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### Announcements

* **Fellowship Meal** today after Worship. Please stay and 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. 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 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** 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.

**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.

LORD’S Day Worship

### May 4, 2025 10:45 a.m.

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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Meditation**  [Bulletin, p. 2]

**Call to Worship & Invocation**

†**Hymn of Worship** “Let All Things Now Living” [TPH 254]

**Greeting**

**†Song of Praise** “Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul”

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

†**Scripture Reading** Hebrews 10:1-14 [Seat Bibles, pp. 1006-07]

†**Singing Psalms** Psalm 78

Tune:“I Sing the Almighty Power of God” [TPH 250]

**Tithes & Offerings**

†**Gloria Patri** [TPH 572]

**Sermon Text** Exodus 4:1-17 [Seat Bibles, p. 47]

**Expounding the Word of God** Pastor Michael

***Moses, the Excuse-Maker, Meets God, the Master Excuse-Destroyer* (Part 2)**

†**Hymn of Response** [\*] “Fairest Lord Jesus” [TPH 283]

**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

Martha said to Jesus, “Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that whatever you ask from God, God will give you.” Jesus said to her, “Your brother will rise again.” Martha said to him, “I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.” Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”

**--** **John 11:21-26 (ESV)**

### Prayer of Confession of Sin

O living and true God, our hearts are cold and indifferent to Your Kingdom. We take for granted the grace You lavish upon us daily.

We confess anger that our desires are frustrated, not that Your majesty is maligned, Your Word impugned, or Your glory ignored.

Forgive us for loving the world more than loving You, Who gives us all good gifts to enjoy.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Purify us from our sinful desires and erring ways.

Help us to serve You in newness of the Spirit.

Enable us always to be mindful of Your providence, vigilant to do Your will, and humble to esteem others better than ourselves.

Hear our confession today as we pray in the merit and mediation of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

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***Personal Confession***

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

### Assurance of Pardon

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart,

with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;

and rend your hearts and not your garments.”

Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful,

slow to anger,

and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.

**--** **Joel 2:12-13 (ESV)**

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Sermon Notes

05/04/2025 Pastor Michael

Title: “Moses, the Excuse-Maker, Meets God, the Master Excuse-Destroyer” (Part 2)

Text: Exodus 4:1-17

Theme: Jesus, unlike Moses, did not hesitate to answer the Father’s call to be the redeemer of His people.

1. **Moses’ First Objection Focuses on His Status (3:11-12)**
2. **Moses’ Second Objection Centers on His Lack of Knowing God (3:13-22)**
3. **Moses’ Third Objection \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ That the People Will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God Has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Him (4:1-9)**
4. **Moses’ Fourth Objection Questions His \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (4:10-12)**

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Sermon Notes

1. **Moses’ Fifth Objection Assumes Someone Else Is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the Task (4:13-17)**
2. **Applications**
   1. Redemption now has been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There is no more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for confirmatory \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. If your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God does not include His righteous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ against \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, then the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God is but a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_-down version that really isn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at all.
   3. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between Moses and Jesus could not be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Moses \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when called. Jesus did not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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