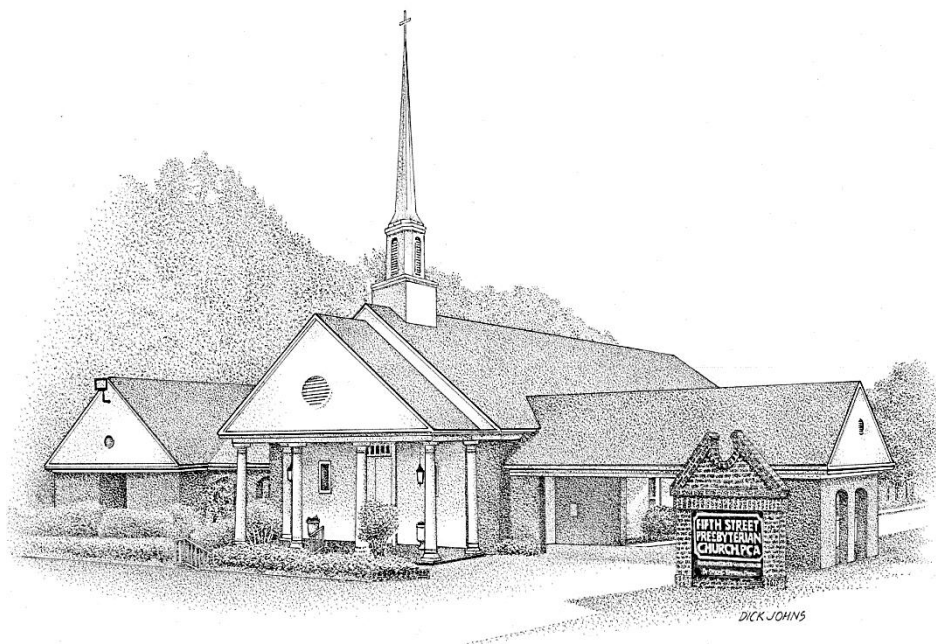


Fifth Street Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)



“For the gathering and perfecting of the saints for the glory of God alone” is our purpose and a summary of how we see our ministry. Our focus is on the work of making disciples (perfecting) and calling those outside of the Christian Faith to faith in Christ (gathering).

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.

If you are visiting today and would like more information about our church or to speak to the pastor, you may email us at office@fifthstreetpca.org. We are glad you could be with us today and hope to see you again in the future.

***About the Lord's Supper:** We warmly welcome visitors to celebrate the Lord's Supper with us if you have been baptized, have made a profession of faith, are a current member of a Bible-believing church, and are permitted to partake of the Lord's Supper in that church.*

Prayer List:

Health:	Pat Turman — in hospice at a memory care facility Kathy Slick — recovering from blood clots Joann Johns — in hospice care at home Nancy Moore — recovering from a stroke with family Gary Doan — recovering from back surgery on 9/30 Colby Hartsell — healing from foot & ankle fractures Christy Reese (Sonya Joyce's sister) — recent breast cancer diagnosis
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Presbytery/PCA:	Providence Presbyterian Church, Dallas Rev. David C. Rea
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Churches & Ministries:	J&E serving in the Middle East
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GPTS Students:	Reuben Sheneni Blesson Varghese
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Nation & World:	Protection of the unborn and their mothers Persecuted church in Nigeria
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 4, 2026

Welcome Back, Justin Pillsbury

This Lord's Day we welcome Justin Pillsbury back to our pulpit. Justin is a Teaching Elder in the PCA who grew up in Tyler. He spent fifteen years in youth ministry at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Mississippi, and Cahaba Park Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Alabama, and now works at Scout Title & Abstract. He continues in 1 John, preaching from 1 John 2:18-3:3, "What Thrills Our Soul?"

Sunday School

As the Session looks to restart Sunday School, we will be contacting those who taught in the past to ask if they are willing to continue in those roles. If you were a teacher and haven't been asked, please see an elder and let him know if you are still available to teach.

Fellowship Meals

Our fellowship meals are on the second Sunday of each month. Next week (October 11th) we will have Greek chicken and rice. Please plan to bring sides and desserts to round out the meal.

Cards for Pat Turman

Pat loves cards and messages. Send to: Kathryn Turman, Attn: Pat Turman, 2037 Erwin St., Franklin, TN 37064-1877.

Church Email

We would be glad to pray for you. Email Office@FifthStreetPCA.org with your requests and we will add them to the prayer list.

DIVINE WORSHIP

October 4, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

**Please stand*

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

***Call to Worship**

Jeremiah 10:6-7, 10a

There is none like you, O LORD; you are great, and your name is great in might. Who would not fear you, O King of the nations? For this is your due; for among all the wise ones of the nations and in all their kingdoms there is none like you... But the LORD is the true God; he is the living God and the everlasting King.

***Invocation and Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn No. 245**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Jeremiah 2:11-13

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Jeremiah 31:3b, 33-34

***Psalm No. 103A**

Bless the LORD, My Soul

God Consecrates Us to His Service

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

***Gloria Patri** No. 572

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Pastoral Prayer and Prayer for Illumination

***Sermon Text** pg. 1021-1022

1 John 2:18-3:3

Sermon: What Thrills Our Soul?

Justin Pillsbury

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

***Hymn** No. 343

What Wondrous Love Is This

The Lord's Supper

The clear cups contain wine; the tinted cups contain grape juice.

Gluten-free bread is available for those who need it.

***Hymn** No. 496

My Jesus, I Love Thee

***Benediction**

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

***Doxology** No. 567

SERMON NOTES

Morning Sermon: What Thrills Our Soul? – 1 John 2:18-3:3

Church Staff and Officers

Clint Covington
Ruling Elder

John Covington
Ruling Elder

Michael Hampton
Ruling Elder

Chris Wiesinger
Ruling Elder

Milford Brinton
Deacon

Colby Hartsell
Deacon

Greg Joyce
Deacon

Jeff Kulaga
Deacon

Johnny Martin
Deacon

Jordan Sanchez
Deacon

Rosie Abernathy
Nursery

Missions and Ministries We Support

Nathaniel Adawonu—NHMI, Togo
Church Planting

Ian Jones—MTW*
Medical Outreach

Doug Shepherd—MTW, Ukraine
Church Planting

J & E—MTW*
Church Planting

Mike Cuneo—Mission to Italy
Church Planting

Reformed University Fellowship
at UT Tyler—John Gordy

Greenville Presbyterian
Theological Seminary
Greenville, SC

Living Alternatives

Gideons International

**Some of the missionaries we support have requested for safety reasons
that we not publish sensitive information about their ministry.*



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