#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please stay for our monthly Potluck Meal after the service today.
- The Session calls a Congregational Meeting for Sunday, March 23, 2025, at approximately 12:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect deacons. After several months of training, a substantial written examination, and an individual examination before the Elders, the Session approves the following men as eligible for election: Mike Crane, Ray Leo, Steve Moyes, and Mike Petko. At the meeting the Session will bring the recommendation to the congregation to approve voting for up to four candidates, thereby increasing the Diaconate by that number.
- **Paint Night**: Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at the Kims' garage.
- **College and Careers**: High school grads and up, save the date: Friday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 6pm – 9pm. Dinner is provided. This is college break week, so please RSVP to make sure there is enough food.
- The **SRPC Family Campout** will be held May 15-17 at the Deane property. Please see Joe or Robin for more information.
- VBS is scheduled for Jun 17-20. Please consider how you could volunteer/contribute.
- > 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: not meeting today. Adult Choir: after worship at the sanctuary piano.

## **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 Excellency of Holy Courage in Evil Times by Jeremiah Burroughs.
- > The Women's Bible Study is studying the minor prophets. They meet roughly every other week at 10:30 a.m./Tuesday or 6:00 p.m./Thursday. POC Lisa Bentley or Robin Deane.
- **College and Career Fellowship** (high school graduates thru mid-20's) meets monthly. POC Jason Chinaka.
- ► **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 (check) your email for the weekly signup) 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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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 Mayora Aata 242 (ESV)

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.

MARCH 2, 2025

Prelude

Meditation

<sup>†</sup>Hymn of W

The Lord's Supper

<sup>†</sup>Doxology

<sup>†</sup>Benediction

# Postlude

<sup>†</sup> Standing, if able \* The livestream ends during this hymn.

If unable to come forward for the Lord's Supper on the 2nd/4th Sundays, simply raise your hand after all others have returned to their seats, and the Elders will serve you where you are seated.

#### LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

10:45 А.М.

#### Welcome & Announcements

[Bulletin, p. 2]

## Call to Worship & Invocation

<sup>†</sup> Hymn of Worship	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" [TPH 374]			
Greeting				
<sup>†</sup> Song of Praise	"Be Exalted, O God"			
<sup>†</sup> Confession of Faith	The Apostles' Creed			
Pastoral Prayer				
<sup>†</sup> Scripture Reading	Acts 14:19-23 [Seat Bibles, p. 923]			
<sup>†</sup> Singing Psalms	Psalm 71 Tune: "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" [TPH 350]			
Tithes & Offerings				
⁺Gloria Patri	[TPH 572]			
Sermon Text	Exodus 1:1-22 [Seat Bibles, p. 45]			
Expounding the Word of Go	d Pastor Michael			
Pharaoh Oppresses Israel: Even in the Darkness There Is Light				
<sup>+</sup> Hymn of Response [*]	"Though Troubles Assail Us" [TPH 246]			

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

## MEDITATION

"He suffered all the horror of hell; a pelting shower of iron wrath. It fell upon Him, and He stood until the black cloud had emptied itself. There was our debt, huge and immense; He paid the utmost nickel of whatever His people owed; now there is not a penny due to the justice of God. Though we owe God gratitude, though we owe much to His love, we owe nothing to His justice; for Christ in that hour took all our sins.'

– C. H. Spurgeon

# **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 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 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

03/02/2025	Pastor Michael	IV. Applications	
Title: "Pharaoh Oppresses Israel: Even in the Darkne	ss There Is Light"	A. God uses in our life to tea	ch us that He
Text: Exodus 1:1-22		is than the	we
Theme: When Pharaoh oppressed and tormony grew stronger. Like Israel, we, three tribulations, enter the Kingdom of Heaver	ough many trials and	face.	
I. The Sons of Israel Start Out in Egypt (1-6)	as They		
		B. When it is God's purpose to	His people
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		cannot stop it.	
II. A Pharaoh Adop Israel (7-14)	ts Policies That		
		C. God's plan and purpose includes	
		endure. Yet, even when the odds seem to be ag	
		LORD causes all things to	•
		You just need to remain	
		and	
III. Pharaoh Adopts a Policy of		And	n be bhon as a

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