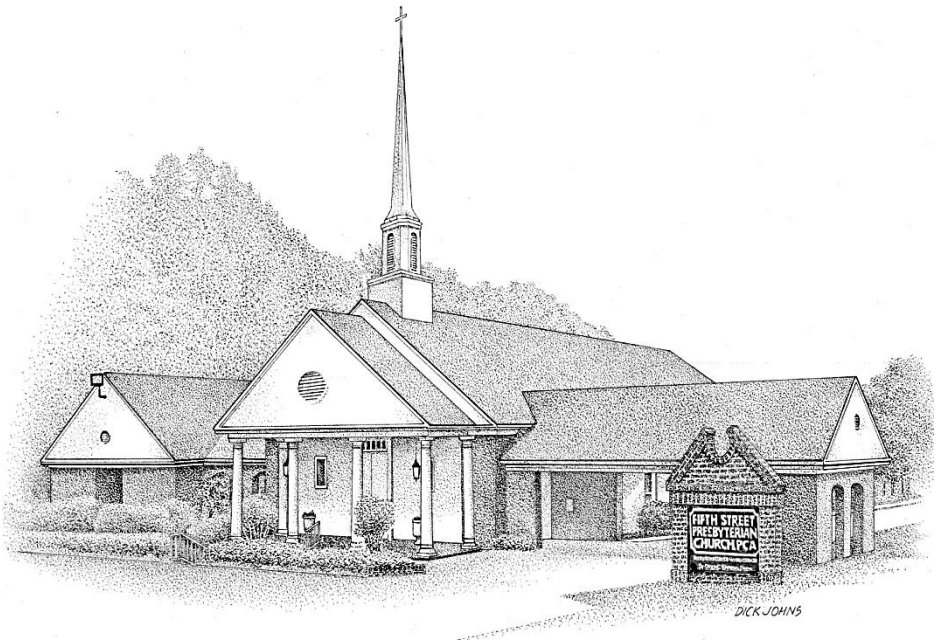


Fifth Street Presbyterian Church

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 baby — for continued health and growth. Kathy Slick — recovering from blood clots. Joanne Johns — In hospice care at home.
Presbytery/PCA:	Westminster Presbyterian Church, Gainesville TX— Rev. Darrell G McIntyre
Churches & Ministries:	J & E—MTW, Undisclosed Location Church Planting
GPTS Students:	Jai Paul Geddam, Reuben Sheneni, Blesson Varghese
Nation & World:	Local and State Government Officials Persecuted church in Pakistan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 16, 2026

Church Email

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

Worship Service Updates

As the Session meets with visiting Teaching Elders, you may notice minor adjustments to our worship service. These changes reflect the counsel we receive and prayerfully apply as we seek to strengthen our worship together.

Summer Schedule

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

Fellowship Lunch

There will be NO fellowship lunch today. Plan on joining us next week following the service for a meal and blessed fellowship.

Directory Photo Updates

If you would like to update your family's photo in our on-line directory, contact RE Hampton and he will be happy to get that updated.

Welcome Rev. James Poteet II (Grace & Peace PCA, Anna, Texas)

We warmly welcome our guest preacher, Rev. James Poteet II, who will preach this morning from Ephesians 4:11-16 on "Growing up in Christ". Rev. Poteet serves as Associate Pastor at Grace and Peace Presbyterian Church in Anna, Texas. He is the husband of a godly woman, the father of two adult believing children, and the grandfather of three fantastic grandkids.

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

Morning Service

August 16, 2026 at 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us into His Presence

*Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-3

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

*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. 8B

LORD, Our Lord, in All the Earth

God Cleanses Us from Sin

Reading of the Law

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

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

Psalm 103:10-12

*Hymn No. 278

Nothing but the Blood

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. 977-978**

Ephesians 4:11-16

Minister: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Rev. James Poteet II

Growing Up in Christ

God Communes with Us and Puts His Blessing Upon Us

***Hymn No. 410**

Christian Hearts in Love United

The Lord's Supper**

***Hymn No. 250**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

***Benediction**

Romans 15:5-6

May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

***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: Growing Up in Christ—Ephesians 4:11-16

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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