

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be no **December Fellowship Meal** today, Sunday, December 3.
- **Paint Night** Dec 8 at the Kims’ home, more information to follow.
- **Seniors’ Fellowship Lunch:** Wed., Dec 13, noon to 1:30 p.m. at the church. Please bring your lunch and beverage; desserts will be provided. Questions: George or Barbara Harris; John or Paula Strain.
- **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

DECEMBER 3, 2023

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

Hymn of Worship

“Give to Our God Immortal Praise” [TPH 215]
Tune “Jesus Shall Reign” [TPH 417]

Greeting

Song of Praise

“God, the Uncreated One”

Confession of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Covenant Baptism

Olivia, Sophia, and William Fischer
Covenant children of Mark and Jessica Fischer

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 2:1-9 [Seat Bibles, p. 1001]

Singing Psalms

Psalm 123
Tune “While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks” [TPH 310]

Tithes & Offerings

Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Hosea 11:12-13:1 [Seat Bibles, p. 758]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael Mang

Israel Repudiated Her Divinely-Ordered History

Hymn of Response [*]

“In Christ Alone”

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

⁵ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶ In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

– Jeremiah 23:5-6 (ESV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father, we confess that we fail to forgive as we should. Pardon us for harboring anger and bitterness in our hearts instead of being kind and tender-hearted to forgive as God in Christ has forgiven us.

We grieve that we have been negligent and careless in carrying out Your commandments and duties. All Your laws and precepts reflect Your glory and are for our good.

We mourn that we would rather receive than give.

We abhor the times we waver and do not hold fast our confession that Jesus is Lord.

Because of Your great love and mercy, hear and forgive us.

May we always model the Gospel and show forth that our Lord Jesus has overcome all that has held us in bondage.

Through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

"And I will have mercy on No Mercy,
and I will say to Not My People, ‘You are my people’;
and he shall say, ‘You are my God.’" —
And in the place where it was said to them, “You are not my people,”
it shall be said to them, “Children of the living God.”

– Hosea 2:23, 1:10 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

12/3/2023

Pastor Michael Mang

Title: “Israel Repudiated Her Divinely-Ordered History”

Text: Hosea 11:12-13:1

Theme: The LORD God indicted Israel yet again for breaking His covenant and for worshiping and serving Baal. The nation forgot to learn from her history seen especially in the patriarch Jacob, whom God changed and led him to love and embrace His covenant bond.

I. Israel Is Filled with _____ and
_____ (11:12-12:1)

II. The LORD _____ Israel for Failing to
_____ from Her History Seen in Jacob (12:2-
13:1)

SERMON NOTES

III. Applications

A. If you _____ from the LORD God, you spiritually
_____ yourself.

B. We are very prone to _____ what has gone
_____ us and are disposed to revert to the
_____ of our spiritual _____
before being _____ by Almighty God.

C. Each of us should be able to _____ the
_____ of God as He has providentially
_____ events in our lives and the lives of our
physical and spiritual _____.



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/>