

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **VBS** is scheduled for Jun 17-20. More volunteers are needed. See Carol McFarland or Naomi Petko for details.
- **Ridgehaven Service Project Camp** dates will be Jul 28 – Aug 2, for rising 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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** has concluded until the Fall.
- **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](http://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.

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

MAY 18, 2025

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

“We Gather Together” [TPH 415]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

“I Worship You, Almighty God”

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

1 Peter 4:12-19 [Seat Bibles, p. 1016]

†Singing Psalms

Psalms 101 and 30  
Tune: “The Church’s One Foundation” [TPH 404]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Exodus 5:1-23 [Seat Bibles, p. 48]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

***A Rocky Start Leads to Blaming God***

†Hymn of Response [\*]

“Lead Me, Lord, Lead Me in Thy Righteousness”  
[TPH 529]

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

The Sovereign Lord has given me a well-instructed tongue,  
to know the word that sustains the weary.  
He wakens me morning by morning,  
wakens my ear to listen like one being instructed.

--Isaiah 50:4 (NIV)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O Triune God, know our thoughts and weigh our every motive.  
Our hearts are open and laid bare in Your sight.  
Hear us as we confess our sins and iniquities.  
We have fallen far short of the glory for which You have created  
us.  
We have cast aside Your instruction.  
We have elevated our thoughts above Your thoughts and our  
ways above Your ways.  
We continually go astray and wander from Your paths.  
Forgive us, O our God. Turn Your face toward us and be  
gracious to us. Bring us closer to You that we would love You  
more deeply, walk with You more carefully, and serve You more  
fervently.  
Through Christ Who loved us and gave Himself for us, we pray.  
Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood  
and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father,  
to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

-- Revelation 1:5b-6 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

05/18/2025

Pastor Michael

Title: "A Rocky Start Leads to Blaming God"  
Text: Exodus 5:1-23  
Theme: Moses expected his service for God would bring immediate  
success, but after his first interaction with Pharaoh things  
became worse. For the believer in Christ, life will get better  
but maybe not right away and perhaps not in the way you  
expect. It will get ultimately better when you are in the  
immediate, face-to-face presence of Christ Jesus.

I. Moses and Aaron Meet with Pharaoh and Increased  
\_\_\_\_\_ Is the Result (1-9)

II. The Egyptian \_\_\_\_\_ Carry Out Pharaoh's  
Orders (10-14)

III. The Israelite Foremen \_\_\_\_\_ Moses and  
Aaron for Their \_\_\_\_\_ Predicament (15-23)

SERMON NOTES

IV. Applications

- A. A big \_\_\_\_\_ all Christians must \_\_\_\_\_  
is how NOT to panic when \_\_\_\_\_ arises.
- B. God has an important \_\_\_\_\_ when things go sour,  
but you usually cannot \_\_\_\_\_ what it is until  
much \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. To know the LORD means to \_\_\_\_\_ His Word.  
You know that you \_\_\_\_\_ the LORD God  
because you \_\_\_\_\_ Him. \_\_\_\_\_ leads  
to obedience.



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/>