### Announcements

* **Teen Night** for rising 6th-12th graders will be held on Saturday, Sept 27, 4-7 p.m. at the Deane home.
* The **Church Picnic/ SRPC’s 18th Anniversary Celebration** will be held Saturday, Oct 11, 3-8 p.m. at the Shirey home. Please see the August 30 email to sign up.
* **Save the Dates for These Upcoming Events:**

Oct 16-18 - Men and Boys Campout (POC Deanes)

Nov 1 - Fall Festival (POC Gina Powell)

Dec 13 - Christmas FLOCK (POC Gina Powell)

* **Dianna Dise** is completing her counseling degree at Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, and is now offering **counseling sessions** to those seeking help with personal or relationship issues. Sessions will be held at the church building. For more information or to schedule a session, please call 478-457-6665.
* **Choir Practices:**

**Girls' Choir:** after Sunday School in the choir room.

**Young Men's Singing Group:** after Sunday School in the library.

**Children's Bell Choir**: after Worship in the choir room.

**Adult Choir:** after Worship in the sanctuary.

Fellowship and Teaching

* **Tuesday Night Together** meets at 6:30 p.m. for dinner (check your email for the weekly signup) and 7:00 p.m. for singing, teaching, and prayer.
* **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** meets twice a month on Thursday evenings, 6-8 p.m., to study the book of James. POC Lisa Bentley and Robin Deane.
* **College and Career 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.

**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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***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

### September 14, 2025 10:45 a.m.

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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship & Invocation**

†**Hymn of Worship** “Holy, Holy, Holy” [TPH 230]

**Greeting**

**†Song of Praise** "He Will Hold Me Fast”

†**Confession of Faith** The Nicene Creed

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Missions Update**

†**Scripture Reading** Isaiah 45:20-25 [Seat Bibles, p. 606-07]

†**Singing Psalms** Psalm 13

“How Long Will You Forget Me, LORD?” [TPH 13]

**Tithes & Offerings**

†**Gloria Patri** [TPH 572]

**Sermon Text** Galatians 2:15-16 [Seat Bibles, p. 973]

**Expounding the Word of God** Pastor Michael

***Justification before God***

†**Hymn of Response** [\*] "Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ" [TPH 460]

**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

“Who can estimate the value of God's gift, when He gave to the world His only begotten Son? It is something unspeakable and incomprehensible. It passes man's understanding. Two things there are which man has no arithmetic to reckon, and no line to measure. One of these things is the extent of that man's loss who loses his own soul. The other is the extent of God's gift when he gave Christ to sinners. ...Sin must indeed be exceeding sinful, when the Father must needs give His only Son to be the sinner's Friend!”

**--J. C. Ryle in *Foundations of Faith***

### Prayer of Confession of Sin

Eternal Father, we acknowledge that we are poor sinners, conceived in guilt, prone to do evil, and unable of our own power to do good.

We constantly violate Your holy commandments intentionally and unintentionally. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses.

We abhor our iniquities and our evil ways. We plead Your grace and mercy to relieve our distress.

Have compassion on us, most gracious God, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ.

Grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit and produce in us the fruit of righteousness that is pleasing in Your sight.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

***Personal Confession***

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

### Assurance of Pardon

“Already you are clean because of the word I have spoken to you.

Abide in me, and I in you. … As the Father has loved me,

so have I loved you.

Abide in my love.”

**--** **John 15:3-4, 9 (ESV)**

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Sermon Notes

9/14/2025 Pastor Michael

Title: “Justification before God”

Text: Galatians 2:15-16

Theme:  Justification is our Lord Jesus Christ. Christ justifies us by faith alone because of His righteousness alone. Justification by faith alone is one component of our “so great salvation,” but it is an essential part, a truth that if you reject or ignore, you will perish eternally!

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1. **Justification before God Is Only by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and Never by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Galatians 2:15-16)**
2. **Brief Teaching on the Effectual Call**
   1. Justification is an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s grace wherein He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all our sins and accepts us as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in His sight only for the righteousness of Christ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to us and received by faith \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. The ground of justification is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.
   3. Faith \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the righteousness of Christ.
   4. There is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we have in justification.
   5. Justification is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the New Covenant as it was in the Old.

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Sermon Notes

1. **Applications**
   1. Justification by faith is not a condition that you gradually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or into which you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Rather, it is granted in a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ God’s promise in Christ Jesus.
   2. If justification is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that requires your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, there is no way you can ever be sure you are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before God.
   3. Justification always leads to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The two are not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, yet they cannot be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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