

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Spring Work Day:** The Deacons need volunteers (bring tools) for yard work at the church on Saturday, May 3 (rain date May 10) from 8:00-10:30 a.m.
- **Fellowship Meal:** May 4 after Worship. Please join us.
- 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. POC Carol McFarland and Naomi Petko.
- **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

- **Multiple small groups** meet 1-2 times per month for teaching, prayer, and fellowship. If you are not involved in a small group, we encourage you to consider becoming part of one. Talk with a Pastor or an Elder for more information.
- **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 Hannah Shirey.
- **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 27, 2025

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

“When Morning Gilds the Skies” [TPH 157]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

†Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Isaiah 45:11-17 [Seat Bibles, p. 606]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 97
Tune: “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” [TPH 222]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Revelation 3:7-13 [Seat Bibles, pp. 1029-30]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Matt

Jesus Loves the Church, 6

†Hymn of Response [*]

“Jesus, I Am Resting, Resting” [TPH 479]

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

⁴⁴ Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

-- Luke 24:44-47 (ESV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O God of unsearchable greatness, before You [we are] nothing but vanity, iniquity, perishing.

Sin has forfeited Your favor, [marred in us] Your image, banished [us] from Your presence, exposed [us] to the curse of Your law. [We] cannot deliver [ourselves], and [are] in despair.

But a resource is found in You, for You did devise an everlasting plan in Christ. May His shed blood make [us]:

- more thankful for Your mercies,
- more humble under Your correction,
- more zealous in Your service,
- more watchful against temptation,
- more contented in [our] circumstances,
- and more useful to others.

Amen.

Excerpt from *The Valley of Vision*, ed. by Arthur Bennett; Banner of Truth.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Because of the LORD’s great love, we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. I say to myself,
“The LORD is my portion; therefore I will wait for him.”
The LORD is good to those whose hope is in him, to the one who seeks him;
it is good to wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.

-- Lamentations 3:22-26 (NIV, 1984)

SERMON NOTES

04/27/2025

Pastor Matt

Title: “Jesus Loves the Church,” 6

Text: Revelation 3:7-13

I. The Shut Door

II. The Open Door

SERMON NOTES

III. The Promise of the Pillar