

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Please join us today for a **Fellowship Meal** immediately following the worship service.
- If you wish to listen to **Pastor Michael's sermon series on the Ten Commandments**, search: "Michael Mang, Ten Commandments" on sermonaudio.com
- The **Annual SRPC Family Campout** will be held May 14-16 at the Deane property. See Joe or Robin to RSVP and for more info.
- **VBS** will be held Jun 23-26. POC: Emilie Darhele.
- The **Ridgehaven Service Project Camp** for rising 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders will be Jul 13-18 this year. Please keep our teens and counselors in prayer.
- **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 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 p.m. to study the book of James. POC Lisa Bentley and Robin Deane.
- **Game Night** 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](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 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

MAY 3, 2026

10:45 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Meditation

[Bulletin, p. 21]

Call to Worship & Invocation

†Hymn of Worship

"Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty" [TPH 163]

Greeting

†Song of Praise

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

†Confession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Pastoral Prayer

†Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:18-29 [Seat Bibles, p. 1009]

†Singing Psalms

Psalm 78  
Tune: "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" [TPH 250]

Tithes & Offerings

†Gloria Patri

[TPH 572]

Sermon Text

Exodus 20:22-26 [Seat Bibles, pp. 61-62]

Expounding the Word of God

Pastor Michael

### *The Right Way to Make the LORD's Altars*

†Hymn of Response [\*]

"Mighty God, While Angels Bless You" [TPH 218]

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

“Even as true believers do not make an end of sinning, so God cannot make an end of pardoning. And as his pardoning removes our fear of sin, so it also removes our love of sin. His good will replaces our ill will (Romans 7).”

Nathaniel Holmes, “God, a Rich Supply of All Good”

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION OF SIN

O living and true God, our hearts are cold and indifferent to Your Kingdom. We take for granted the grace You lavish upon us daily.

We confess anger that our desires are frustrated, not that Your majesty is maligned, Your Word impugned, or Your glory ignored.

Forgive us for loving the world more than loving You, Who gives us all good gifts to enjoy.

Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Purify us from our sinful desires and erring ways.

Help us to serve You in newness of the Spirit.

Enable us always to be mindful of Your providence, vigilant to do Your will, and humble to esteem others better than ourselves.

Hear our confession today as we pray in the merit and mediation of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

### Personal Confession

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

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD,

“return to me with all your heart,  
with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning;  
and rend your hearts and not your garments.”

Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love;  
and he relents over disaster.

-- Joel 2:12-13 (ESV)

## SERMON NOTES

5/3/2026

Pastor Michael

Title: “The Right Way to Make the LORD’s Altars”

Text: Exodus 20:22-26

Theme: Worship is at the heart of covenant life with our God.

Everything flows from worship – and at the heart of worship is sacrifice, the kind of sacrifice acceptable to God. When sacrifice was allowed outside a central sanctuary, it still had to be done God’s way.

I. The LORD’s \_\_\_\_\_ Word is the Basis for Prohibiting the \_\_\_\_\_ of God (22-23)

II. Specific \_\_\_\_\_ about \_\_\_\_\_ an Altar Must Be Observed to \_\_\_\_\_ Image Worship (24-26)

## SERMON NOTES

### III. Applications

A. There is a symbolic \_\_\_\_\_ between a proper \_\_\_\_\_ of God and \_\_\_\_\_.

B. God’s \_\_\_\_\_ is the reason for not \_\_\_\_\_ Him.

C. \_\_\_\_\_ is to be rooted in the \_\_\_\_\_ and not so much in the \_\_\_\_\_.

D. The assumption behind the laws about altars is the idea that \_\_\_\_\_ will be a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ aspect of your life, not merely \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_.



*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/>