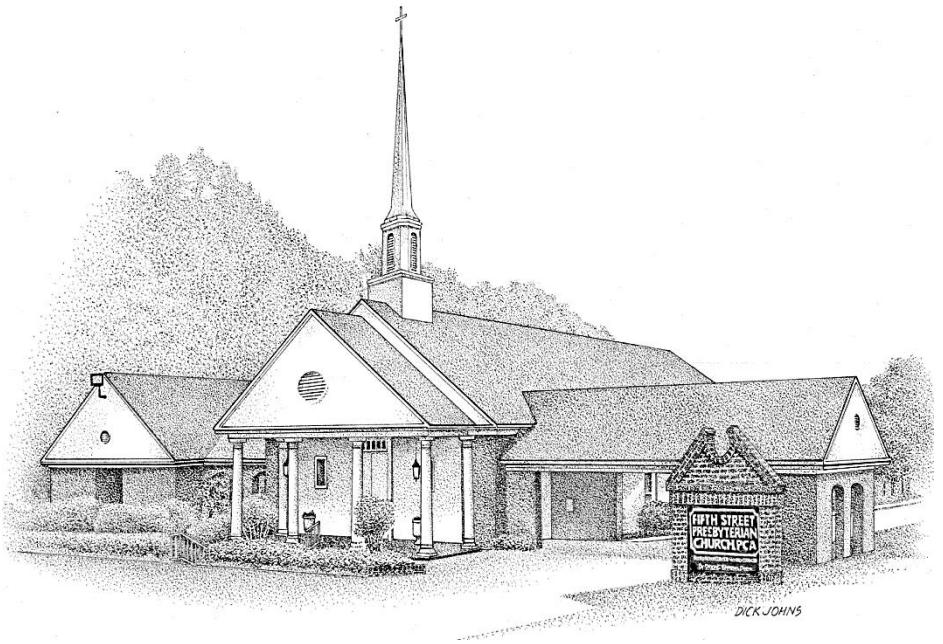


# Fifth Street Presbyterian Church

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

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*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](mailto: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:***

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| <b>Health:</b>                    | Pat Turman — on hospice in memory care; she loves cards and messages.<br>Sara Schlager and her child — For health and safe delivery.<br>Kathy Slick — recovering from blood clots.<br>Joanne Johns — In hospice care at home. |
| <b>Presbytery/PCA:</b>            | Redeemer Presbyterian Church, Amarillo—Rev. Dr. Tyler Taber   |
| <b>Churches &amp; Ministries:</b> | Reformed University Fellowship at UT Tyler—John Gordy   |
| <b>GPTS Students:</b>             | Jai Paul Geddam, Reuben Sheneni, Blesson Varghese   |
| <b>Nation &amp; World:</b>        | The day-to-day violence that is taking place all over Europe<br>Persecuted church in North Korea  |

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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July 12, 2026

## **Church Email**

We would be glad to pray for you. If you have a prayer request to share, please email [Office@FifthStreetPCA.org](mailto:Office@FifthStreetPCA.org), and we will gladly add it to the prayer list.

## **Summer Schedule**

Continuing our summer schedule: there will be no Sunday School or evening service.

## **Summer Fellowship Meals**

Please join us after the morning service today for a fellowship meal: Join us after the morning service for a fellowship meal. The theme will be Pot Providence. The congregation is asked to supply a large, covered dish or dessert. Join us as we all share the abundance!

## **Welcome Justin Pillsbury**

We warmly welcome our guest preacher, Justin Pillsbury, a Teaching Elder in the PCA who has occasionally preached at Tyler Orthodox Presbyterian Church (Flint, TX), a sister Reformed congregation in the OPC. Justin grew up in Tyler and graduated from Grace in 1999. He spent 15 years in youth ministry, serving at First Presbyterian Church in Jackson, Mississippi, and Cahaba Park Presbyterian Church in Birmingham, Alabama. He now works at Scout Title & Abstract.

## **Cards for Pat Turman**

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

# DIVINE WORSHIP

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**Morning Service**  
July 12, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

## **Prelude**

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **God Calls Us into His Presence**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 117:1-2

**Minister:** Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!

**All:** For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

#### **\*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.

#### **\*Psalm No. 146**

*Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him*

### **God Cleanses Us from Sin**

#### **Reading of the Law**

Matthew 17:12

#### **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**

Romans 3:21-25

#### **\*Hymn No. 351**

*How Deep the Father's Love for 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. 1021**

1 John 1

**Minister:** This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God!

**Sermon**

Rev. Justin Pillsbury

**Deflect or Attract Light**

**God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us**

**\*Hymn No. 429**

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**The Lord's Supper\*\***

**\*Hymn No. 281**

*Rejoice, the Lord is King*

**\*Benediction**

2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**\*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

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**Deflect or Attract Light?—1 John 1**

# 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 location and information about their ministry.*



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