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First-time guest
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 Regular attender
 College student

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



Online/Social Media
 Walk-In

This is updated contact information.

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Order of Worship

- Prelude Janna Lange
- Declaration of Trust & God's Greeting
- *Holy Spirit (Jesus Culture Music)
- *How Great is Our God (Tomlin)
- Prayers of Confession
- Word of Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace
- God Story Eli Leegwater
- Moment for Mission: Intersivarsity Lori Kane
- Prayers of the People Sam Eldersveld
- Offering
- Message: "The True Message" Jon Sherrill
 Scripture: Colossians 1:1-14
- Our Response
- *Christ Our Hope In Life and Death" (Getty)
- *Benediction & Postlude
- *You are invited to stand, if you are able

Website: www.fifthchurch.org  
 Guest Wi-Fi Password: welcome2fifth



Fifth

REFORMED CHURCH

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Growing disciples who make disciples

September 17, 2023

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

We begin a fall sermon series entitled: ROOTED. We will work our way through the letter of Colossians, focusing on the primary encouragement of the Apostle Paul to the Colossian church: "So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness" (Col. 2:6-7). Through all of life's struggles in general, and through every challenge to our faith in particular, we are to remain rooted in Christ.

Early Childhood | Infant - Age 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. Please pick up your children immediately following worship.

Fifth Kids | Kindergarten-5th

Children K-5th grade are invited to Fifth Kids this morning. K-3rd graders will meet in Room 201 and 4-5th graders will meet in Room 103.

Sunday Seminar | 11:20AM | Comm. Rm. 2

Series Topic: Portrait of a Disciple, Passionate Spirituality. Led by pastors Jon and Brian.

Liturgical Dance Team

Meet Miss Sue (Wilson) from 5-6PM TODAY to rehearse dances for World Communion Sunday on Oct. 1. All welcome, 2nd grade-adult.

Student Ministries

All 6th-12th grade students are invited to the Fall Kick-Off at Fifth **TONIGHT** from 6-8PM. Enjoy some yummy food and hear the plans for this semester. The **Fall Retreat** at CranHill Ranch is Oct. 6-7. Contact Sam Eldersveld to sign up.

NEWS & UPDATES

College Care Packages | Women's Ministry plans to shower love on Fifth's college students. Parents, please email your student's name and current college address to Kristeen Ralston at kfralston1@gmail.com TODAY. Also, check the clipboard on the Info Counter if you might donate some items to this project.

Mom's Time Out

Mom's of ALL ages are invited to a "Check It Out Brunch" on Sept. 19 at 9:15AM.

Tuesday Morning Gathering

Meets Tuesday's, 9:30-11AM. All are welcome.

Elizabeth/Ruth Circle

Meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month. All women welcome on September 19, 9:30AM for the first meeting this season.

Wednesday Nights | Sept. 20

King's Kids Musical Rehearsal | 5-6PM (Grades 1-9)
FREE Mid-Week Meal 5:45-6:30PM
K-Quest & GEMS, 6:20-7:45PM (boys/girls, Grades 1-6)
Prayer Gathering 6:30-7:45PM | A prayer time, led by the Prayer Team, which will include a focus on students at Fifth.

Membership Seminar | Sept. 30 | 9-Noon

This event is for you if you'd like to learn more about Fifth or to find out what membership is all about. *Brunch provided!* (Attending the seminar does not commit you to membership.) Sign up on the Connection Card if you're interested.

Women's Ministry Retreat | Oct. 1 | 2:30-4:45PM

At Calvin University's Ecosystem Preserve & Native Gardens. Coordinators: Kerri Clausen & Alex Miller.

SAVE THE DATE

All-Church Worship & Prayer Service | Oct. 4 | 6:30PM

Sacrament of Baptism | Oct. 8

King's Kids Musical | Nov. 26

CONNECTION CARD

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

- I am interested in attending the **New Membership Seminar** on Sept. 30.
- I am interested in **Baptism** for myself or my child on Oct. 8.
- I am interested in more information about serving in **Worship Arts Ministry**. (technology, music, visual art, dance...)
- I would like to receive **Fifth's eNews** at this email address:

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
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