

Looking for a Righteous Man
Jeremiah 5:1-19

- I. Man's Righteousness—a Problem with Sin 1-13
 - A. The whole of mankind

 - B. The whole man

- II. God's Righteousness—a Response to Sin 14-19
 - A. The word of judgment

 - B. The work of judgment

Grant, Almighty God, that as we are at this day inclined to those vices, to which we learn thine ancient people were too much given,—O grant, that we, being governed by thy Spirit, may not harden ourselves against those thy holy warnings, by which thou daily reprovest us and our sins, but that we may be teachable and obedient: and as we have hitherto too much resisted thee and carried on war with thy justice, may we learn to fight with ourselves and with our sins, and rely on thy word, until we gain the victory, and at length attain that triumph, which has been prepared for us in heaven by Jesus Christ our Lord.—Amen.

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
	12:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
	5:00 p.m.	Evening Service
Wednesday	7:00 a.m.	Creation and Change
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Men and Steaks

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

August 20, 2017

A men's bring-your-own steak dinner is scheduled for this Thursday, August 24th. Drinks, baked potatoes and dessert will be provided. Please bring your own steak. We will start grilling at 6 p.m. Our topic will be discipleship for prisoners and men released from prison. Tom Duke, Phil Hudson, Josh Webb, and Pastor Simmons will give a 5 minute talk each and then we will take a few minutes of Q&A. We are meeting at the Wiesinger home, here in Tyler. Bring a steak and a friend with a steak.

Pastor Simmons is planning a communicant's class this October. The class is designed to prepare covenant children to meet with the Session for admission to the Lord's Table. More information will follow in a week or two at which time you are encouraged to speak with the pastor if you have questions.

The ladies fall Bible study will begin on Wednesday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m. at the church. We will resume the "Dust to Glory" study by R.C. Sproul. Notebooks for the study are available at no cost and may be picked up in the office. Childcare will be provided. If you have any questions, please see Kim Covington.

"The Lord, Our Righteousness" In human teachings the righteousness of men is revealed and taught, that is, we are taught who is righteous and in what way he is righteous and becomes righteous before himself and before men. Only in the Gospel the righteousness of God is revealed, that is, we are taught who is righteous and in what way he is righteous and becomes righteous before God, namely, solely by faith, by which the Word of God is believed. Thus the last chapter of Mark says (16:16): "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." For the righteousness of God is the cause of salvation. And here again the "righteousness of God" must not be accepted as that by which He Himself is righteous in Himself but that by which we are justified by Him, which is done by faith in the Gospel. This is why the blessed Augustine says, in the eleventh chapter of his book *On the Letter and the Spirit*: "Righteousness is called 'righteousness of God' because by imparting it He makes people righteous. Just so the 'salvation of the Lord' is that by which He saves people." —Martin Luther

As you pray please remember:

- Jim Wroughton—MTW/Wycliff, Peru
- Greenville Presbyterian Seminary
- Fort Worth Presbyterian (PCA)
- Powledge Unit Bible Study

The Following is from our Book of Church Order on Baptism:

The Covenant Promise.

For to you is the promise, and to your children, and to all that are afar off, even as many as the Lord our God shall call unto him. And I will establish my covenant between me and thee and thy seed after thee throughout their generations for an everlasting covenant, to be a God unto thee and to thy seed after thee. Believe on the Lord Jesus, and thou shalt be saved, thou and thy house. (Acts 2:39; Gen. 17:7; Acts 16:31)

Questions for the Covenant Parent.

1. Do you acknowledge your child's need of the cleansing blood of Jesus Christ, and the renewing grace of the Holy Spirit?
2. Do you claim God's covenant promises in (his) behalf, and do you look in faith to the Lord Jesus Christ for (his) salvation, as you do for your own?
3. Do you now unreservedly dedicate your child to God, and promise, in humble reliance upon divine grace, that you will endeavor to set before (him) a godly example, that you will pray with and for (him), that you will teach (him) the doctrines of our holy religion, and that you will strive, by all the means of God's appointment, to bring (him) up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord?

A Question to the Congregation.

Do you as a congregation undertake the responsibility of assisting the parents in the Christian nurture of this child?