

Sermon Notes

Title: Thus You Shall Say
Text: Exodus 19:1-6

I. God calls his people 1-2

II. God saves his people 3-4

III. God commands his people 5-6

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
	12:00 P.M.	Church Luncheon
	6:00 P.M.	Small Group w/Hopkins
	6:30 P.M.	Small Group w/Compton
Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Session Meets
Wednesday	6:00 P.M.	Prayer Meeting
	7:00 P.M.	Choir Practice

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

Church Wide Luncheon: If you are visiting with us today you are invite to stay for lunch following the worship service.

The Longview Small Group: Our current Fall Plan is to meet every Sunday at 6:30 and use a short video study with discussion and prayer following. For more information please contact Randy or Mary Compton.

The Hopkins small group meets tonight at the home of Gary and Karen Hopkins. The group is discussion oriented, offering encouragement and prayer for one another. Light snacks and plenty of time for fellowship are included. Everyone is welcome.

Mid-week prayer meeting at 6:00-6:45 p.m. in the board room.

You Are Invited to a Baby Shower: Celebrate the arrival of Doug and Janet Carr's new addition, Brennan Gerald. The shower will be held at 2:00 P.M. on August 24th at the Compton home in Longview. Mary will hand out directions (or can send them via e-mail): their physical address is 503 Ruthlynn Drive. Please contact Mary Compton at 1-903-238-9997 if you have questions. At this time, the Carr family would particularly appreciate gifts of diapers or Target gift cards (toward the purchase of a highchair, etc).

Offering counters this week are John Orbaugh & Chris Wiesinger

Prayer focus for this week:

Matt and Kelly Moore family
Ann Davis in Togo with Medical Clinic
The leath Family
Rick Boxô MTW
Nathanial Adawonuô New Harvest Missions, West Aftica
Steve Percifieldô RUF, TX-Tech
Dan Smithô RUF, Tyler
Christ PCAô Claremore, OK They lost their building in a fire.
Students returning to school

Praying with the help of our catechism...(Larger Catechism 195)

The larger catechism provides a wonderful exposition of the Lord's Prayer and on the sixth petition reminds us of how it is that we are to pray concerning temptation. Again, this is a great way not only to pray for ourselves but also instructs us in our prayers for each other and those missions and missionaries we support.

First, we pray that God would keep us from temptation. That He would, in His sovereign rule, keep temptations from us while subduing our flesh and restraining Satan. And that he would give us grace so that we would be watchful and make use of the means of grace.

Second, if tempted, we pray that by His Spirit we would be powerfully supported and enabled to stand faithfully against temptation.

Third, when we fall, we pray that God would raise us up and help us recover out of the sin into which we have fallen. We pray that we may grow in grace and that our recovery would lead to greater sanctification and that Satan would be trodden under our feet as we are fully freed from sin, temptation, and all evil, forever.

So we pray for ourselves and others that we would not be tempted, but if tempted that God would keep us from falling, but if we fall we pray that God would raise us up and make us stronger to His glory and Satan's ruin.