

Grace and Peace to the Elect Exiles

1 Peter 1:1-2

I. Elect Exiles

- A. According to the foreknowledge of God

- B. According to the sanctification of the Spirit

- C. According to the obedience and sprinkling of Christ's blood.

II. Grace and Peace Multiplied

- A. Grace, the gift of God

- B. Peace, the gift of grace

“When we talk about the work of redemption, we talk about it as a triune activity. There is the Father's work in election and His sovereign plan to save His people. That redemption is accomplished by Christ and applied to people's lives by the Holy Spirit. The Father sends the Son, the son accomplishes the work, and that work is brought home to the lives of individuals through the intervention and the power of the Holy Spirit. When the Holy Spirit brings us to faith in Christ, He does not stop with the initial work of regeneration or rebirth; He is also the chief architect of our sanctification, of our being brought into conformity to Christ. All that is contained in this verse of introduction.”

—R. C. Sproul on today's text.

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
	6:00 P.M.	Small Group w/Simmons
	6:30 P.M.	Small Group w/Compton
Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Session
Wednesday	5:30 P.M.	WEDFEST
	6:30 P.M.	Classes
	7:30 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

Nominations for the offices of Deacon and Elder will be received through next Sunday. If you wish to nominate someone please pick up one of the nomination forms from one of the tables as you leave the sanctuary. Nominations can be left in the office or placed in the hands of the Pastor or one of our Elders.

The Simmons small group meets tonight at 6:00 p.m. here at the church. You are welcome to join us for hymns, Bible study, prayer and a meal.

Our next Exploring Church Membership Class is scheduled to begin on October 27 and includes four classes. We meet during the Sunday School hour and provide an introduction to the beliefs and ministry of our church. If you are interested please speak with the Pastor.

Change for October Only: The Esther Circle will be meeting Tuesday, October 15 at 9:30 instead of October 8. The meeting will be in the board room at the church. 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.

RUF-Sunday-Lunch: Next Sunday, October 20, we are inviting all RUF students to join us for worship and a fellowship lunch to follow. Rev. Dan Smith will be preaching and there will be an opportunity for you to meet and visit with the students around the meal. Please plan to join us as we look for opportunities to encourage the ministry of RUF as they encourage students to connect with the ministry of Christø church. This is a covered-dish lunch so please bring enough for your family-plus and please bring your dish ready to serveô thanks.

New Night—New time: Our Ladiesø Night Out is changing to a new night and time. We are meeting Monday, October 21, at 6:30 p.m. at Fish City Grill (next to Macyø). All ladies are invited to come. Please call or email the church office or let Erin Skinner know so we can reserve seats.

If you have a child that you believe may be ready for the Profession of Faith Class, please speak with Pastor Simmons.

Help Needed: Please consider assisting us in the nursery. If you are interested or have questions 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.

Christmas Choir will begin rehearsing this Wednesday, October 16th from 7:30-8:15 p.m. If you love to sing and are not a part of the weekly choir, please join us for this seasonal choir! The Christmas Choir will rehearse each Wednesday from 7:30 - 8:15 while WEDFEST is meeting and 7:00-8:00 when WEDFEST is not meeting (beginning 11-20). We will not rehearse the week of Thanksgiving. Dress Rehearsal will be Saturday, December 14 - Breakfast 9:00 Rehearsal 10:00-11:30. The Christmas Cantata will be Sunday, December 15, at 10:30.

Help Needed for WEDFEST: We have enough help to prepare & serve the meal, but we need help with clean-up afterwards. If this is something you can do please indicate below. We need 2-3 people each week.

Please sign up for WEDFEST by filling out the form below and put in the offering plate.

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WEDFEST Signup

Name: _____

Meal (5:30 p.m.)
_____ 12 and older - \$4.00
_____ Ages 3-11 - \$2.00
_____ Up to 2 years 6 No Charge
Family maximum of - 10.00

Menu
Baked lemon-herb chicken
Mashed potatoes with cream gravy
Sautéed green beans
Dinner rolls
Apple and cherry crisp

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

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