

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Choirs:** The **Girls' Choir** (ages 11 thru high school) practices on Sundays at 10:20 a.m.; the **Children's Bell Choir** (ages 4 or 5 thru 10) after Worship; and the **Adult Choir** after the Bell Choir and on Thursday evenings when the Women's Bible Study does not meet. Questions: Barbara Harris, choir director.
- **Informational Meeting Next Sunday after Worship** for any interested in learning more about Share Financial's bond program.
- **Family Discipleship Seminar on Parenting:** Fri., Sep 29, 6:45--8:30 p.m. at the church. How do we as parents react and process it if our kids reject Christ? The seminar aims to get us thinking about these issues together, not to give a "magic bullet" solution. Charcuterie and beverages (wine and non-alcoholic) for snacking will be available for a time of fellowship prior. A nursery will be provided. Look for email signup. See Pastors Michael or Matt, or Kate Bredbenner for any additional information.
- **Congregational Meeting called for Sunday, October 1, 2023**, following the Worship Service during the Fellowship Meal to act on the Session's recommendation to issue bonds through Share Financial in order to pay off the current bank mortgage.
- **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 to RSVP.
- **Men and Boys Campout:** Thurs.-Sat., October 12-14 at the Deanes'. Please come for any part you are able. For more information, contact Joe Deane. It is helpful to let him know if you plan to attend.
- **Annual Fall Festival Outreach:** Sat., Nov 4, 10 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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 Lisa Bentley or Robin Deane for meeting dates and any other questions.
- **Tuesday Night Together** includes a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. (check your email for the weekly signup), followed by singing, teaching, and prayer at 7:00 p.m. Please join us!
- **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 a.m.** and begin **Worship at 10:45 a.m.**, 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 17, 2023

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

Hymn of Worship "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" [TPH 284]

Greeting

Song of Praise

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Romans 11:25-36 [Seat Bibles, p. 947]

Singing Psalms

Psalm 46
"God Is Our Refuge and Our Strength" [TPH 46A]

Tithes & Offerings

Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Hosea 3:1-5 [Seat Bibles, p. 752]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael Mang

Purchased and Remarried for a Time of Joyful Seeking

Hymn of Response [*]

"And Can It Be That I Should Gain" [TPH 431]

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

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord. ³³ For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

– Jeremiah 31:31–34 (ESV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father in heaven, You call us to be thankful in all things, yet we confess we are often ungrateful and unsatisfied with Your providence. We acknowledge our ingratitude, and we implore You to forgive us for not being thankful.

We are to be cheerful givers, O LORD, yet we often grudgingly give to Your Kingdom. Forgive us for our insincerity and selfishness.

You, O God, have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ, yet we complain about our circumstances and think that we deserve more.

Hear and forgive us for the sake of Your dear Son, Christ Jesus our Lord.

Set our hearts to love and serve You in sincerity and truth, for we pray in His Name. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

– Psalm 30:4-5 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

9/17/2023

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: “Purchased and Remarried for a Time of Joyful Seeking”

Text: Hosea 3:1-5

Theme: God would remarry Israel, yet they would go through a period of isolation and deprivation until they learned to seek the LORD and His goodness. The LORD God purchases and reclaims us so that we will seek His Kingdom and His righteousness first before all else.

I. God’s _____ for Hosea to _____ with His Former Wife (1)

II. Hosea’s _____ for His Wife after Their Reunion (2-3)

III. _____ of God’s Plan for _____ Israel (4-5)

A. Israel will exist for a time without _____ or _____ leadership (4)

B. After this time, Israel will _____ the Lord and His _____ (5a)

C. Israel will be filled with _____ for the LORD (5b)

SERMON NOTES

IV. Applications

A. There was a _____ that had to be _____ to reclaim us. Our redemption came at a price, the _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ.

B. If your love and obedience to Christ is _____, you fail to _____ how much you have been _____ by God.

C. In this _____ age through the _____ of the good news of Christ Jesus, people in every _____ are _____ to the LORD God.



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/>