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 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Apt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell  Home

First-time guest  
 Second-time guest  
 Regular attendee  
 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 Randy Wolthuis

Declaration of Trust & God's Greeting

\*Psalm 150/Praise the Lord (Boswell/Papa)

\*How Great is the Greatness of God (Boswell,  
Fowler, Papa)

Time of Confession Janna Lange

Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace

Celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism  
 Alex Hill; Cora Gidley;  
 Noelle Kallemeyn; Audrey Wassink

Song of Blessing: *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

*(Kids, Kdg-5th grade are invited  
 to continue worship upstairs and in Rm 103)*

Offering: Show Us Christ (Sovereign Grace Music)

Message: "Running to Win" Jon Sherrill

Twelfth in Series: United in Grace

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 9:1-27 David Bast

Our Response

\*There is One Gospel (City Alight)

\*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

January 12, 2025

## 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 Center App

To get started with the app on your mobile device: Download it from the App Store, or Get It On Google Play. Once installed, open the app and search for "Fifth Reformed Church." If you're using a computer, simply visit: Church Center Online. All of these options are available on the homepage of the church website.

## TODAY

We continue our sermon series in 1 Corinthians titled, "United in Grace." In Chapter 9 of the letter, the Apostle Paul urges us to "run in such a way as to get the prize." Building on Chapter 8, he shows that running to win means – for followers of Jesus – the willingness to forego some of our rights so that the Gospel might advance in the lives of others. When we release some of our rights for this purpose, we are more like Jesus in his self-giving love for the good of others.

### 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 | TODAY | 11:30AM

Practicing the presence of God in nature. Scriptural overview of trees in the Bible to develop a spiritual discipline of creation contemplation.

### College Age Connection

All college age persons are invited for lunch after worship **TODAY**. No need to sign up. Comm. Rm. 3.

### Student Ministries

Middle and high school students are invited to large group tonight at 6PM in the church lobby. A meal is provided and friends are welcome.

**Congratulations & God's Blessing** to Will & Julia Gidley on the baptism of their daughter, Cora; Craig & Kendra Kallemeyn on the baptism of their daughter, Noelle; Brad & Jenny Wassink on the baptism of their daughter, Audrey; and Alex Hill on his baptism.

## NEWS & UPDATES

### WEDNESDAY Night | Jan. 15

King's Kids Choir Rehearsal 5:15PM-6:00PM  
FREE Mid-Week Meal 5:45-6:30PM  
K-Quest & GEMS for boys & girls 6:20-7:45PM (1st-6th)

### Women's Night Out | Jan. 13 | 6:30PM

Meet at Beer City Bread Restaurant on the Beltline. Women of all ages are welcome! Contact Kerri Clausen or Alex Miller, or just show up!

### Senior Event | Jan. 14 | 1:30PM

Aaron Kortenhoven will showcase lead the time demonstrating some of the guitars he made. All are welcome! Coffee and cookies served.

### Men's Life Group | Thursday, Jan. 16 | 6:30PM

A new group of men is starting to meet at Fifth every week to support and encourage one another to grow in their discipleship. Men of all ages are welcome!

### Mission Partner Conversation | Jan. 25 | 7:00PM

Please join our friend Rick P. as he visits with a church planter from the Middle East to find out how God is at work. Light refreshments served. All are welcome!

### Bell Choir invitation

If you might be interested in checking out handbell choir, please reach out via Connection Card or [jlange@fifthrc.org](mailto:jlange@fifthrc.org)

### Celebration Choir Invitation

If you're interested in singing for some or all of the Lenten and Easter Worship choir opportunities, here are the rehearsal dates: 3/12, 3/ 19, 3/26, 4/9, 4/16, 6:30pm, (Grade 7-adult). Questions: [jlange@fifthrc.org](mailto:jlange@fifthrc.org)

## SAVE THE DATE

January Jump Days | Jan. 17, 24, 31 |  
Profession of Faith Classes | Feb. 2, 9, 16, Mar. 2  
Membership Seminar with Brunch | Mar. 15 | 9:00AM  
True North VBS | July 21– 24 | 9AM - Noon

## CONNECTION CARD

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

- I am interested in **Bell Choir** for Easter Season. (7th-adult)
- I am interested in more info on **Celebration Choir** this coming season.
- I am interested in attending the **Membership Seminar** on March 15.
- I would like more information about **Friends of Refugees Team**.
- 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  
Nichole Wilson, Children's Ministries Assistant  
Paul Kortenhoven, Senior Adult Ministries  
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