### Announcements

* **Fellowship Meal** today following the worship service.
* At Tuesday Night prayer during the usual devotion portion, Pastor Michael will hold a **Q&A time** based on Sunday’s message.  If you have questions or comments ahead of time, feel free to email them to the Pastor ([michael.mang@spriggsroad.org](mailto:michael.mang@spriggsroad.org)).  You also might find it helpful to write questions down and bring them up on Tuesday night.  And, of course, questions raised in the moment are always encouraged.  Questions, comments, or insights from your family worship time or small group interactions are also most welcome.
* **Seniors' Lunch:**Wed., Oct 8, noon - 1:30 p.m., at the church building. Please join us for fellowship and yummy desserts; just bring your lunch and beverage. POC George or Barbara Harris, John or Paula Strain.
* 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 Sep 22 email for details. RSVP’s are due tomorrow!
* Men and Boys Campout will be held Oct 16-18. POC Joe Deane.
* **Save the Dates for These Upcoming Events:**

Nov 1 - Fall Festival (POC Gina Powell). See Sep 18 email to volunteer.

Dec 13 - Christmas FLOCK (POC Gina Powell).

* **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, please speak 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.

**Special Music Volunteers**: please contact Pastor Michael,

Pastor Matt, Barbara Harris, or Ezra Huckabee.

**Counseling Sessions** with Dianna Dise: phone 478-457-6665.

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The **live webcast** of the worship service and archived **sermons** are found on the church’s website.

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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

### October 5, 2025 10:45 a.m.

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**Prelude**

**Welcome & Announcements**

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

**Call to Worship & Invocation**

†**Hymn of Worship** “What Wondrous Love Is This” [TPH 343]

**Greeting**

**†Song of Praise** “My Worth Is Not In What I Own”

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

†**Scripture Reading** Ecclesiastes 1:1-18 [Seat Bibles, p. 553]

†**Singing Psalms** Psalm 9

“Wholehearted Thanksgiving” [TPH 9B]

**Tithes & Offerings**

†**Gloria Patri** [TPH 572]

**Sermon Text** Hebrews 2:5-18 [Seat Bibles, pp. 1001-02]

**Expounding the Word of God** Pastor Michael

***Sanctification Is God’s Work That You Get to Participate In***

†**Hymn of Response** [\*] “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” [TPH 466]

**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

“Jesus came to seek and save the lost. He is the seeker, we are the ones running.”

**--R. C. Sproul**

### Prayer of Confession of Sin

Almighty God, You Who are rich in mercy to all who call upon You, hear us as we come to You confessing our sins. We implore You for Your mercy and forgiveness.

We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds, by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness. We acknowledge before You all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our neighbors.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. And from Your abundant goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Personal Confession***

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

### Assurance of Pardon

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:

Though your sins are like scarlet,

they shall be as white as snow;

Though they are red like crimson,

they shall become like wool.

**--** **Isaiah 1:18 (ESV)**

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Sermon Notes

10/5/2025 Pastor Michael

Title: “Sanctification Is God’s Work That You Get to Participate In”

Text: Hebrews 2:5-18

Theme:   Sanctification is not completely up to you. It is still the work of God in your life, realized by faith in Christ Jesus. As a Christian, you were once and for all time set apart in Christ as holy. Now you work out that holiness that the Spirit works in you.

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1. **Jesus Is Our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. As man, He endured suffering which makes Him the author, pattern, and guide in our ongoing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now and its completion in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (Hebrews 2:5-18)**
2. **Biblical Information on Sanctification**
   1. Definition: Sanctification is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God’s grace by which we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our entire being to conform to the image of God by increasingly dying to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and living to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. [see *Westminster Shorter Catechism*, 35]
   2. Recipients: Those who are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ called
   3. Ground: The power of Christ’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   4. Means: The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God
   5. Agent: The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
   6. Caveat: Never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ complete in this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Sermon Notes

1. **Applications**
   1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of sanctification tells you that there is a continual spiritual \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that takes place in your life. This is a conflict that never \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and demands your ongoing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
   2. Although sanctification is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that has ups and downs, you will make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in growing more \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your experience.
   3. God does not ordain you to reach absolute \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this life because He wants your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to grow and for your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ upon Christ Jesus to deepen.

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