

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Our next **Teen Night** will be Friday, March 20, at the church building. See Pastor Matt for details.
- Save the Date for a spring **Paint Night** on Friday April 24th, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Kim Art Studio. See Feb 13 email for details.
- The **Ridgehaven Service Project Camp** for rising 6th-12th graders will be July 13-18 this year. See Pastor Matt's Jan 17 email for info.
- **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 piano 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 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** typically meets twice a month on Thursdays at 6 pm to study the book of James. POC Lisa Bentley and Robin Deane.
- **Game Nights** for all ages meets at the church on the first Friday of every month, from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share and favorite game to play. POC Ezra Huckabee.
- **Joyful Noise Hymn Sing** meets on 4th Fridays, 7:00 p.m. at the church building for singing and fellowship. All ages are welcome. POC Ryan Heisey, Ezra Huckabee, and Lara Abila.
- **College and Career Fellowship** (post high school) meets 2nd Friday of every month for dinner and games. POC Hannah Shirey.
- **Teen Nights** for grades 6-12 are led monthly 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

MARCH 15, 2026

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" [TPH 284]

Greeting

†Song of Praise "Sing, Choirs of New Jerusalem" [TPH 358]

†Confession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading Joel 3:9-16 [Seat Bibles, pp. 762-63]

†Singing Psalms Psalm 135
Tune: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" [TPH 429]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri [TPH 572]

Sermon Text Mark 4:21-34 [Seat Bibles, p. 839]

Expounding the Word of God Pastor Matt

The Secret Power of the Seed

†Hymn of Response [*] "Rise, O Church, and Lift Your Voices" [TPH 369]

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

“Here we see the infinite love of God, that He has been pleased to think of us poor creatures from everlasting and make it His work to reconcile us to Himself. And here is the foundation of the sweetness and comfort of all the mercies of God to those who are reconciled to Him: they are the fruits of the eternal love of God for us.”

Jeremiah Burroughs

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 the night, but joy comes with the morning.

-- Psalm 30:4-5 (ESV)

SERMON NOTES

3/15/2026

Pastor Matt

Title: “The Secret Power of the Seed”

Text: Mark 4:21-34

I. The Kingdom of God possesses a divine, inevitable power to grow even when it is shrouded in _____.

II. Because we crave visible _____, we resist God’s timing with anxious _____ and self-reliant “rescuing” that leads to despair.

SERMON NOTES

III. Jesus is the True _____ who submitted to the ultimate _____ of death so that His _____ life could inevitably grow within us.

IV. Because our standing is _____ in Christ, we get to replace the anxiety of self-rescue with _____, even while the Kingdom remains in a season of _____.



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/>