

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Teen Night Christmas Party** Dec 1 at the Bowles’ home.
- **Christmas FLOCK (Fun-Loving Older Covenant Kids)** is scheduled for Dec 2, 6 p.m. This event is for the adults in our church (18 and up are all invited). It is a festive evening to share an upscale pot-luck followed by a "white elephant" gift exchange game. This is always a special, fun time of fellowship. If you can come but have not RSVP’d yet, please tell Gina Powell directly or email her at rgp2002@aol.com.
- There will be no **December Fellowship Meal** on Sunday, December 3 due to it being the morning after the FLOCK.
- **Paint Night** Dec 8 at the Kims’ home, more information to follow.
- **Congregational Meeting** has been called by the Session on Sunday, Dec 17 after the worship service. The purpose is for the Session and Deacons to present the approved 2024 SRPC budget and the congregation’s approval of the pastors’ calls for 2024.
- **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.
- **Young Men's Singing Group (YMSG)** (ages 13 to 25) practices on most Sundays at 9:00 a.m., as announced, and is led by Grace Reid, church pianist.

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. Please see Lisa Bentley or Robin Deane for meeting dates and any other questions.
- **Teen Nights** for middle- and high-school students are held regularly and led by Pastor Matt.
- **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 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!

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

NOVEMBER 26, 2023 10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation [Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

Hymn of Worship “Tis Not That I Did Choose Thee” [TPH 428]
Tune “The Church’s One Foundation” [TPH 404]

Greeting

Song of Praise “Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading Hebrews 12:3-17 [Seat Bibles, pp. 1008-09]

Singing Psalms Psalm 147
Tune “Lead On, O King Eternal” [TPH 544]

Tithes & Offerings

Gloria Patri [TPH 572]

Sermon Text Hosea 11:1-11 [Seat Bibles, pp. 757-58]

Expounding the Word of God Pastor Michael Mang

Israel, an Incorrigible Son

Hymn of Response [*] “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” [TPH 525]

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

“Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God. “

-- Hebrews 12:2 (ESV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O LORD our God, we lament that our sins have grieved Your heart and arrested sweet communion with You.

We cover over sins and transgressions that others do not see. But in Your sight, O merciful God, nothing is hidden.

We declare that our love for those outside the family of God grows cold.

We admit that often our motive for serving You seeks the praise of others.

We acknowledge that we have harbored bitterness and anger toward others.

Forgive us for the hardness of our hearts. Pardon us for delighting more in the fleeting pleasures of this fallen world.

We confess our sins and plead the merits of our Savior’s life, death, and resurrection.

For Your great Name’s sake, deliver us from evil.

We pray in the Name of Your Son, Christ Jesus, the Righteous One.
Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide.

– John 15:15-16a (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

11/26/2023 Pastor Michael Mang

Title: “Israel, an Incurrigible Child”

Text: Hosea 11:1-11

Theme: We all will be incurrigible sons and daughters unless the LORD shows us mercy and grace. At the time when hurt and disappointment seem greatest, you must look away from yourself to your gracious heavenly Father. Earthly fathers fail miserably, but the LORD never does.

I. Israel Is a _____ Son Who Refuses His Father’s _____ (1-4)

II. The LORD Will _____ Israel over to a _____ Master (5-7)

III. The LORD _____ over His People and Will _____ Them (8-11)

SERMON NOTES

IV. Applications

A. We must not _____ capricious human _____ onto God, but we must also not think that God is _____ by what we do.

B. God’s love manifests in _____ and _____ us to be like Christ. God’s love does not _____ when you are _____ or _____.

C. The Lord’s _____ is never _____ but _____. Yet it is _____ in our lives.

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/>

