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

Welcome

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

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

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Online/Social Media  
 Walk-In

This is updated contact information.

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### Order of Worship

Prelude Owen Tellinghuisen

Declaration of Trust & God's Greeting

\*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (arr. Alonso)

\*I Will Sing of My Redeemer Hymnal #492, v. 1-3

Time of Confession

Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace

Offering

Song of Preparation: Show Us Christ

Message: "The Tower of Babel" Sam Eldersveld

Fifth in Series: Stories From the Beginning

Scripture: Genesis 11:1-9

Scripture Story: "The Tower of Babel" Jason De Jong  
Jan Damsteegt

Celebration at the Lord's Table

*All who trust Jesus as their Savior are welcome at the Table.  
Children are invited, at their parents' discretion.*

Behold the Lamb (Getty/Townend)

\*We are the Body of Christ (Hampton, Brown)

\*Benediction

Postlude

\*You are invited to stand, if you are able

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 Guest Wi-Fi Password: welcome2fifth



# Fifth

REFORMED CHURCH

EST. 1886

July 7, 2024  
Pentecost - Week 7

## 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 continue our summer series in Genesis titled Stories from the Beginning. Rebellion is a part of our existence in a sinful world. Adam and Eve rebelled against God's command to not eat from a tree. The people of Babylonia rebelled against God's command to fill the earth and subdue it. How does God respond to our rebellion? Thankfully, he always responds to our inequities and shows us the better way to live.

### 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.

### Children at the Lord's Table

As we celebrate communion today, the pastors and elders at Fifth welcome children to The Lord's Table at their parents' discretion.

### Student Ministries

Middle and high school students will enjoy the day at Michigan Adventure on Monday, July 8. Students are invited to Bible Study on July 10 at 10:30AM.

### VBS Staff Training & Lunch | TODAY | 11:30AM

SCUBA Staff! Join together for lunch, training, singing, relationship-building directly after worship in the Community Rooms. Only two more weeks to prepare for the deep dive adventure into friendship with God!

## NEWS & UPDATES

### Hot Dog Wednesday | July 10 | 5-6:30PM

An opportunity for Fifth and neighbors to gather together over an outdoor meal, conversation, and games.

### SCUBA Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is 2 weeks away!

1) Check out the *Sign-Up Genius* & Amazon Wishlist and see what you can contribute! (See Sally Vander Ploeg)



2) Can you contribute **VBS Staff morning snacks**? (Bake or buy) The volunteer staff rarely gets breakfast before arriving early to SCUBA. We would love to offer muffins, granola bars, fruits, donuts, etc. again this year. Can you help? (Use Connection Card, please)

3) Can you help **set up/decorate** the building during the week, July 15-19? (Use Connection Card, please)

### King's Kids Choir Musical | Nov. 2024

"Oh Jonah!" rehearsals begin Sept. 4 | 5:00PM  
1st grade and older. See Miss Janna, [jlange@fifthrc.org](mailto:jlange@fifthrc.org).

## SAVE THE DATE

Hot Dog Wednesdays | July 10, August 14  
SCUBA VBS | July 22-25 | 9AM-Noon  
Sunday Cook Out | July 28 | 11:30AM after worship  
All-Church Picnic | Sunday | Sept. 8 | after worship  
Wednesday Nights Resume (w/Free Meal) Sept. 11

## CONNECTION CARD

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

- I am willing to help with **Hot Dog Wednesday** on July 10.
- I can help **set-up/decorate VBS** sometime the week of July 15.
- I am interested in learning more about serving in **Refugee Ministry**.
- I will bring **staff snacks** to the church for VBS staff. (Put in church freezer or kitchen counter with a label (Staff snacks).
- 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  
Paul Kortenhoven, Senior Adult Ministries  
Nathan Longfield, Woodland Drive-In Pastor

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