

Praise God for His Word and Works

Psalm 33

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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. 5:00 P.M.	Sunday School Morning Worship Evening Service
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!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 and that it will enrich your worship.

Our ministry to the Powledge Unit continues with your support and prayer. Each Monday we provide a Bible study for 25-30 men that are interested in a serious study of the Bible. The teachers currently are John Johnson, Phil Hodson, Tom Duke, and Steve Simmons and we study our way through various books of the Bible. At the present we are studying the book of Galatians. Thank you for your continued prayers and support of this work; we believe it is a great blessing to those attending and we are certain it is a great blessing to the teachers.

The Benevolent Fund of Fifth Street Presbyterian is a fund that has been established as a means of helping those who are in need both inside and outside of our church body. Unlike the Robert Hill Fund that is limited to use with church members only, this fund gives us an opportunity to reach out to those in need outside of our church as we apply biblical principles of mercy and wise stewardship for the praise and glory of God. If you are looking for an opportunity to give beyond your normal tithes and offerings, this is a good place to be involved in the work of mercy. Please mark any gifts: "Benevolent Fund".

We have a selection of booklets on various topics including gospel booklets available for you on the tables in the narthex. Please take any of these materials that you can make use of personally or in your ministry to others. Also, if you are in need of a Bible you are welcome to take one of the pew Bibles as well.

Beginning next Lord's Day we will take a break from our study of the Psalms and look at two of the smaller epistles. First we will take a two Sunday look at Jude and then follow that with an exposition of the book of James. I would encourage you to prepare for the preaching of God's Word by taking time to read through both books several times before we begin our study; I believe you would find such preparation of great help.

The June Ushers are: Daniel Martin, Bill Turman and Ken Turman. The offering counters this week are: Ken Turman and Milford Brinton.

June Session in Review

1. The Session meeting opened with Scripture and Prayer
2. Session spent time discussing the shepherding of our congregation and then in prayer for the congregation.
3. A thank you note from the youth of First Baptist Church of Van was received for our assistance with the storm victims in Van. The note is posted on the bulletin board outside the choir room.
4. We increased the budget for Pulpit Supply by \$500, since the 2015 budget did not cover the need for evening services.
5. \$300 was approved for the purchase of Bibles and books for inmates. Ligonier graciously provides a Reformation Study Bible-inmate edition for \$9 each; so \$300 will go a long way in providing Study Bibles.
6. The officers of our Women's Ministry were approved:
President: Oleta Brinton, Vice President: Donna Martin,
Sec/Treas: Rebecca Wiesinger, Outreach Leader: Beverly Kanewske, Spiritual Guidance: Linda Steed, Hospitality: Hazel Hebert, Pat Turman, Ruth Stankewitz
7. Joel Swaringen, one of the MTW missionaries we support, will be invited to come and give an update and report on August 2 at the Evening Service.
8. Lowell Ivy (husband of May Davis Ivy) will be invited to be with us for Sunday, September 6 for a weekend to give an introduction to the place and value of ministry to those who have served time in prison. Lowell just finished his seminary education at Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary of Greenville S.C. and is currently serving as a pastoral intern and preparing for his ordination exams. Lowell will speak several times over the weekend as well as in a joint Sunday School that Sunday morning.
9. A vacation for Pastor Simmons was approved for Aug. 18-24.
10. The session approved part one of a three part policy that deals with the topic of ministering to inmates who have been released from prison.