ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We will have a time of food and fellowship on **Easter Sunday**, Apr 20th, between Sunday School and Worship. Please bring a brunch-type finger food to share (something that doesn't require utensils or cutting is ideal). Sunday School classes will end at 10 a.m. that day to allow time to eat, fellowship, and prepare for worship. POC Gina Powell.
- 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.
- Ridgehaven Service Project Camp dates will be Jul 28 − Aug 2, for rising 6th 12th graders. Please see Pastor Matt for details.
- **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.
- 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.

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. Our final meeting for this season will be 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 24. POC Lisa Bentley or Robin Deane.
- College and Careers Fellowship (high school graduates and up) meets 2nd Friday of every month for dinner and games. 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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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

APRIL 13, 2025 10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation [Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†**Hymn of Worship** "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" [TPH 528]

Greeting

***Song of Praise** "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

†Confession of Faith The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Missions Update

†**Scripture Reading** John 8:48-59 [Seat Bibles, p. 985]

†Singing Psalms Psalm 42
Tune: "As the Deer"

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri [TPH 572]

Sermon Text Exodus 3:11-22 [Seat Bibles, pp. 46-47]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

Moses , the Excuse-Maker, Meets God, The Master Excuse-Destroyer (Part 1)

†**Hymn of Response** [*] "Behold the Lamb"

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.

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.

MEDITATION

³⁴ For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

"The Lord said to my Lord, "Sit at my right hand, ³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool."

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

-- Acts 2:34-36 (ESV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, we have sinned against You and against our fellow men in our thoughts, in our words, and in our deeds.

We have sinned in the evil we have done and in the good we have not done.

We have sinned through ignorance, through weakness, and through our own deliberate fault.

We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.

For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, Who died for us, forgive us all that is past, and grant that we may serve You in newness of life to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰ If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

-- 1 John 1:8-10 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

04/13/2025 Pastor Michael

Title: "Moses, the Excuse-Maker, Meets God, the Master Excuse-

Destroyer" (Part 1)

Text: Exodus 3:11-22

Theme: God is completely sovereign and in control. When Moses objected as to why he could not answer God's call, the LORD overcame every concern. The LORD is sovereign over your life. He destroys every excuse you make as to why you cannot respond to Him.

I. Moses' First Objection Focuses on His
_____(3:11-12)

II. Moses' Second Objection Centers on His
_____ of _____ (3:13-22)

SERMON NOTES

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	not	right away.		

The sovereignty of God is not something from which to					
or	from.				
God's absolute independence and self-sufficiency is the					
for your happine	ess and blessedness.				
Without it you cannot					



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/