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### Announcements

* **No Fellowship Meal** today due to the Thanksgiving holiday weekend.
* The **FLOCK Christmas Party** & White Elephant gift exchange will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, Dec 7. For details see the Nov 19th email.
* Our next **Paint Night** is Friday, 13 Dec, at 6:30 p.m. in the Kim garage.
* **Teen Christmas Party** will be at the Bowles home on Saturday, December 14, 4:30-7:30. Signup to follow.
* **A Congregational Meeting** has been called for Sunday, Dec 22, following the Service, for the 2025 budget presentation and congregational vote on the ministers’ compensation packages.
* **Christmas Eve Service** will be Tuesday, 24 Dec, at 7:00 p.m.
* **Choir Practices:**

 **Girls' Choir:** after Sunday School in the piano room.

 **Young Men's Singing Group:** after Sunday School in the library.

 **Children's Bell Choir:** after worship in the piano room.

 **Adult Choir:** after worship at the sanctuary piano.

* **Donations** of non-perishable food items and general items for the needy in our community may be placed in the Deacons' "ACTS" box in the hallway.

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.
* **The Women's Bible Study** is studying the minor prophets. They meet roughly every other week at 10:30 a.m./Tuesday or 6:30 p.m./Thursday. POC Lisa Bentley or Robin Deane. **\*\*Study will resume in January\*\***
* **Young Adults Fellowship** (high school seniors thru mid-20’s) meets monthly and is led by David Dise.
* **Teen Nights** for middle- and high-school students are held regularly and led by Pastor Matt.
* **Tuesday Night Together** meets each week at 6:30 p.m. for dinner and at 7:00 p.m. for singing, teaching, and prayer.

**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.

**Special Music Volunteers**: please contact Pastor Michael,

Pastor Matt, Barbara Harris, or Ezra Huckabee.

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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.

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***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.

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Lord’s Day Worship

### December 01, 2024 10:45 a.m.

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**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 Where’er the Sun” [TPH 417]

**Greeting**

†**Song of Prais****e** “Speak, O Lord” [TPH 172]

†**Confession of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed

**Pastoral Prayer**

†**Scripture Reading** Psalm 5:1-8 [Seat Bibles, p. 449]

†**Singing Psalms** Psalm 123

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

**Tithes & Offerings**

†**Gloria Patri** [TPH 572]

**Sermon Text** Galatians 5:13-26 [Seat Bibles, p. 975]

**Expounding the Word of God** Pastor Michael

***The Spirit Leads Us to Carry Out the Law’s Intention (Part 2)***

†**Hymn of Response** [\*] “Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me” [TPH 400]

**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.*

*On the 2nd/4th Sundays, if coming forward to receive the elements of the Lord's Supper is physically difficult, after those who partake have come forward and returned to their seats, please raise your hand and the Elders will serve you in your seat.*

### 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

 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.

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***Personal Confession***

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

### 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)**

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Sermon Notes

### 12/01/2024 Pastor Michael

Title: The Spirit Leads Us to Carry Out the Law’s Intention (Part 2)

Text: Galatians 5:13-26

Theme: Expect a spiritual battle to take place in your life. It is evidence that God is at work in you. Recognize the chaotic works of the flesh that the Spirit opposes. But as you do, anticipate the Spirit’s fruit to bud and flower in your life.

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**I. We Are \_\_Free\_\_ to**  \_Serve\_\_  **Each Other (13-15)**

A. The Galatian Believers Must Not Use Their Spiritual Freedom to Serve \_Themselves\_\_\_ but to Serve Their \_\_\_Brethren\_\_\_\_ (13)

B. Love \_\_\_\_\_Fulfills\_\_ the Law (14)

C. The Galatians Were Not Using Their Freedom to \_\_\_Build\_\_ Up but to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_Tear\_\_\_\_\_\_ Down (15)

**II.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **with the Spirit Keeps the Believer from Reaching the End** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **of Fleshly Living (16-24)**

A. The Spirit and the Flesh Are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Each Other (16-17)

B. Being Led by the Spirit Means the Believer Is Not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Law (18)

C. Some Ways the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Manifests Its Work (19-21)

D. Some Ways the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Manifests His Work (22-23)

E. The Flesh Is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for Those in Christ (24)

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Sermon Notes

**III.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **to the Spirit’s Leading Keeps Us from Trying to** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **One Another (25-26)**

A. Living by the Spirit Means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit.

B. Christians Do Not Become \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of One Another When Following the Spirit.

**IV. Applications**

A. You do not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ living in the Spirit; you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it!

B. All who are born of the Spirit will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Spirit’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

C. The Christian life is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

D. The battle is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ battle, not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, though you must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the Spirit in it.

*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/

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