

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Tuesday Night Together** this week and next, Dec 23 and Dec 30, will have NO SUPPER prior to the gathering for the Word and Prayer at 7 p.m.
- Our **Christmas Eve candlelight service** will be held on Wed., Dec 24, at 7:00 p.m. Please bring family and friends and join us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.
- **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:** will resume in January
  - 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** will resume on January 15. 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](http://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.

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're truly glad you're worshiping 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](mailto:deacons@spriggsroad.org). If the concern involves a safety hazard, please notify a Deacon immediately.

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

DECEMBER 21, 2025

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" [TPH 311]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"Joy to the World! The Lord Is Come" [TPH 299]

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Missions Update

†Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:50-58 [Seat Bibles, p. 962]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 47  
Tune: "O Little Town of Bethlehem" [TPH 323]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Exodus 15:22-27 [Seat Bibles, p. 57]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

***Israel Complains about Bitter Water***

†Hymn of Response [\*]

"Though Troubles Assail Us" [TPH 246]

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 Almighty appeared on earth as a helpless human baby, needing to be fed and changed and taught to talk like any other child. The more you think about it, the more staggering it gets.”

-- J. I. Packer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

Our Father in heaven, You call us to be thankful in all things, yet we confess we are often ungrateful and unsatisfied with Your providence. We acknowledge our ingratitude, and we implore You to forgive us for not being thankful.

We are to be cheerful givers, O LORD, yet we often grudgingly give to Your Kingdom. Forgive us for our insincerity and selfishness.

You, O God, have blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms in Christ, yet we complain about our circumstances and think that we deserve more.

Hear and forgive us for the sake of Your dear Son, Christ Jesus our Lord.

Set our hearts to love and serve You in sincerity and truth, for we pray in His Name. Amen.

Personal Confession

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints,  
and give thanks to his holy name.  
For his anger is but for a moment,  
and his favor is for a lifetime.  
Weeping may tarry for a night,  
but joy comes with the morning.

-- Psalm 30:4-5 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

12/21/2025 Pastor Michael

Title: “Israel Complains about Bitter Water”  
Text: Exodus 15:22-27  
Theme: God redeemed Israel, but the people still had many lessons to learn to see how amazing the LORD their God was. Israel’s redemption experience mirrors our own. God redeems us from the dominion of the kingdom of darkness. Everything bitter will eventually become sweet.

I. The People \_\_\_\_\_ about a Serious Problem  
and the LORD Provides a \_\_\_\_\_ (22-25a)

II. The Dire Situation Was \_\_\_\_\_ by the LORD  
as a \_\_\_\_\_ (25b-26)

III. The LORD Brings Israel to a Place of \_\_\_\_\_  
Water (27)

SERMON NOTES

IV. Applications

A. A \_\_\_\_\_ heart can be a \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_ from the LORD and from His  
commands.

B. You need to be on \_\_\_\_\_ that a root of  
\_\_\_\_\_ does not spring up from the way you  
\_\_\_\_\_ to difficulties and disappointments you  
face.

C. We navigate through God’s \_\_\_\_\_ by having  
His \_\_\_\_\_ firmly \_\_\_\_\_ in  
our hearts.



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/>