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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

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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

\*All Creatures of Our God and King (Sovereign Grace)

\*The Name of the Lord (Clinton Utterbach)

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

Time of Confession

Lord, Have Mercy (Getty, Papa, Boswell, McCracken)

Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace

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

Prayers of the People Jon Sherrill

Offertory Randy Wolthuis

Message: "Do Everything in Love" Brian Telzerow

Seventeenth in Series: United in Grace

Scripture: 1 Corinthians 12:31b-13:13 Megan Nollet

Our Response

\*Love Never Fails (The Porter's Gate)

\*Benediction & Postlude

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

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



# Fifth

REFORMED CHURCH  
EST. 1886

February 16, 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

Today Pastor Brian continues our sermon series: United in Grace, speaking from in 1 Corinthians 13. What is the most excellent way? Love is indispensable. We can do all sorts of amazing things but if not in the spirit and behavior of love, it is nothing. If not in love, I gain nothing and I am nothing. Love is all that matters! What does that look like? Paul gives us a clear picture of how we are to love one another. 1 Corinthians 13 is not just about marriage but rather how we are to treat all people everywhere. These three remain, faith, hope, and love, but the greatest of these is love.

### 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

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.

## SAVE THE DATE

Ash Wednesday Worship | Mar. 5 | 6:30PM  
Caritas Meal Making | Mar. 6 | 6-8:30PM; Mar. 7 9-11  
Women's Ministry Lent Gathering | Mar. 8 | 9:30AM  
Membership Seminar with Brunch | Mar. 15 | 9:00AM  
True North VBS | July 21– 24 | 9AM - Noon

## NEWS & UPDATES

### WEDNESDAY Night | Feb. 19

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)

### Elizabeth/Ruth Circle | Feb. 18 | 9:30AM

### Men's Life Group | Feb. 20 | 6:30PM

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

**Caritas Meal Making** | Mar. 6 from 6:30-8:30PM to prep and Friday, Mar. 7 from 9-11AM to assemble meals for the freezer. Contact Betsy Broene for more info. Use the QR code to sign up for ingredients.



### Women's Ministry

### Lenten Worship | Mar. 8 | 9:30AM

Women and girls are invited for a time of worship, a meaningful activity & light refreshments.

### Membership Seminar | Mar. 15 | 9AM-Noon

This event is for you if you'd like to learn more about Fifth or to find out what membership is all about. *Brunch provided!* (Attending the seminar does not commit you to membership.) See the Connection Card.

### 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)

## 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  
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