

Walking in Faithfulness

Psalm 26

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
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Men Discussing Calvin
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!*

I. The Nature of True Religion

II. The Marks of True Religion

III. The Confidence of True Religion

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. Tonight's menu is enchiladas with rice and whatever you bring.

Next Sunday is our quarterly luncheon following the morning service. Please plan to join us and bring a ready to serve covered dish (just needs warming), that will feed three times your family. Also, invite a friend to join us for worship since the time around the meal is a wonderful time to introduce them to one of the great assets of our congregation, our people.

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 Hescok.

For the next few months we will be making use of the Heidelberg Catechism's explanation of the Apostles' Creed for our affirmation of faith. We hope you will find it helpful in your understanding of the rich truths expressed in this creed.

Thanks to the April Ushers: Milford Brinton, Harold Durham, Maxwell Kwaku and Lynn Moore. Our May Ushers are: Mike Hampton, Jessie Martin, Fred McDowell & Chris Wiesinger.

The offering counters this week are: Chris Wiesinger and Milford Brinton.

Looking ahead a Men's cookout is scheduled for Friday, June 5 here at the church beginning at 6:00 p.m.

Women's Ministry Garden Party on May 30th, 11:00-12:30. We hope you can join us for a salad, luscious desserts, and a very motivating speaker. Plan to bring a friend!

The reach of our outreach here at Fifth Street largely depends on who you reach out to and we would like to help with your part of this ministry. On the table in the narthex you will find a selection of booklets which we hope you will take and pass along. Our website and facebook page are also good ways to introduce others to our church. And don't overlook the most obvious - invite others to church with you for the a.m. or the p.m. services. In fact next Sunday we will have a meal following the morning service and that is a wonderful opportunity to introduce your friends to other members of the church. You will be amazed how far a little love, hospitality, and interest will go in opening the door for the gospel to be shared.

Session in Review

- The Session began with a devotional led by Pastor Simmons and then spent time discussing the needs of our congregation and praying for the needs and ministry of the church.
- The budget report again looked good, our cash-in-hand has increased from 39k to 51k since January 1. We thank God for His provision and again wish to also express our thankfulness for your faithfulness.
- A joint meeting for our Deacons and Elders has been called for May 9 to discuss future opportunities to minister to fellow believers who have served time in prison. We will have a representative from Reformed Prison Ministries to help us walk through this discussion.
- Men's Cookout is scheduled for June 5 at 6:00 p.m.
- Session began a discussion about next year's Bible conference.