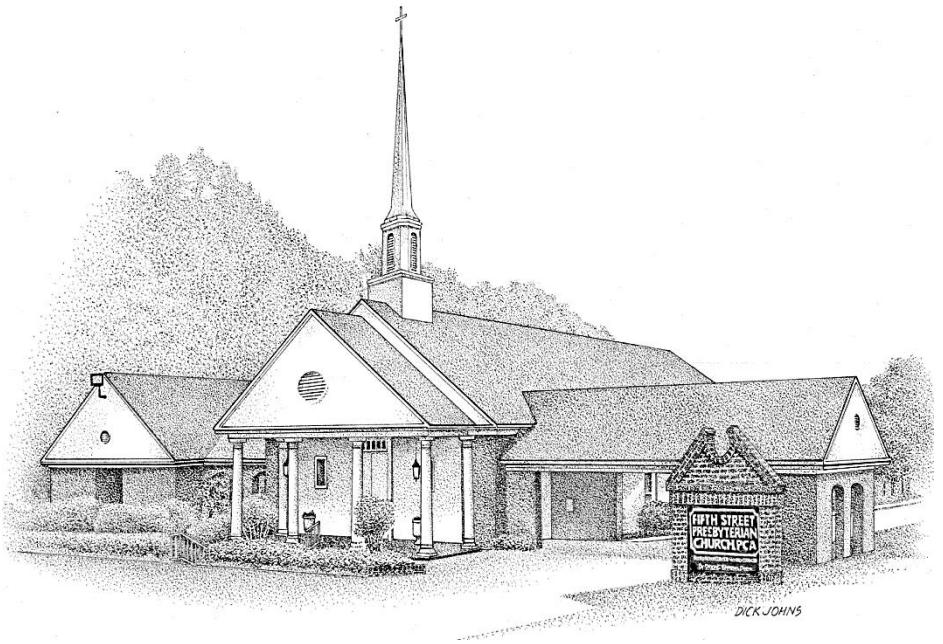


Fifth Street Presbyterian Church

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 statement 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 would like 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 — on hospice in memory care; she loves cards and messages.
Sara Schlagel and her child.
Kathy Slick — recovering from a blood clots.

Presbytery/PCA: Redeemer Presbyterian Church in Tyler PCA,
Tyler—Rev. Benjamin Wheeler

Churches & Ministries: Mike Cuneo — Mission to Italy

GPTS Students: Jai Paul Geddam, Reuben Sheneni,
Blesson Varghese

Nation & World: Our nation this Memorial Day; for grieving military families and those currently serving in the armed forces
Persecuted church in Iran

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 24, 2026

Summer Schedule

Continuing our summer schedule: there will be no Sunday School or Evening Service.

Welcome John Gordy

We warmly welcome our guest preacher, John Gordy. John serves as the RUF Campus Minister at UT Tyler — a ministry our congregation supports. He is a graduate of the University of Georgia and Covenant Theological Seminary, and has served with Reformed University Fellowship since 2019, first at Valdosta State University and now at UT Tyler. John and his wife, Sarah, have two daughters, Grace and Charlotte. We are grateful to have John open God's Word with us from Acts 11:19-30, "God Is At Work."

Memorial Day Observance

As our nation pauses tomorrow to remember those who gave their lives in service to our country, let us give thanks for their sacrifice and pray for the families who grieve their loss, as well as for those currently serving in our armed forces.

Cards for Pat Turman

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

Fifth Street Birthdays This Week

May 25: Tiger Townsend

May 26: Gabriel Kulaga

May 27: Rev Steve Simmons

May 28: Travis Ebner

DIVINE WORSHIP

Morning Service
May 24, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

***Call to Worship**

Hebrews 12:28-29

Minister: Therefore let us be grateful for receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken,

ALL: and thus let us offer to God acceptable worship, with reverence and awe,

Minister: for our God is a consuming fire.

***Votum**

All: Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

***Salutation**

***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. 9B**

Wholehearted Thanksgiving

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Matthew 22:34-40

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

Revelation 1:5-6

***Hymn No. 67B**

O God, Show Mercy to Us

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. 919-920

Acts 11:19-30

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

John Gordy

God Is At Work

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

*Hymn No. 351

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

The Lord's Supper**

*Hymn No. 405

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

*Doxology No. 567

*Postlude

**Please stand*

***The clear cups are wine, the tinted cups are grape juice.
We have gluten-free bread available for those who need it.*

SERMON NOTES

Morning Sermon: God Is At Work—Acts 11:19-30

Church Staff and Officers

Clint Covington
Ruling Elder

John Covington
Ruling Elder

Michael Hampton
Ruling Elder

Chris Wiesinger
Ruling Elder

Daniel Alders
Deacon

Chris Alvarez
Deacon

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 location and information about their ministry.*



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