

The Earth is God's and so is Salvation
Psalm 24

I. The Whole Earth belongs to God. 1-2

II. Who can come to God? 3-6

III. To whom will God come? 7-10

It is possible that you are saying, "I shall never enter into the heaven of God, for I have neither clean hands nor a pure heart." Look then to Christ, who has already climbed the holy hill. He has entered as the forerunner of those who trust him. Follow in his footsteps, and repose upon his merit. He rides triumphantly into heaven, and you shall ride there too if you trust him. "But how can I get the character described?" say you. The Spirit of God will give you that. He will create in you a new heart and a right spirit. Faith in Jesus is the work of the Holy Spirit, and has all virtues wrapped up in it. óC.H. Spurgeon as quoted in Boice's Psalms Vol 1

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 and meal
Tuesday	10:30 A.M.	Ladies Bible Study
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Men's Calvin Discussion
Thursday	7:00 P.M.	Ladies Bible Study
Saturday	10:00 A.M.	Women's Ministry Pounding

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

The Evening Service: We will meet in the fellowship hall at 5:00 p.m. this evening. We sing, pray, hear God's Word, and enjoy fellowship and a meal together. We meet every Sunday and have a meal together on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

A group of men meet on Wednesday mornings at 7:00 a.m. at Einstein Brothers Bagels on Broadway to discuss sections of Calvin's Institutes. We have begun book two of the institutes and invite you to join us for good coffee and a helpful discussion of the doctrines of our faith.

We are having "An Old Fashioned Pounding" here at the church in the Fellowship Hall, Saturday morning, from 10-11:00 a.m. Ladies, please bring a pound of coffee to be donated to the Hospice of East Texas. Our guest speaker will be Nikki Miller, manager of Grounds for Justice and a volunteer for Refuge of Light. She will share ways that we can pray for these two ministries. Afterwards we will collect a love offering to help with a monthly Bible study that Grounds for Justice holds for residents of Refuge of Light, at a (costs of about \$20 a month per lady). **Our Women's Ministry** will be serving coffee and light refreshments. We look forward to seeing you.

Christianity Explored We are offering this class during our Sunday school hour as a way of introducing those interested in this program, as well as a means of encouraging and training ourselves for the work of reaching others for Christ. We are very glad to be able to make the Christianity Explored materials available. This class is a study of the Gospel of Mark designed to introduce Christ to the unconverted, it will last for seven weeks and includes a brief video, a study of Mark, and discussion. If you are interested please speak with James Hescocock.

The offering counters this week are: Ken Turman and Milford Brinton

The Lord's Prayer

Each Lord's Day we pray together that prayer our Savior taught us which is commonly called "The Lord's Prayer." Below are some thoughts from our shorter catechism that you may find helpful as you seek to profit from our Lord's instruction about prayer.

We draw near to God with all holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father, able and ready to help us; and that we should pray with and for others.

We pray that God would enable us and others to glorify him in all that whereby he makes himself known, and that he would dispose all things to his own glory.

We pray that Satan's kingdom may be destroyed, and that the kingdom of grace may be advanced, ourselves and others brought into it, and kept in it, and that the kingdom of glory may be hastened.

We pray that God by his grace would make us able and willing to know, obey, and submit to his will in all things, as the angels do in heaven.

We pray that of God's free gift we may receive a competent portion of the good things of this life, and enjoy his blessing with them.

We pray that God, for Christ's sake, would freely pardon all our sins; which we are the rather encouraged to ask, because by his grace we are enabled from the heart to forgive others.

We pray that God would either keep us from being tempted to sin, or support and deliver us when we are tempted.

And we are taught to take our encouragement in prayer from God only, and in our prayers to praise him; ascribing kingdom, power, and glory to him; and in testimony of our desire and assurance to be heard, we say, *Amen*.