

The Suffering of David, of the Christian, and of Christ
Psalm 22:1-21

I. Sufferingô Forsaken

II. Prayer to a God who is Holy and Trustworthy.

III. Sufferingô Mocked

IV. Prayer to a God who Provides.

V. Sufferingô Tortured

VI. Prayer to a God who Rescues.

Welcome To Fifth Street Presbyterian Church

Our purpose for meeting together today is to meet with our Lord as a body of believers. We meet that we might hear Him speak in the reading and preaching of His Word. And, we meet to respond to His voice in our songs, prayers, and affirmations. In the ordinary worship of God we find extraordinary grace, encouragement and reason to hope. This corporate worship of God is the most important thing that happens upon the earth and we are delighted to have you with us as we approach the Father in Christ's name by the power of the Holy Spirit.

This week at a glance:

Today	9:30 A.M.	Sunday School
	11:00 A.M.	Morning Worship
	12:30 P.M.	Choir Practice
	5:00 P.M.	Evening Service
Tuesday	10:30 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
	7:00 P.M.	Session
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Men's Calvin Discussion
Thursday	7:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study

***Visitors:** We would appreciate a record of your visit, which you can provide by filling out one of the visitor's cards that you will find in the pew. Please place the card in the offering plate. Thank you!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A group of men meet on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 A.M. to discuss sections of Calvin's Institutes. We have been meeting in the board room of Drake's Real Estate, but while they are in the process of getting into their new building we will be meeting at Einstein Brothers Bagels on Broadway. We begin book two of the institutes this Wednesday and invite you to join us for good coffee and a helpful discussion of the doctrines of our faith.

We have two ladies Bible studies to accommodate the varied schedules of our ladies. The morning study meets on Tuesdays at 10:30 am, at the home of Oleta Brinton, 400 W. Third St. The study is on the book of James. Our evening study meets at the home of Jane Simmons at 3007 Oak Knob St. and meets on Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

As you pray please also pray for:

Glen and Jamie Milham & Ben and Hope Ferrell
New Harvest Missions International, Church Planting in Togo
Robby Roberts's Church Planting with Crossworld in Italy
Scott Smith's RUF, Lehigh
Dan Smith's RUF, Tyler
Redeemer PCA, McKinney TX
Christian Women's Job Corps of Tyler

Our Spring Joint service with Tyler Presbyterian Church is scheduled for next Sunday, March 22, **at 6:00 p.m.** We will be hosting the service with refreshments after the meeting. We hope you will plan to join us. John Johnson will be preaching and we are very glad to welcome him to our pulpit again.

The Women's Ministry is requesting your help with hosting the evening joint service with Tyler OPC next Sunday evening. Each family, if able, is requested to bring both a sweet and a savory snack. If you are unable to attend the evening service, you may leave your snacks in our kitchen on Sunday morning.

We are glad to have **Robby Roberts** with us in our service today. Robby spoke to our combined Sunday School class today, giving us an update on his work of church planting in Italy. Please speak with him after the service and please continue to make the Roberts's ministry a part of your ongoing prayer life.

Next Sunday is **Gideons' Sunday** here at Fifth Street. We will have a combined Sunday School class that will include adults and youth and we will have the pleasure of hearing from Lloyd Howerton about the Gideons and then also from Timothy Deshi and his experience with a Gideons Bible in his childhood in Nigeria. Also, we will be receiving an offering for the Gideons following the morning worship service.

The Ushers this month are: Joe Kanewske, Matt Marshall, Reese Morrison and Robert Lewis. The offering counters this week are: Matt LaRoy and Milford Brinton.

As you rejoice with us at the baptism of Josephine Grace Wiesinger you are also invited to once again rejoice in your own baptism. Our Larger Catechism (#167) reminds us that a baptism is not only about the one being baptized but also is to be seen as a time to remember who we are and why we were also baptized.

Ladies, mark your calendars for an old fashioned Pounding from 10-11:00 AM on April 18th in the Fellowship Hall. Bring a friend and a pound of coffee, ground for automatic drip machines, to donate to the The Hospice of East Texas. The Women's Ministry will be serving coffee and light refreshments. Our guest speaker, Nikki Miller, manager of Grounds for Justice and volunteer for Refuge of Light, will share ways that we can pray for those affected by the two ministries. Afterwards we will collect a love offering to help with the cost of a monthly Bible study Grounds for Justice hosts for residents of Refuge of Light (which costs about \$20/month per young woman). If you can't join us on the 18th, but would like to donate coffee for Hospice, a collection bin will be available starting March 22nd at the Women's Ministry table across from the kitchen.