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 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Best Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Apt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell  Home

- 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

- Gathering Time Randy Wolthuis
- Declaration of Trust & God's Greeting Brian Telzerow
- Ascension Call to Worship
- \*A Hymn of Glory, Let Us Sing Hymnal #259
- \*Across the Lands (Getty)
- \*Open the Eyes of My Heart (Paul Baloche)
- Prayers of Confession
- Give Me Jesus (F. Ortega/J. Camp) Worship Team, Congregation
- Words of Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace  
(Kids, K-5th grade, are invited to Fifth Kids Worship)
- Offering: My Worth is Not in What I Own Worship Team  
(G. Kendrick, K. Getty)
- Message: "Treasuring God Above All" Jon Sherrill
- Sixth in Series: The Kingdom Among Us David Bast
- Scripture: Matthew 6:19-34
- Our Response
- \*My Worth is Not in What I Own (G. Kendrick, K. Getty)
- \*Benediction
- \*Postlude
- \*You are invited to stand, if you are able

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 Guest Wi-Fi Password: welcome2fifth



May 12, 2024

## 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 celebrate Ascension Day, which marks the day on which Jesus went to the Mount of Olives with his disciples and ascended to heaven before their eyes (Acts 1:1-12). Theologically, Christ's ascension means there is One in heaven who, knowing first-hand the experience of suffering and temptation, prays for us and perfects our prayers. It is a witness to, and guarantee of our own bodily resurrection, as well as an invitation to set our hearts and minds "on things above," where Christ is seated at the right hand of God (Col 3:1-2).

We continue our series in the Sermon on the Mount titled "The Kingdom Among Us." In describing the kingdom kind of life available to us now, Jesus teaches that we can treasure God above all else and also gives us a tool for pursuing that goal. In line with the counterintuitive truths of the Gospel, Jesus teaches that our hearts will follow the trajectory of our treasure.

### 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 10AM. Children go to Room 102 by 10AM. Please pick up your children immediately following worship.

### Fifth Kids | Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Children, K-5th grade, begin worship in the Sanctuary this morning. From there, they are invited to Fifth Kids. K-3rd graders meet in Rm. 201; 4-5th, Rm 103.

### Student Ministries

Student ministries large group is done for the season, but there will be summer gatherings starting in June. For those attending the Colorado backpacking trip, there will be a couple of hikes happening in May, so be on the look out for those dates.

## NEWS & UPDATES

### Men's Backyard Grill Out | May 22 | 6:30PM

Attention all men! You are invited to a backyard grill-out at the Zomer's house. There will be burgers, hot dogs, and beverages, backyard games provided. Bring a friend, a chair and hang out. Contact Sam Eldersveld with questions. See Connection Card.

**Graduate Recognition Sunday** is coming up on June 2. All graduates (high school, college, and post-college) will be celebrated. If you or your student is/has graduated this year please connect with Pastor Sam at seldersveld@fifthrc.org or use the Connection Card.

### SCUBA Vacation Bible School Update

Thank you to the 95 people who have signed up to help prepare & run SCUBA, where students will learn that Jesus is their friend! Current staffing needs include: 1) 15 more adults to help the 4 days of VBS, 2) a crew to pull off the Thursday evening Celebration Meal and people to help 3) set up and 4) tear down the week before VBS and the days following.

Student Registration is at capacity (220 kids). In order for a student to be on the waiting list, please use the same link/QR Code and you'll be directed to the Waiting List link. Questions? See Janna Lange or Holli Leegwater.

\*Student Ministries is selling **coupon books** for \$25 to help fundraise for our Colorado trip this summer. See Pastor Sam for details.

### SAVE THE DATE

Congregational Annual Meeting | June 2 | 11:30AM  
Neighborhood Ice Cream Social | June 3 | 5:30-7:00PM  
Hot Dog Wednesdays | June 12, July 10, August 14  
VBS Staff Training & Lunch | July 7 | 11:30AM-12:15PM  
Sacrament of Baptism | July 14  
SCUBA Vacation Bible School | July 22-25 | 9AM-Noon



## CONNECTION CARD

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

- I am interested in learning more about the SCUBA **VBS Prayer Team**.
- I am interested in learning more about serving in **Refugee Ministry**.
- I would like to attend the **Men's Backyard Grill Out** at the Zomers on May 22.
- I would like to know more about serving in **Worship Arts & Music Ministry**. Guitarists & drummers are particularly helpful at this time.
- I am a **Non-High School Grad this year**.
- I am interested in helping with the Neighborhood **Ice Cream Social** on June 3.
- I would like to receive **Fifth's eNews** at this email address:

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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- 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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