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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

This is updated contact information.

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Order of Worship

Prelude Randy Wolthuis

Declaration of Trust & God's Greeting

Call to Worship (Responsive) Psalm 108: 1, 3-5

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

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing (C. Wesley, 1740)

Time of Confession Jon Sherrill

Assurance: *His Mercy is More* (Boswell/Papa)

Sharing Christ's Peace

Offering

Song of Preparation: *Speak, O Lord* (arr. S. Townend)

Message:
 "Worthy Living for Unworthy People" Doug McClintic
 Scripture: Philippians 1:27-30

Response Time

*Facing a Task Unfinished (F. Houghton/S. Wesley/
arr. Getty)

*Benediction

Postlude

*You are invited to stand, if you are able

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Fifth
 REFORMED CHURCH
 EST. 1886

September 29, 2024
 Pentecost - Week 19
 WORLD MISSION 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

We welcome the **Rev. Dr. Doug McClintic** to the pulpit today. He and his wife, Dianne, **lead Euro Partnership** in conjunction with RCA Global Mission. Doug and Dianne are located in Central Europe and have been leading church planting efforts in the United States for 24 years and have been involved in European and other global church planting efforts for over a decade.

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.

Sunday Seminar | 11:30 | Comm. Rm. 1

"Telling Stories in the Dark" with Rev. Jeff Munroe.

Liturgical Dance Rehearsal | Today 5-6PM

Student Ministries

Middle and high school students are invited to small group tonight from 6-8PM. No official meal is provided and friends are welcome!

College Age Connection

All college age persons are invited for lunch after worship on Oct. 6. No need to sign up.

Next Sunday, October 6,

is **World Communion Sunday**, as we celebrate Jesus as the Head of the Global Church and Christians everywhere!



NEWS & UPDATES

WEDNESDAY Night | Oct. 2

King's Kids Musical Rehearsal | 5-6PM (Grades 1-9); FREE Mid-Week Meal 5:45-6:30PM; K-Quest & GEMS for boys & girls 6:20-7:45PM (Grades 1-6); Card Making Workshop 6:30PM.

Help with College Care Packages | Would you like to send notes of encouragement to Fifth college students? Please find the student list and the basket for notes in the Information Corridor. Also, use the QR code if you might donate some items to this project.



Tuesday Morning Gathering | The Women's Ministry Morning Gatherings meet at Fifth Tuesdays, 9:30-11AM. Extended study on Isaiah starting Oct. 8. Refer to eNews for specifics.

Baptism | Oct. 13. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child, please complete the Connection Card or contact the Elders, eggknecht@gmail.com.

New Membership Directories Available

Updated inserts on the Information Counter.

Senior Event | Oct. 8 | 1:00PM

"How can we all get along?" By David Kampfschulte. Coffee and ice cream will be served.

Worship Grant Event: Wander & Wonder

Oct. 12 1-4PM @ Calvin University Ecosystem Preserve. Everyone is invited to stop and walk the trails and explore the beauty of God's creation and complete fall activities.

Community Initiative – Mulick Park School

The Deacon Team invites you to consider being a reading mentor for the 2024-25 school year. Reach out to Andrew Clausen at aclausen3@gmail.com or see eNews for more information.

SAVE THE DATE

Membership Seminar with Brunch | Oct. 5

CONNECTION CARD

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

- I would like to know more about serving in **Worship Arts & Music Ministry**.
- I would be interested in **Baptism** for myself or my child/ren on Oct. 13.
- I am interested in attending the **Membership Seminar** on Oct. 5.
- I would like more information about **Mulick Park Tutoring**.
- I would like more information about **Friends of Refugees Team**.
- 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
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