

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. 12:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Service Choir Practice Evening Service
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 21, 2017

Sunday, June 4 is our make-up date for Church Directory Photos. Please come to the Fellowship Hall after the Morning Worship.

As you pray please remember: Robert Hale—MTW/Wycliff, West Africa; Greenville Presbyterian Seminary; Christ the King Presbyterian of Longview (OPC); PCA General Assembly—June 13-16

Those Sunday Evening Services

I continue to be enthusiastic about our Sunday evening services and continue to encourage the use of it in our church body for many reasons, one of which is everywhere we look in history where God has moved in great ways from the revival under Nehemiah, to Pentecost, to the Reformation, and to the First Great Awakening in our own country there is a constant—the ordinary means of grace are there in abundance. Our hope for our church and even for our country must include a zeal for worship, a passion for preaching, and a delight in prayer, all in the context of the fellowship that is found in Christ.

Yes, I am still excited about our addition of the evening service a couple of years ago, I really am! I am convinced that God works through his ordinary means of Grace. And because there is nothing more important for the individual church member and the church than gathering around these ordinary means in worship and fellowship we have reason for extraordinary hope that God will work in us and our church. So once again let me encourage you to join us at 5:00 p.m. on Sundays.

Old Testament Circumcision Analogous. The precept of circumcision is to be noted for use against the ragings of the Anabaptists. For they hold that Baptism must be repeated and that adults only should be baptized, because infants do not have the use of their intellect and where this is lacking there can be no faith. But tell me: Circumcision is of benefit, as we have said, only because of faith. Now, God has enjoined the circumcision of infants on the eighth day and has given a very strong promise that He will care for them and preserve them. Therefore either the command of circumcision was futile, or infants, too, who are without all use of their intellect, must have believed and through circumcision must by faith have obtained the righteousness which Abraham obtained before he received the rite. For the promise is given to the circumcised that they are the people of God and that God will be their God.

--Martin Luther