

The Righteous for the Un-Righteous

1 Peter 3:18

- I. Righteousnessô how sinners become righteous before God
 - A. Also Suffered
 - B. Once for Sins
 - C. The Righteous for the Un-Righteous
- II. Restorationô to Bring us to God
 - A. Acceptable to God
 - B. Adopted by God
- III. Resurrectionô His, and so also ours
 - A. Christ was put to Death
 - B. Christ was made Alive

God is just insofar as He does not wink at human sin. He is just because He requires the penalty for sin to fulfill all righteousness, which righteousness was accomplished by Christ Himself. It is through His righteousness that we are made just in the sight of God. The only ground for our justification, now and forever, is the imputation of righteousness of Christ to all who believe. óR.C. Sproul

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. 11:00 A.M. 12:30 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Sunday School Morning Worship Choir Practice Fellowship Group/Simmons
Wednesday	5:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	WEDFEST Meal Classes

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

WEDFEST will resume this Wednesday, March 26 with a meal at 5:30 and classes at 6:30. Again we have two adult classes: Pastor Simmons will be teaching through the book of Hebrews (also allowing some time for cooperate prayer; and Gary Hopkins will be leading a group through a study of R.C. Sproul's book "Chosen by God" We would love to have you join us for dinner and one of these classes.

Also, we are in need of help with clean-up following the meal. Please lend a helping hand to Ruth Stankewitz and Linda Steed many hands really do make the load lighter. Thanks.

If you wish to sign up for our email lists, our notification list is a means of sending out notices about events, services, and general information and we also have a prayer list which allows you to send and receive prayer requests. To sign up for one of these lists go to our member's area button on the bottom of our home page and then use the password "knock". Also, if you would like to receive occasional emails about the prison ministry you can email Pastor Simmons using the church email address.

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WEDFEST Sign-up

Name: _____

Meals (5:30 p.m.)
_____ 12 and older - \$4.00
_____ Ages 3-11 - \$2.00
_____ Up to 2 years ó No Charge
Family maximum of - 10.00

Menu
Spaghetti and Meat Sauce
Garden Salad
Garlic Bread
Banana Pudding

Please place this in the offering plate or call the church office by Monday to make your reservation.

Pastor Simmons Fellowship group meets tonight at 6:00. You are invited to join us for a time of Bible study, hymns, a time of prayer together, and fellowship around a meal. We meet in the fellowship hall here at church.

On the tables as you leave the sanctuary you will find a number of different types of outreach materials that we hope you will make use of in your ministry to others. Please take any of these booklets that you can use.

Prayer focus for this week:

- Ongoing health issues, including: Glen Milham, Ranell Sanders, and Ben Ferrell.
- Heather Marshall and Rebecca Wiesinger as they wait for their new additions to our covenant community.
- Paul Fisher - MTW, Mexico
- Ryan Anderson - RUF, TCU
- Steve and Dawn Sparks
- Westminster PCA - Greenville
- Pastor Simmons - Teaching Monday at the Powledge Unit
- The 2014 Pastor's Training in Togo with Pastor Simmons

Today's text takes us from the cross to the household of God, pointing us toward several great reminders including our status as children of God. We are adopted! Our adoption is a great truth that our larger catechism defines this way: *Adoption is an act of the free grace of God, in and for his only Son Jesus Christ, whereby all those that are justified are received into the number of his children, have his name put upon them, the Spirit of his Son given to them, are under his fatherly care and dispensations, admitted to all the liberties and privileges of the sons of God, made heirs of all the promises and fellow-heirs with Christ in glory.* WLC 74

Offering counters this week are Milford Brinton and John Orbaugh.

After the service a Ruling Elder will be available at the front of the sanctuary if you wish to speak or pray with someone.