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And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers. Acts 2:42 (ESV)



LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

JANUARY 1, 2023

10:45 A.M.

Prelude	“Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand” <i>TPH 554</i>
Welcome and Announcements	
Meditation	
Call to Worship and Invocation	
† Hymn of Worship	“When Morning Gilds the Skies” <i>TPH 157; TH 167</i>
Greeting	
† Song of Praise	“Thy Word”
† Confession of Faith	The Apostles' Creed
Pastoral Prayer	
† Scripture Reading	Philippians 2:1-11 [Seat Bibles, p. 980]
† Singing Psalms	Psalm 1 “How Blest the Man” <i>TPH 1B</i>
Tithes & Offerings	“Be Thou My Vision” <i>TPH 446; TH 642</i>
† Gloria Patri	<i>TPH 572; TH 735</i>
Sermon Text	1 Kings 12:1-17 [Seat Bibles, p. 293]
Expounding the Word of God	Robert Hasler “Fit to Rule”
† Hymn of Response	“I Need Thee, Precious Jesus” <i>TPH 455; TH 497</i>
The Lord's Supper	
† Doxology	
† Benediction	
Postlude	“Another Year Is Dawning” <i>TPH 555</i>
†Standing, if able	TPH — Trinity Psalter Hymnal TH—Trinity Hymnal

WELCOME

We really mean it when we say we are thrilled that you have come to worship with us today!

If you should have any questions or comments about the ministry of Spriggs Road Presbyterian Church, please feel free to reach out. Contact information is on the back page of this bulletin.

We have 9:30 Sunday School for all ages, and 10:45 worship, with nursery available for ages 3 and under. Children are always welcome in our worship services. We also have a “cry room” available with a large window for viewing the service and a speaker that will be playing all the audio from the main sanctuary. Please feel free to use that if you are concerned that your children’s noises are disrupting the service. Since it is a small room, we ask you to be judicious and careful to maintain recommended distancing should others also seek to use it.

We hope that this Lord’s Day you will be encouraged by the Word, refreshed by the worship, and touched by Christ’s love through our fellowship with one another.

MEDITATION

- 1 Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
- 2 Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
- 3 Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

— Isaiah 55:1–3 (ESV)

FELLOWSHIP AND TEACHING

—**Adult Sunday School** is studying 1 Timothy.

—**Men’s Breakfast** meets on 4th Saturdays, 9:00 a.m. at the church building, for a potluck meal and study of *Gentle and Lowly* by Dane Ortland. Zoom access is available, if requested.

—Multiple **small groups** meet 1-2 times per month for teaching, prayer, and fellowship. Please speak to anyone on the session if you are interested in joining one.

—Each **Tuesday evening**, we have a potluck dinner at 6:30 (check your email for the weekly signup) followed by singing, prayer, and teaching at 7:00. Please come!

—**Women’s Bible Study** is studying Hebrews every 2 weeks at the church, at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays and at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays. You can attend either date/time. Please see Robin Deane or Lisa Bentley if you have any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School is set for June 26-30, 2023!

If you are able to volunteer in any capacity, please tell Naomi Petko, and watch for information about upcoming planning meetings.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Income vs. Budget	12/25/2022	YTD
General Income	\$22,309.90	\$515,733.37
Budget Requirement	\$10,250.00	\$533,000.00
Surplus (Deficit)	\$12,059.90	(\$17,266.63)
Attendance	120	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scheduled events can be found on the church's online [Calendar](#). It also can be viewed on the home page of www.spriggsroad.org.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

Please note Sunday School and Tuesday fellowship and prayer time will resume next week as normal.

FELLOWSHIP MEAL RESCHEDULED

Please take notice that for January, the Fellowship Meal slated for today is rescheduled for the second Sunday, **January 8**, following the morning worship service.

SENIORS' LUNCH

The next Seniors' Fellowship Lunch will be Wednesday, January 11, noon to 1:30 p.m. at the church. Please bring your lunch and beverage; desserts will be provided. We hope you can join us. Questions: John or Paula Strain.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
He descended into hell.

The third day He rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting Amen.

SERMON NOTES

1/1/2023

Robert Hasler

Title: Fit to Rule

Text: 1 Kings 12:1-17

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, You Who are rich in mercy to all who call upon You, hear us as we come to You confessing our sins. We implore You for Your mercy and forgiveness.

We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds, by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness. We acknowledge before You all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our neighbors.

Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. And from Your abundant goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in newness of life, through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Personal Confession

This time of silence is provided for private, personal confession.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD:
though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow;
though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.”

— Isaiah 1:18 (ESV)