

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.	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.	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 28, 2017

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

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 provide sandwiches and you are encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Next Sunday the youth and the mixed adult Sunday school classes will begin a study of the Westminster Confession of Faith. The class will be taught by a rotation of some of our elders and will make it through about half of the confession this summer. Next summer we will complete the study. Pastor Simmons will start off the study with a look at Chapter 1—The Word of God.

The choir will be taking their summer break from June 11 through July 9. No rehearsal after church next Sunday. Choir practice will resume after the Morning Worship on July 9 and resume singing in the loft July 16.

As you pray please remember:

- Doug Shepherd—MTW, Ukraine
- Gideons International
- Redeemer Presbyterian of Amarillo (PCA)
- PCA General Assembly—June 13-16

Grace and Peace, the Apostolic Summary of Christianity. These two words, grace and peace, contain the sum total of Christianity: grace, the forgiveness of sins; peace, a quiet and joyous conscience. But peace of conscience can never be had unless sin is first forgiven. However, sin is never forgiven because of the fulfilling of the Law, for no man is able to satisfy the Law. The Law rather shows sin and accuses and terrifies the conscience, declares the wrath of God, and drives to desperation.... In short, the works do not exist that can take away sin; but sin is rather increased by works. For the more those who try to justify themselves by works (*iustitiarum*) labor and sweat to remove sin, the worse their burden of sin becomes. For only grace can remove sin, and there simply is no other way to remove it.

--Martin Luther