

Welcome To Fifth Street Presbyterian Church

Our purpose for meeting together today is to meet with our Lord as a body of believers. We meet that we might hear Him speak in the reading and preaching of His Word. And, we meet to respond to His voice in our songs, prayers, and affirmations. In the 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. 12:15 P.M. 5:00 P.M.	Sunday School Worship Service Choir Practice Evening Worship
Tuesday	6:00 P.M.	Session
Wednesday	7:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	Calvin Women's Bible Study

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

September 18, 2016

SAVE THE DATE - If you would like to help with the annual Fall Festival this year please speak with Matt LaRoy. This is tentatively planned for October 29.

A new Bible Study for ladies meets Wednesdays from 10:30am-12pm in the Olivet classroom. We are working through the book of Philippians. You may pick up one of the study guides in the office or in class. (A \$5 donation to cover the cost of the book is appreciated but not required). If you have any questions, please see Kim Covington.

The Evening Women's Bible study will resume in October on Thursday evenings at the home of Jane Simmons to study the book of Isaiah. Watch the announcements at the end of this month for more information. Call or text Caitlin Covey for the study book (\$8).

Chapter 47 in the Book of Church Order has some helpful reminders about public worship and we have been including them as space has been available. Here is the next installment:

5. Public worship must be performed in spirit and in truth. Externalism and hypocrisy stand condemned. The forms of public worship have value only when they serve to express the inner reverence of the worshipper and his sincere devotion to the true and living God. And only those whose hearts have been renewed by the Holy Spirit are capable of such reverence and devotion.
6. The Lord Jesus Christ has prescribed no fixed forms for public worship but, in the interest of life and power in worship, has given His Church a large measure of liberty in this matter. It may not be forgotten, however, that there is true liberty only where the rules of God's Word are observed and the Spirit of the Lord is, that all things must be done decently and in order, and that God's people should serve Him with reverence and in the beauty of holiness. From its beginning to its end a service of public worship should be characterized by that simplicity which is an evidence of sincerity and by that beauty and dignity which are a manifestation of holiness.