

Necessary Trials and Inexpressible Joy
1 Peter 1:6-9

I. Various trials and a singular purpose. Vs. 6-7

A. Grieved for a while.

B. Resulting in praise, glory, and honor.

II. Looking toward the revelation of Christ. Vs. 8-9

A. Have not seen and do not see, but!

B. Rejoicing with joy!

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. 5:30 P.M.	Sunday School Morning Worship Small Group w/Hopkins
Tuesday	9:30 A.M.	Esther Circle
Wednesday	5:30 P.M. 6:30 P.M. 7:30 P.M.	WEDFEST Classes Choir Practice
Thursday	7:00 P.M.	Deacon Meeting

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 Hopkins small group meets tonight at 5:30 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.

The Esther Circle will be meeting on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the board room. All ladies are invited to attend for a time of Bible study and fellowship. If there are any questions please contact Linda Smith at 903-534-1127.

Please consider signing up to assist us in the nursery. If you have questions about this you may talk to Rosie Abernathy. If a number would agree to work once every other month, that small commitment would provide a great deal of help to this ministry.

As You Pray, please also pray for:

- Brittany Smith (scheduled to deliver this week)
- Betty Fullerton
- Ed Cunningham (Debbie LøHuillier's dad)
- Paul Fisher - MTW, Mexico; Ben Hailey - RUF, TX-A&M
- Robby Roberts
- Providence PCA, Dallas

As you come to the Lord's Table (Larger Catechism # 174)

Q. What is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's Supper in the time of the administration of it?

A. It is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper, that, during the time of the administration of it, with all holy reverence and attention they wait upon God in that ordinance, diligently observe the sacramental elements and actions, heedfully discern the Lord's body, and affectionately meditate on his death and sufferings, and thereby stir up themselves to a vigorous exercise of their graces; in judging themselves, and sorrowing for sin; in earnest hungering and thirsting after Christ, feeding on him by faith, receiving of his fullness, trusting in his merits, rejoicing in his love, giving thanks for his grace; in renewing of their covenant with God, and love to all the saints.

From Today's Text: Receiving the end of your faith.

He reminds the faithful where they ought to direct all their thoughts, namely to eternal salvation. This world holds all our affections ensnared by its allurements. This life and everything belonging to the body are great hindrances preventing us from applying our minds to the contemplation of the future and spiritual life. Hence the apostle sets before us this future life as a subject of deep meditation, and he indicates by implication that the loss of all other things is to be reckoned unimportant, provided our souls be saved. By saying *receiving*, he takes away all doubt, in order that they may go on more cheerfully in the certainty of obtaining salvation. In the meantime, however, he shows what the end of faith is, so that they should not be over-anxious, because it is as yet deferred. Our adoption ought to satisfy us a present, and we ought not to ask to be given the possession of our inheritance before the time. Calvin

Please sign up for our WEDFEST

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WEDFEST Signup

Name: _____

Meal
_____ 12 and older - \$4.00
_____ Ages 3-11 - \$2.00
_____ Up to 2 years - No Charge
Family maximum - \$10.00

Menu
King Ranch Chicken
Garden Salad
Chip & Salsa
Dessert

...students are always free; just let us know you are coming...

Yes, I can help with clean-up. Name: _____