

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Seniors' Fellowship Lunch:** Wed., Nov 12, noon - 1:30 p.m.at the church building. Just bring your lunch and beverage; desserts will be provided. POC: George and Barbara Harris, John and Paula Strain.
- Laurie Mang will lead a **Paint Night** on Dec. 12, 6:30-8:30, at the Kims' Garage Art Studio. See the Oct 26 email for details and plan to come!
- Save the date for our **Christmas FLOCK** on Dec 13. (POC Gina Powell, details to follow).
- The **Adult Education Class**, meeting Sundays at 9:30 a.m., has begun a new series on "The Five Solas of the Reformation." The goal is to examine more than just what these phrases mean and to probe whether they are still needed today and why.
- **Tuesday Night Prayer:** during the usual devotion portion, Pastor Michael will hold a **Q&A time** based on Sunday's message. Questions, comments, or insights from your family worship time or small group interactions are also most welcome.
- **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.
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're truly glad you're worshipping with us today! If you have any questions about Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church, please don't hesitate to reach out—contact information is above.
Sunday School for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m., and **Worship** starts at 10:45 a.m. **Nursery** care is available for ages 3 and under. Children are always welcome in Worship, and a **cry room** with a window and audio feed is also available for your convenience.
May you be encouraged by the Word, refreshed in Worship, and feel Christ's love through our fellowship.

REPORT A BUILDING OR GROUNDS CONCERN



If you notice an issue with the church facilities or grounds, please report it to the Deacons by scanning this QR code or emailing deacons@spriggsroad.org. If the concern involves a safety hazard, please notify a Deacon immediately.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 9, 2025 10:45 A.M.

Prelude	
Welcome & Announcements	
Meditation	[Bulletin, p. 2]
Call to Worship & Invocation	
†Hymn of Worship	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” [TPH 224]
Greeting	
†Song of Praise	“In Christ Alone”
†Confession of Faith	The Nicene Creed
Pastoral Prayer	
Missions Update	
†Scripture Reading	Hosea 2:16-20 [Seat Bibles, p. 752]
†Singing Psalms	Psalm 46 Tune: “I Sing the Almighty Power of God” [TPH 250]
Tithes & Offerings	
†Gloria Patri	[TPH 572]
Sermon Text	Mark 2:18-22 [Seat Bibles, p. 837]
Expounding the Word of God	Pastor Matt
<i>The Bridegroom We Don't See</i>	
†Hymn of Response [*]	“For All the Saints” [TPH 408, vv. 1-4]
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

“It is the great support and solace of the saints in all the distresses that befall them here, that there is a wise Spirit sitting in all the wheels of motion, and governing the most eccentric creatures and their most pernicious designs to blessed and happy issues.”

-- John Flavel

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have left undone those things that we ought to have done; and we have done those things that we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
And grant, most merciful Father for Jesus’ sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and joyful life to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

¹ There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. . . .³⁸ For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, ³⁹ nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

-- Romans 8:1-2, 38-39 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

11/9/2025 Pastor Matt
Title: “The Bridegroom We Don’t See”
Text: Mark 2:18-22

I. God desires to establish His life-giving Kingdom in _____ and _____ for His children, not by destroying or replacing the OT promises, but by _____ them through the coming of His [Bridegroom], Jesus Christ and His new covenant.

II. We resist this joyful _____ by looking to _____ to bring the Kingdom as we solemnly _____ our _____ in an effort to be considered deeply spiritual.

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III. The good news is that Jesus is the _____ the true Bridegroom who perfectly _____ the old covenant demands and, through the _____, pours out the _____, making us perfectly righteous.

IV. Therefore, in view of Christ’s _____, we can joyfully abandon the _____ of _____ and wholeheartedly feast on Christ’s provision, celebrating the freedom and new life poured out by the Holy Spirit.



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/>