

Creation's Sermon

Psalm 19:1-6

I. The Content of General Revelation. v. 1

II. The Nature of General Revelation. vv. 2-4a

III. The Description of General Revelation. vv. 4b-6

“God speaks to man in His entire creation, in the forces and powers of nature, in the constitution of the human mind, in the voice of conscience, and in the providential government of the world in general and of the lives of individuals in particular.”

ô Berkhof

“In singing these verses we must give God the glory of all the comfort and benefit we have by the lights of the heavens, still looking above and beyond them to the Sun of righteousness.”

ô Matthew Henry

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. 6:00 P.M.	Sunday School Morning Worship Evening Service
Tuesday	7:00 P.M.	Session Meets
Wednesday	6:00 P.M. 6:30 P.M.	Christianity Explored Choir Practice
Saturday	9-11 A.M.	Joint Session/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 Evening Service: We will meet in the fellowship hall at 6:00 p.m. this evening. We sing, pray, hear God's Word, and enjoy fellowship together. We meet every Sunday and have a meal together on the 2nd and 4th Sundays.

Fifth Street Ladies Ministry

Ladies, please save the dates and make plans to attend:

- On Saturday, February 28, at 10:30 A.M. Brunch and a Zany Fashion Show in the Fellowship Hall. You are encouraged to bring a friend. No sign up required.
- On Tuesday, March 3, Margaret Axtell will be leading a study on the book of James. Bible study begins at 10:30 a.m. at the home of Oleta Brinton, 400 W. Third St., (903 595-5578). James study books are available but not required, see Oleta if you would like to purchase a book for \$10.
- On Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. Caitlin Covey is leading a study on Psalms at the home of Jane Simmons. This is a continuation of the study that began in the Fall. For more information contact Caitlin.

Exploring Church Membership Class is a three week class that explores Fifth Street Presbyterian Church, looking at what we believe, what we do, and our history. If you are interested in finding out more about our church we would love to have you join this class. The class lasts three weeks, meets during the Sunday School hour, and will be scheduled to accommodate those interested. If you are interested please speak with the pastor or email him at steve@fifthstreetpca.org.

As you pray please also pray for:

Ben and Hope Ferrell & Glen and Jamie Milham
Doris Kiser
Christianity Explored
Joel Sweringen MTW, Church Planting
Session
Dan Smith RUF, Tyler
King's Parish ARP Dallas & Pastor David Winburne

MinistrySafe Training: One of the means we make use of to help us protect the children of our church from sexual predators is an on line video training class through MinistrySafe.com. The primary function of this class is to help our workers become vigilant. Sexual predators come in all types and are most often not obvious. The class is very helpful in learning how to protect children. This really is a great resource and we would like to encourage not only nursery workers but parents, grandparents, church officers, Sunday school teachers, and anyone else that is involved with children and youth in our church to take the course online. If you would like to take advantage of this offer please send an email to the church office and we will sign you up. After you have been signed up you will receive an email from MinistrySafe with a link and the necessary information.

The Ushers this month are: Daniel Martin, Mike Parks, Bill Turman and Ken Turman. The offering counters this week are: Chris Wiesinger and Milford Brinton.

Today's text is Psalm 19:1-6. Originally I had planned to cover the entire Psalm in one sermon; it is not too long for that. However the content of this Psalm begged to differ with me and it seemed best to address each of the main points separately. Psalm 19 is a wonderful song addressing both General Revelation (God speaking through creation) and Special Revelation (God speaking through Holy Scripture). Matthew Henry introduces his comments on this Psalm as follows: "There are two excellent books which the great God has published for the instruction and edification of the children of men; this psalm *touches* on them both, and recommends them both to our diligent study. 1. The book of the creatures, in which we may easily read the power and godhead of the Creator (v. 1-6). 2. The book of the scriptures, which makes known to us the will of God concerning our duty. He shows the excellency and usefulness of that book (v. 7-11) and it draws some good inferences from this pious meditation upon the excellency of the word of God. Such thoughts as these should excite in us devout affections and they are to good purpose. (v. 12-14)"

*Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the many cards and calls that we received during the recent loss of Barbara, my sister. They were such a comfort. Christian friends are priceless! We love you all.*

— Bob & Joyce Pettit.