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Welcome

First-time guest  
 Second-time guest  
 Regular attender  
 College student

I heard about Fifth... check all that apply:  
 From a friend/family

Online/Social Media  
 Walk-In  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

This is updated contact information.

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### Order of Worship

(Worship begins in the Lobby)

- "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna" Handbell Choir  
(arr. Jason Krug)
- Call to Worship (see insert)
- \*All Glory, Laud and Honor (see insert)
- "The First Palm Sunday" Emily Snyder
- Procession with Palms
- \*Hosanna (Praise is Rising) (Paul Baloche)
- \*God So Loved (We the Kingdom)
- Prayers of Confession Worship Team
- Nothing Else (Cody Carnes)
- Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace
- Prayers of the People Jon Sherrill
- Offering
- "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Handbell Choir  
(arr. Jason Krug)
- Message: "Longing" Jon Sherrill
- Fifth in Series: Words From the Cross
- Scripture: John 19:28-29
- We Hunger & Thirst (Sovereign Grace Music)
- \*Benediction
- Postlude Randy Wolthuis
- \*You are invited to stand, if you are able

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 Guest Wi-Fi Password: welcome2fifth



# Fifth

REFORMED CHURCH

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Growing disciples who make disciples

APRIL 2, 2023  
 PALM SUNDAY



## WELCOME

Every journey begins with the first step, and we are thankful you have chosen the step of coming to Fifth Church. We are a community of faith, centered on the resurrection of Jesus and the new life God offers us in Christ.

We are a multi-generational community, and we celebrate that fact. No matter where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

If you believe in God some of the time, none of the time or all of the time, you are welcome here. If your skin is brown, black, white or any other color, you are welcome here. If you are married or single, rich or poor, happy or sad... you are welcome here.

We invite you to join us in becoming followers of Jesus – learning to live and lead like Jesus. And when you feel ready, take the next step of getting connected.

~ Pastor Jon Sherrill

## Getting Connected

When you complete a Connection Card either the physical version attached here, or the digital version through our church app, someone from the church will contact you to welcome you and begin a conversation about any questions you might have.

## Download our Church App

Text FIFTHRC APP to 833-573-9005 and you will receive a text response. Click the link in that response to access the app. Or search "Fifth Church" in the Play Store (Android) or App Store (iOS).

## TODAY

Palm Sunday worship begins in the church Lobby promptly at 10:00AM. All worshippers then process to the sanctuary as a group. Today we celebrate Jesus' "triumphal entry" into Jerusalem. Jesus entered Jerusalem with the full expectation of his death on the horizon. The paradox between the exclamations of "Hosanna! (Save Us!)" and later "Crucify him!" is expressed as we begin Holy Week. We conclude our Lenten series titled, *Words from the Cross*. We look today at the fifth word, "I thirst." In speaking these words, we see that Jesus was fully human, experiencing physical thirst as we do. And we see his thirst for God. As a good Jew, Jesus was likely praying through the Psalms. He very well might have been praying Psalm 42, which begins with "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God." We'll explore what this meant for Jesus and what it means for us today.

### Early Childhood | Infant - 3

Please register at the check-in desk before worship. Children go to Room 101 by 10AM.

### Preschool | 3 - Pre-K

Please register at the check-in desk before worship. Children go to Room 102 by 10AM.

### Fifth Kids | Kindergarten - 5th

Kids worship with their families this morning.

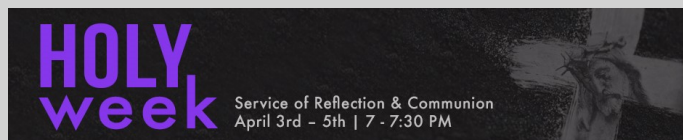
### Liturgical Dance Rehearsal | Today | 5:00PM

**NO Student Ministries Today** due to spring break. April 16 will be the next gathering.



Join in the singing of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" at the end of our 10AM worship celebration on April 9 (Bring your own music score if you have one.)

## NEWS & UPDATES



M-W | April 3-5 | 7:00-7:30PM | Community Room 1  
(Becky Telzerow, Jan Fields & Jennifer Holberg)



April 6 | 7:00-8:00PM | Sanctuary  
(Childcare provided through age 3.)

### Walk in the Light Easter Event April 12

5:45PM Mid-week meal. 6:30PM Family-friendly event. A time of worship, and creating Easter lanterns. Followed by the shine your light parade.

### STELLAR VBS | Volunteer Registration!

For four days at the end of July we will blast off with Vacation Bible School for our church and community. We need a quorum of volunteers signed up before we open registration to the kids in April. Please see the expanded list of ways you can contribute! Use the QR code or find a paper copy at the Information Counter in the Corridor.



### SAVE THE DATE

**IF Tables** | April 10 | 6:00PM | Consistency

**Senior Adult Event** | April 11 | 1:00PM.

David Kampshchulte speaking. All welcome.

**Family Promise Volunteer Training** | April 16 | 11:30AM-1:00PM | Lunch provided. New information will be provided for current and new volunteers.

**Discipleship Equipping Night** | April 16 | 5:30-7:30PM  
(Childcare available thru Grade 5.)

**Family Promise Host Dates** | May 21-28

**STELLAR Vacation Bible School** | July 24-27

## CONNECTION CARD

Please list your name on the reverse side and place in the offering basket.

- I would like to receive **Fifth's eNews** at this email address:  
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- I would be interested in attending or learning more about the **Family Promise Training Lunch** on April 16.
- I would be interested in learning more about volunteering with the **Refugee Ministry** at Fifth.
- I would be interested in learning more about serving in **Worship Arts & Music** ministry.

## PRAYER REQUESTS

- Share with Prayer Team Only
- Share with Whole Congregation

### Ministry Staff:

Jon Sherrill, Lead Pastor  
Brian Telzerow, Pastor of Congregational Life  
Janna Lange, Worship Arts Director  
Sam Eldersveld, Student Ministries Pastor  
Lindsey Lugo, Children's Ministries Director  
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