

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Seniors' Lunch:** Wed., Mar 11, noon to 1:30 p.m. at the church building. Bring your lunch and beverage; desserts will be provided. POC George and Barbara Harris, John and Paula Strain.
- Save the Date for a spring **Paint Night** on Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Kim Art Studio. See Feb 13 email for details.
- The **Ridgehaven Service Project Camp** for rising 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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. Pastor Michael will hold a **Q&A time** based on Sunday's message.
- **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 on 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 6 pm to study the book of James. POC Lisa Bentley and Robin Deane.
- **Game Nights** for all ages will be held 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** will meet 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](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)**

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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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](mailto:deacons@spriggsroad.org). If the concern involves a safety hazard, please notify a Deacon immediately.

## LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

MARCH 8, 2026

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 2]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"Holy, Holy, Holy!" [TPH 230]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery"

†Confession of Faith

The Nicene Creed

Pastoral Prayer

Missions Update

†Scripture Reading

Isaiah 5:1-7 [Seat Bibles, pp. 569-70]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 31  
Tune: "The Church's One Foundation" [TPH 404]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Mark 4:1-20 [Seat Bibles, p. 839]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Matt

***The Secret of the Soils***

†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

<sup>1</sup> It shall come to pass in the latter days  
that the mountain of the house of the LORD  
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,  
and it shall be lifted up above the hills;  
and peoples shall flow to it,

<sup>2</sup> and many nations shall come, and say:  
“Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,  
to the house of the God of Jacob,  
that he may teach us his ways  
and that we may walk in his paths.”  
For out of Zion shall go forth the law,  
and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

**Micah 4:1–2 (ESV)**

## 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

<sup>3</sup> “Already you are clean because of the word I have spoken to  
you. <sup>4</sup> Abide in me, and I in you. ... <sup>9</sup> As the Father has loved me,  
so have I loved you. Abide in my love.”

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

## SERMON NOTES

3/8/2026

Pastor Matt

Title: “The Secret of the Soils”

Text: Mark 4:1-20

I. The purpose of Jesus’ parables is both to \_\_\_\_\_ and  
to \_\_\_\_\_: to those open to the Kingdom, the truth  
transforms them to bear fruit; but for the hard-hearted, it  
makes the soil ever harder.

II. Instead of tending to how the Word grows a deeper  
\_\_\_\_\_ into our hearts, we are more occupied with  
fertilizing the \_\_\_\_\_ and trying to cultivate our  
worries and cares with money and other things so they do  
not feel so \_\_\_\_\_.

## SERMON NOTES

III. Jesus brings the Kingdom of God, Himself, to bear on a  
resistant world by opening our eyes and ears, resulting in  
faithful disciples who continually look to the \_\_\_\_\_ to  
produce the fruit of a true Kingdom \_\_\_\_\_.

IV. Because Christ has entirely secured our \_\_\_\_\_, we  
can fearlessly claim our failures and weeds before Him,  
putting ourselves in \_\_\_\_\_ places so that the Spirit  
may blow on us and produce a magnificent \_\_\_\_\_.



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/>