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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

Gathering Time
 Call to Worship: "Hosanna Processional" Mixed Choir
 *All Glory, Laud and Honor (see insert)
 "The First Palm Sunday" Lydia Ahime
 Procession with Palms Dancers, Choir, Congregation
 Time of Confession
 "Peter Wept a Bitter Tear" Celebration Choir
 (Lloyd Larson)
 Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace Jon Sherrill
 Prayers of the People Brian Telzerow
 Offertory "Carillon for a Joyous Day" Bell Choir
 (Douglas E. Wagner)
 Message: "Bread for the Unsuspecting" Brian Telzerow
 Sixth in Series: Bread of Life
 Scripture: Luke 18:28-40
 Our Response
 *Hosanna (Praise is Rising) (arr. The Worship Initiative)
 *How Great is Our God (Tomlin, et al)
 *Benediction & Postlude
 *You are invited to stand, if you are able

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The Prayer Team invites you to meet at the front of the sanctuary to pray today after worship.



Fifth

REFORMED CHURCH

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April 13, 2025
 PALM 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 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

Palm Sunday worship begins in the LOBBY at 10AM. Worshippers are invited to process to the sanctuary as a group. Today we celebrate Jesus' "triumphal entry" into Jerusalem. Jesus entered Jerusalem with the full expectation of his death on the horizon. The paradox between the exclamations of "Hosanna! (Save Us!)" and later "Crucify him!" is expressed as we walk into Holy Week today. We continue our Lenten sermon series, "Bread of Life," on this Palm Sunday, as Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem. He guides his disciples on where to find a symbol of peace, a donkey, to enter the city on. As the people shouted praises to the one whom they believed was the Messiah, the Pharisees wanted Jesus to rebuke his followers. But instead, Jesus says, "If they don't cry out, the rocks will." All creation is celebrating this week, and we do well to join them in how we worship our God and King.

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

Kids worship with their families today.

Ponder Anew the Song of Spring | TODAY

All are invited to attend a drop-in watercolor workshop at Hagar Park 8212 28th Ave in Jenison. 1-4PM

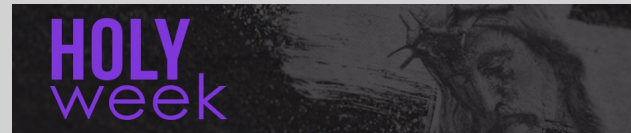
Liturgical Dance Rehearsal | Today 5-6PM

Student Ministries

No gathering tonight. Large Group resumes April 27.



Join a mass choir in the singing of Handel's "Hallelujah Chorus" to end the 10AM worship celebration on Easter morning, April 20. (Bring your own music score if you have one.)



HOLY WEEK WORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Apr. 14-16 | 7:00-7:30PM | Community Rooms
Jennifer Holberg, David Bast, Becca Tellinghuisen



Service of Tenebrae | Apr. 17 | 7:00-8:00PM
(Childcare through age 3)

NEWS & UPDATES

WEDNESDAY Night meal resumes Apr. 23

Elizabeth/Ruth Circle | Apr. 15 | 9:30AM

TRUE NORTH VBS | July 21-24 | 9:00AM-Noon
Registration for participants, Age 4 – Fall, Grade 5) is **87% full**. Registration for volunteer staff is still open as we need approximately 40 more people. Use the QR Code to check out registration for both kids and leaders. Questions? See Connection Card.



SAVE THE DATE

Fifth Kids Easter Egg Hunt, Apr. 19, 9:30AM
Greg Wilkins' Retirement Recognition, May 4, 11:30AM
Graduate Recognition, May 11
Annual Congregational Meeting, June 1, 11:30AM

CONNECTION CARD

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

- I have some questions about volunteering at **Vacation Bible School** in July.
- I have an interest in participating in the **Music & Arts Ministry** at Fifth.
- I/we have **camping, fishing, or Up North gear** to lend to VBS this Summer.
- 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
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