

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. 11:00 a.m. 12:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Service Choir Practice Evening Service Fellowship Meal
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Session
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Calvin

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

May 14, 2017

We are pleased to announce that Milford Brinton and Jessie Martin have been elected to serve an additional three year term as deacons. We thank them for their past service and for their willingness to continue that service. Today during the worship service Milford and Jessie will be installed to the office of deacon.

You are invited to join a group of men on Wednesday at 7 a.m. for an on-going discussion of Calvin's Institutes. We meet at Drake Reality and are currently in Book 3, Chapter 20—the section on prayer. It is an excellent and pastoral explanation of Prayer in the Christian's life.

Individual and Family Photos are ready for pick up in the narthex.

Please plan to join us for our evening service at 5:00 p.m. which will be followed by a fellowship meal. The church will be providing brisket tacos and you are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

As you pray please remember:

- Kanewske Family
- Rick Box—MTW, Columbia
- New Harvest Missions--Togo
- Tyler Presbyterian (OPC)

Luther, Too, Had to Struggle in This Respect. I, too, am frequently disturbed by the temptation to look about for good works on which I may depend, such as having taught many things, having done good to many people, and having suffered many indignities beyond my deserts. But when the real spiritual struggles come along, I feel that all this is nothing whatever, and I am moved to the confession of David: Lord, I am nothing but a poor sinner (Ps 32:5), and again: "I said in my haste, All men are liars" (Ps 116:11), that is, all men are vain, deceiving and being deceived; and again: "Enter not into judgment with Thy servant: (Ps 143:2).

However, I cheer myself by clinging only to this hope: I see that in the Gospel comfort is promised to the contrite, hope to the despairing, and heaven to those who have been bedded in hell. And the certain warrant for this hope is that without our knowledge the Son of God gave Himself for us to God the Father as a Sacrifice on the tree of the cross.

--Martin Luther