

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Food Pantry Donations:** The Deacons are continuing to collect non-perishable food items and general items for those in need in our community. Please put items in the ACTS bin in the hallway.
- **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

JANUARY 21, 2024

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

† Hymn of Worship "We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator" [TPH 247]

Greeting

† Song of Praise

"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

† Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

† Scripture Reading Matthew 13:44-46; 2 Corinthians 8:9 [Seat Bibles, pp.819,968]

† Singing Psalms

Psalms 45 – My Heart Does Overflow [TPH 45B]

Tithes & Offerings

† Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

2 Kings 14:23 - 15:31 [Seat Bibles, p. 321]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Matt Bowles

It Was the Best of Times,... It Was the Worst of Times

† Hymn of Response [*]

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

The Lord's Supper

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

† Doxology

† Benediction

Postlude

† Standing, if able

* The livestream ends during this hymn.

MEDITATION

“The gospel is so simple that small children can understand it, and it is so profound that studies by the wisest theologians will never exhaust its riches.”

– Charles Hodge

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord of mercy and grace, we confess that our love for You waxes cold and our hearts grow indifferent to Your holy Word. We are quick to blame others and to excuse our own faults and shortcomings.

We frequently doubt Your love for us, and our trust in Your promises becomes overshadowed by our fears.

We confess and repent of our sins, O LORD. Hear us as we approach Your Table and anticipate the grace that comes to us by faith therein. Cause our faith to grow stronger as we again survey the wondrous cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Produce in us the fruits of righteousness and holiness to the glory of Your Name: Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Whose righteousness is our glorious clothing. Amen.

Personal Confession

This time of silence is for private confession of personal sins.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

Put me in remembrance; let us argue together; set forth your case, that you may be proved right.”

– Isaiah 43:25-26 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

1/21/2024

Pastor Matt Bowles

Title: “It Was the Best of Times,... It Was the Worst of Times”

Text: 2 Kings 14:23 -15:31

1. Azariah

2. Jonah

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3. Jehu

4. Galilee



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/>