

Where Is Your God? Psalm 42

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. 12:30 P.M. 5:00 P.M. 6:00 P.M.	Sunday School Worship Service Choir Practice Evening Service Fellowship Meal
Wednesday	7:00 A.M.	Reading Calvin
Friday	7:00 P.M.	Presbytery
Saturday	8:00 A.M.	Presbytery

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

April 24, 2016

Nathaniel Adawonu of New Harvest Missions International will be with us for our evening service tonight. You are encouraged to be with us for an update on the work we support as well as an opportunity to catch up with Nathaniel. Our church has for some time had a close connection to Nathaniel and we are glad to have this opportunity to spend some time with him. There will be a meal following the service so please bring something that you would like to share, fried chicken will be provided. The church will be giving an additional gift toward his support this weekend. We will also be receiving a love gift; we will have a basket for cash gifts if you would like to give something to assist with the Adawonu's personal needs. The basket will be on the kitchen counter all day, just in case you cannot make it to the evening service.

Ladies, we need your help. By the good providence of God our nursery needs have grown and continue to grow. The Lord has added three babies to our church this year and one more is soon to arrive. This is a great need to have to deal with and a wonderful opportunity to serve. Please speak to Rosie if you are willing to assist.

Please plan to stay after worship on **May 1st** for our quarterly fellowship luncheon. This is always a great time to spend time together and connect with visitors around a meal. Bring your favorite dish(es) to share.

We would like to plan a trip to the Ballpark in Arlington this year to catch a Rangers game! If you would like to join us, please let one of the Fellowship Committee people know (Matt LaRoy, Becky Covington, Hazel Hebert, or Kellie Stout). Let us know if you are interested in the next couple of weeks and we will find a game that works for all.

Presbytery meets here at our church **May 6-7**, there will be a worship service at 7:00 P.M. on Friday to which you are invited.

Reading Calvin is a weekly discussion group of men who are reading through Calvin's Institutes together. We meet weekly, on Wednesday at 7:00 A.M., at Drake Reality. Speak with the pastor if you are interested in attending and he will update you on where the group is on their journey through the Institutes.

The Session has called a Congregational meeting for this Sunday following the morning worship service. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing officers. The nominations for Ruling Elder include Michael Hampton and Clint Covington. The nominations for Deacon include John Covington and Mark Covey. The ordination and installation service for those elected will take place on Sunday, May 1, during the morning worship service.

These men in their examination affirmed their commitment to the Bible and declared themselves in agreement with our confessional standards (The Westminster Confession of Faith along with the Shorter and Larger Catechisms). The men elected will at their installation take the following vows after which you, the congregation, will be asked the question printed below their vows.

1. Do you believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments, as originally given, to be the inerrant Word of God, the only infallible rule of faith and practice?
2. Do you sincerely receive and adopt the Confession of Faith and the Catechisms of this Church, as containing the system of doctrine taught in the Holy Scriptures; and do you further promise that if at any time you find yourself out of accord with any of the fundamentals of this system of doctrine, you will, on your own initiative, make known to your Session the change which has taken place in your views since the assumption of this ordination vow?
3. Do you approve of the form of government and discipline of the Presbyterian Church in America, in conformity with the general principles of biblical polity?
4. Do you accept the office of ruling elder (or deacon, as the case may be) in this church, and promise faithfully to perform all the duties thereof, and to endeavor by the grace of God to adorn the profession of the Gospel in your life, and to set a worthy example before the Church of which God has made you an officer?
5. Do you promise subjection to your brethren in the Lord?
6. Do you promise to strive for the purity, peace, unity and edification of the Church?

Question to the Congregation:

Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive these brothers as ruling elders and deacons, and do you promise to yield them all that honor, encouragement and obedience in the Lord to which their office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of this Church, entitles them?