

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.	Creation and Change
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Deacons

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

July 9, 2017

Choir practice resumes today after the Morning Worship. We will be ready to sing in the choir loft next Sunday morning. Anyone is invited to join us.

Join us for worship this evening at 5:00 p.m. We sing hymns, hear the Word, and pray together; then stay for our Fellowship Meal. A Salad Supper is on the menu, so please bring your favorite salad (desserts are always appreciated, too).

As you pray please remember:

- Joel Swearingen—MTW
- Living Alternatives
- Christ the King Presbyterian of Longview (OPC)

The Worship of God by Offerings

The Holy Scriptures teach that God is the owner of all persons and all things and that we are but stewards of both life and possessions; that God's ownership and our stewardship should be acknowledged; that this acknowledgement should take the form, in part, of giving at least a tithe of our income and other offerings to the work of the Lord through the Church of Jesus Christ, thus worshipping the Lord with our possessions; and that the remainder should be used as becomes Christians.

It is both a privilege and a duty, plainly enjoined in the Bible, to make regular, weekly, systematic and proportionate offerings for the support of religion and for the propagation of the Gospel in our own and foreign lands, and for the relief of the poor. This should be done as an exercise of grace and an act of worship, and at such time during the service as may be deemed expedient by the Session.

It is appropriate that the offerings be dedicated by prayer.

—PCA's Directory of Worship

Never Despair Because of Sin. We should not become despondent or despair because of our sin and because we are great sinners; for God has caused the forgiveness of sins to be publicly proclaimed to all who honestly recognize and confess their sins and to be offered to everybody, no one excluded. Nor will He change His mind. He remains true in His Word forever and ever and keeps faith with men. *—Martin Luther*