regular rehearsal schedule will be:
 - Girls' Choir:** 10:20 a.m. in the choir room (ages 11 thru high school or older).
 - Children's Bell Choir:** after worship by the sanctuary piano (ages 4 or 5, depending on recognition of the written alphabet from A to G, thru age 10).
 - Adult Choir:** by the sanctuary piano after the Bell Choir practice and Thursday evenings beginning Sep 21, alternating with the Women's Bible Study.
- Questions:** Barbara Harris, choir director.
- **Seniors' Fellowship Lunch:** Wed., Sep 13, noon to 1:30 p.m. at the church. Just bring your lunch and beverage; desserts are provided. Questions: John or Paula Strain.
- **Annual Church Picnic and SRPC's 16th Anniversary Celebration:** Sat., Oct 7, 3:00 p.m. at the Deanes' home. Please see the email announcement sent 9/6/23 and Signup Genius for more details and to RSVP.
- **Annual Fall Festival Outreach:** Sat., Nov 4, 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Stay tuned for more information and ways to donate food and help.

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 every two weeks at the church with a daytime group on Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. and an evening group on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. You may come either day/time. Each study is planned to last about 90 minutes. They are continuing their study of Hebrews, but any newcomers are welcome to join. Please see Elizabeth/Lisa Bentley or Robin Deane for meeting dates and any other questions.
- **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.

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.

Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church is a particular church of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA).

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

Mailed donations may be sent securely to the church at P.O. Box 2614, Woodbridge, VA 22195.



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

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

Hymn of Worship

"Speak, O Lord" [TPH 172]

Greeting

Song of Praise

"God, the Uncreated One"

Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Missions Update

Scripture Reading

Romans 9:19-26 [Seat Bibles, p. 945]

Singing Psalms

Psalms 45
"My Heart Does Overflow" [TPH 45B, vv. 1-2, 4-5]

Tithes & Offerings

Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Hosea 2:2-23 [Seat Bibles, p. 751]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael Mang

A Divorce and a Promise of Remarriage

Hymn of Response [*]

"Union with Thee" [TPH 448]

The Lord's Supper

[Bread, gluten-free bread (health), wine, and white grape juice (conscience) are served.]

Doxology

Benediction

Postlude

* *The livestream ends during this hymn.*

MEDITATION

“Men will never worship God with a sincere heart or be roused to fear and obey Him with sufficient zeal, until they properly understand how much they are indebted to His mercy.”

– John Calvin

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Eternal Father, we acknowledge that we are poor sinners, conceived in guilt, prone to do evil, and unable of our own power to do good.

We constantly violate Your holy commandments intentionally and unintentionally. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.

We abhor our iniquities and our evil ways. We plead Your grace and mercy to relieve our distress.

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit and produce in us the fruit of righteousness that is pleasing in Your sight.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Already you are clean because of the word I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. ... As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love.”

– John 15:3-4, 9 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

9/10/2023

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: “A Divorce and a Promise of Remarriage”

Text: Hosea 2:2-23

Theme: God would punish and cast off Israel for a time, but He would also restore her. Out of the ruins of faithless Israel, God would restore and enlarge His family. Israel would again become God’s people, and so would others among the nations.

I. Hosea _____ His _____ Wife (2-13)

II. God Promises _____ of His _____ Spouse (14-23)

A. The LORD will _____ Israel Again (14-15)

B. The LORD Will _____ Israel (16-20)

C. The LORD Will _____ Israel with
_____ (21-23)

SERMON NOTES

III. Applications

A. _____ in ancient Israel was allowed yet _____ to ensure that justice and _____ were practiced.

B. We need to go to whatever lengths we are able to keep our marriages _____. Yet sometimes this is not _____ because of the _____ of the heart and the _____ committed.

C. God is not our _____. He is our _____ in Christ.



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/>