

Concerning the Return of the Lord Jesus Christ
2 Thessalonians 2:1-3

Introduction

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Welcome To Fifth Street Presbyterian Church

We gather today to hear God speak in the reading and preaching of His Word. And, we gather to respond to His voice in our songs, prayers, and affirmations. In this 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:

Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Combined Sunday School
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Service
	6.00 p.m.	Fellowship Meal
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Reading Calvin
	10:30 a.m.	Dust to Glory

If you are visiting today, 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

March 26, 2017

We are hosting a joint Evening Service with Tyler OPC for April 2. Afterward, we will serve refreshments. The Women's Ministry would like to ask that each family (as able) bring both a sweet and a savory snack. If your family will not be available to attend the service that evening, you may leave your snacks in the kitchen on Sunday morning.

Login <http://signup.com/go/o77d6d> to schedule your Church Directory photo time on these **two Saturdays, April 8 and April 22 from 9:00a.m.—12:00p.m.**, also on these **two Sundays, April 9 and April 23 from 12:20p.m.—3:30p.m.** No purchase is expected nor offered. The church will provide each family or individual with an 8x10 and digital file. If you are on the church email list, you have received an invitation to schedule your photo spot. Simply click on the link in your email, or copy/paste. If questions, please call the church office.

We are again glad to offer a very excellent summer camp for young people going into 4th grade through entering 12th grade. The camp dates are June 19-24, 2017 in Leakey, TX. For more information please take a look at this link: <http://opcsouthwest.org/summer-youth-camp/> If you are interested please notify the church office. Also, scholarships are available and may be requested by speaking to one of our elders.

Please turn you cell phones off during worship.

Voices of Faith Spring Concert. Friday, March 31 – 7:00p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Tyler.

Order your Easter Lilies today. See the insert for details. Deadline for orders is April 9.

Please join us for our evening service at 5 p.m.. We gather around the ordinary means of grace as we sing, pray, and hear the Word preached. A fellowship meal follows tonight's service.

As you pray please remember: Joe and Beverly Kanewske, John Butler as they make plans to move to Austria, Robby Roberts—Church Planter in Italy, Gideons International, and Lakeside Presbyterian of Southlake (PCA)

Session in Review

- As we do normally, we began our meeting with a Scripture reading and discussion followed by prayer. Our text (Acts 6:1-7) took us to an examination of the ordained office of deacon and its role in the life of the church, a role that is tied in this text to the ongoing growth of the church's ministry.
- Items discussed included youth summer camp, Sunday School for this summer, issues in the P.C.A. that concern us, and of course the condition and care of our congregation. The February budget report from the deacons reflected a good pattern of giving and expenditures. Time was also spent in prayer for the needs and ministry of our congregation.
- While there were no big items addressed this month (which is often a good thing) we were able to spend time in prayer and conversation about our church. The Lord has given us a good Session for which I thank Him. These men love God and His church. They need your prayers for protection from the evil one and your prayers for God's blessings on their labors.

A little help for today's sermon from Westminster Confession of Faith chapter 33:2-3—Of The Last Judgment.

2. The end of God's appointing this day is for the manifestation of the glory of His mercy, in the eternal salvation of the elect; and of His justice, in the damnation of the reprobate, who are wicked and disobedient. For then shall the righteous go into everlasting life, and receive that fullness of joy and refreshing, which shall come from the presence of the Lord; but the wicked who know not God, and obey not the Gospel of Jesus Christ, shall be cast into eternal torments, and be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of His power.

3. As Christ would have us to be certainly persuaded that there shall be a day of judgment, both to deter all men from sin; and for the greater consolation of the godly in their adversity: so will He have that day unknown to men, that they may shake off all carnal security, and be prepared to say, Come Lord Jesus, come quickly, Amen.

For Deliverance from Antichrist. Come, Lord Jesus Christ, and deliver us from the Antichrist; cast his throne into the abyss of hell, as he has deserved, so that sin and destruction may cease. —Martin Luther