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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 Randy Wolthuis

Declaration of Trust & God's Greeting Sam Eldersveld

*What a Beautiful Name (Hillsong Music)

*The Solid Rock (arr. Grace Music)

Time of Confession Jon Sherrill

Build My Life (Pat Barret, arr. Housefires)

Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace
(Kids, Kdg-5th grade are invited to continue worship upstairs and in Rm 103)

Prayers of the People Sam Eldersveld

Offering: "I Need Thee Every Hour" Randy Wolthuis
(arr. Hayes)

Message: "Careful and Caring Holiness" Jon Sherrill
Thirteenth in Series: United in Grace
Scripture: 1 Corinthians 10:1-11:1 Megan Nollet, Krystal Sherrill

Our Response
*I Need Thee Every Hour (Robert Lowry, arr. The Worship Initiative)

*Benediction & Postlude
*You are invited to stand, if you are able

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

CAMPUS
Woodland Drive-In
2600 Breton Rd. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546
Sunday Worship: 11:00AM



Fifth

REFORMED CHURCH
EST. 1886

January 19, 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 10 the Apostle Paul reminds us that even as the beneficiaries of God's grace and blessing, it is possible for us to "set our hearts on evil things." Setting our hearts on something means giving those things a greater place in our lives than Jesus. This is idolatry, and Paul tells us to "flee from idolatry." In addition to being careful in our living, our posture toward others is to be caring for we might be the only Bible they ever read.

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 birds in the Bible to develop a spiritual discipline of creation contemplation. Will Miller, presenting; Becca Tellinghuisen, hosting.

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!

The office will be closed on Monday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

SAVE THE DATE

January Jump Days | Jan. 24, 9-11AM, Jan 31, 9-4
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

NEWS & UPDATES

WEDNESDAY Night | Jan. 22

King's Kids Choir Rehearsal 5:15PM-6:00PM (1st-9th)
FREE Mid-Week Meal 5:45-6:30PM
K-Quest & GEMS for boys & girls 6:20-7:45PM (1st-6th)

Elizabeth/Ruth Circle | Jan. 21 | 9:30AM

Men's Life Group | Jan. 23 | 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! (See the insert.)

Women's Ministry Volunteer Opportunity

Feb. 7. Volunteer at the West Michigan Friendship Center. Help make a meal and/or help serve it. Use the QR code to sign up by January 31 or check the box on the connection card for more information.



Bell Choir invitation

If you might be interested in checking out handbell choir, please reach out via Connection Card.

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@fifthr.org

2025 Calvin Symposium on Worship

All individuals from the Fifth Church family are invited to attend this year. Event dates are Feb. 5-7. Worship services are open to the public, but attending any of the sessions requires registration. Questions? Contact Paul Ryan, Becca Tellinghuisen, or Janna Lange.



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 spring season.
- I am interested in attending the **Membership Seminar** on March 15.
- I am interested in helping volunteer with **Women's Ministry** on Feb. 7.
- 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
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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