

The Call of Grace
Jeremiah 3:1-5

- I. The Graciousness of God 1-2
 - A. God's grace

 - B. Our sin

- II. The Gracelessness of God's People 3-4
 - A. Recalcitrant without shame

 - B. Reminiscent without change

- III. The Graciousness of God 5
 - A. Will He?

 - B. Will you?

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
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Session
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Creation and Change

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 16, 2017



We welcome to membership David M. Hogan who comes to us by profession of faith. David is a native of Tyler, graduated from Robert E. Lee, and has an associates degree in Criminal Justice from TJC. As you have opportunity welcome David to membership here and make him part of your regular prayers.



We also welcome to membership Shawn Moore who comes to us from Christ Episcopal here in Tyler. Shawn has a son, Case, and with his parents own Automotive and Moore on the East loop (formerly located on Fifth St.). As you welcome them to membership you are encouraged to make them part of your regular prayer life.

It is not too late. The men's study of Creation and Change by Douglas Kelly has just begun and this is an excellent study of the doctrine of creation. Join us for Chapter 2 at 7 a.m. Wednesday at Drake Realty.

Our Quarterly Lunch is scheduled for August 6th following our Morning Worship. Please make a note in your calendar.

Pat Turman has a new address. Her phone numbers will remain the same.

Please make use of the booklets in the narthex. They are provided for your use personally or as outreach materials.

As you pray please remember:

- Ian —MTW Medical Outreach
- Cornerstone Assistance of Tyler
- Redeemer Presbyterian of Amarillo (PCA)
- Powledge Unit Bible Study begins a study of Romans

As you prepare to come to the Lord's Table today give some consideration to the encouragement of our Larger Catechism question 174.

What is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper in the time of the administration of it? It is required of them that receive the sacrament of the Lord's supper, that, during the time of the administration of it, with all holy reverence and attention they wait upon God in that ordinance, diligently observe the sacramental elements and actions, heedfully discern the Lord's body, and affectionately meditate on his death and sufferings, and thereby stir up themselves to a vigorous exercise of their graces; in judging themselves, and sorrowing for sin; in earnest hungering and thirsting after Christ, feeding on him by faith, receiving of his fullness, trusting in his merits, rejoicing in his love, giving thanks for his grace; in renewing of their covenant with God, and love to all the saints.

Neither Subtract from Nor Add to God's Requirements. The most common and, at the same time, the most noxious plague in the church is that people change what God has ordered, or that they grant preference to something else. There is only one right road. On this we must walk. They sin who swerve too much to the left by not doing or by ignoring what God has ordered. Those who swerve to the right and do more than God has ordered, as Saul did when he spared the Amalekites (I Sam. 15:9), also sin; indeed, they sin more grievously than those who swerve to the left. For an imagined piety adds to their sin; for while those who sin on the left cannot excuse their error, these imagine that they have done very well.

—Martin Luther