

# 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. 12:15 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Sunday School Worship Service Choir Rehearsal Evening Service
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

December 31, 2017

Beginning January 7 Pastor Simmons will be teaching the Combined Adult Class that meets in the Fellowship Hall making use of Berkhof's A Summary of Christian Doctrine. The Class is scheduled to last 20 weeks. If you will be attending the class please pick up a copy of the book and the class schedule in the fellowship hall. One book for each household please.

Our Conference with Dr. Joey Pipa is scheduled for February 9-11. Dr. Pipa will be speaking on the topic of The Church and Worship.

Dr. Pipa is the president of Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary and Professor of Homiletics and Systematic Theology. His own education includes a B.A., Belhaven College, 1968; a M.Div., Reformed Theological Seminary, 1971; and a Ph.D., Westminster Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, 1985. His service to the church includes: Pastor, Tchula Presbyterian Church, Tchula, MS, 1970-1977; Staff, Great Commission Publications, 1977-1979; Guest Lecturer, Westminster Theological Seminary, 1978-1979; Pastor, Covenant Presbyterian Church, Houston, TX, 1979-1990; Associate Professor of Practical Theology and Director of Advanced Studies, Westminster Theological Seminary, Escondido, CA, 1990-1997; Pastor, Trinity Presbyterian Church (PCA), Escondido, CA, 1991-1997. He has written a large number of articles, served as editor for several works, and has published the following books: *Root & Branch*; *William Perkins and the Development of Puritan Preaching*; *The Lord's Day*; *The Westminster Confession of Faith Study Book: A Study Guide for Churches*; *Galatians: God's Proclamation of Liberty*.

Dr. Pipa and Greenville Presbyterian Theological Seminary are what we would call "old school" Presbyterians. They are committed to the Bible as God's Word and would embrace the Westminster Confessional Standards as a faithful expression of what the Bible teaches. Like ourselves, they are committed to the ordinary means of Grace as the program of the church. Dr. Pipa is a professor with experience in the pastorate and a gifted preacher. If you love faithful biblical preaching you will want to be here for as much of the conference as you can possibly make. If you are interested in getting to know Dr. Pipa a bit better before he finds his way to Tyler you can check him out at <https://josephpipa.com/>.