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 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Best Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Ages: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Apt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell  Home

This is updated contact information.

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### Order of Worship

- "Prelude in E-flat Major, BWV 552" Owen Tellinghuisen (J.S. Bach)
- "I Know that My Redeemer Lives" Randy Wolthuis
- "Since by Man Came Death" (G. F. Handel)
- Call to Worship "Thine is the Glory" Bell Choir (from Judas Macabbeus, G.F. Handel / arr. Jason Krug)
- Re-entry of the Christ Candle Sue Wilson
- "The Empty Tomb" Megan Nollet, Amy Piersma, Becca Tellinghuisen
- Praise the King Worship & Dance Teams, Congregation
- \*O Praise the Name/Anástasis (Hillsong Worship)
- \*Easter Responses Worship Team, Congregation
- \*Agnus Dei (Lamb of God) (M. W. Smith)
- Sharing Christ's Peace (Responsive)
- \*Christ the Lord is Risen Today Hymnal #234
- Sacrament of Baptism Pastor Brian, Pastor Jon (Cora Deters, Edwin Deters, Reuben Sprik)  
*(Kids, Kdg-5th grade are invited to continue worship upstairs and in Rm 103)*
- Offertory: "Improvisation on The Old Rugged Cross"
- Message: "Bread for Life" Jon Sherrill  
 Final in Series: Bread of Life  
 Scripture: John 21:1-17 Owen Tellinghuisen
- "Hallelujah Chorus" Oratorio, Messiah Mass Choir (George F. Handel)
- Postlude "Fugue in E-flat Major, BWV 552" (J. S. Bach)

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

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 Guest Wi-Fi Password: welcome2fifth



April 20, 2025  
 Easter Sunday

Growing disciples who make disciples

## 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 celebrate Easter and conclude our Lenten sermon series, *Bread of Life*, with a message titled *Bread for Life*. After his resurrection, Jesus appeared to the gathered disciples, and they didn't know what to do with that appearance. Jesus's resurrection confronts the stories we hold to be true about the world and our lives. We wrestle with the implications, but as we do, we begin to understand the profound grace of God that offers complete restoration for the whole person.

At the end of the worship service today,  
YOU ARE INVITED to join in a "Walk-up Choir"  
for the singing of the 'Hallelujah Chorus'.  
No rehearsal required.

### Early Childhood | Infant—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 worship.  
Children go to Room 102 by 10AM.

### 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

### No Student Ministries Event Today

Large Group gathering resumes April 27.

**Congratulations & God's Blessing** to Ryan & Rachel Deters on the baptism of their daughter, Cora; and son, Edwin; and to Isaac & Maria Sprik on the baptism of their son, Reuben.

## EASTER FLOWERS

Following worship today, previously ordered flowers may be picked up. Please only take them IF you ordered them. (Please choose a 6-inch pot of the kind of plant you ordered.) Thank you! \*If you are not sure what you ordered there will be lists on clipboards in the front pews to make sure you have your own plants.

## NEWS & UPDATES

### Wednesday Night Meal | April 23

King's Kids Choir Rehearsal 5:30PM  
FREE Community Meal | 5:45-6:30PM  
VBS Décor Creation | 6:30PM  
Men's Life Group | 6:30PM

### Sunday Seminars Resume

Adult/high school seminar meeting the Sundays of Apr. 27, May 4, 11, & 18 at 9-9:45AM. "John Calvin's Institutes—what is it and why should we care?"  
Tom Hendricks facilitating.

### TRUE NORTH VBS | July 21-24

Registration for participants, Age 4 – Fall, Grade 5) is **97% full**. When we are at capacity, we will begin a Wait List.



Registration for volunteer staff is still open as we need approximately 35 more people to help. Use the QR Code to check out registration for both kids and leaders. Questions? See Connection Card.

\*You are invited to help make small decorations for VBS after the Wed. meal Apr. 23 & 30. All welcome!

\*\*See the eNews blog post for needed items to borrow for props. Or see Connection Card.

## SAVE THE DATE

Greg Wilkins' Retirement Recognition, May 4, 11:30AM  
Graduate Recognition, May 11  
Annual Congregational Meeting, June 1, 11:30AM  
Neighborhood Ice Cream Social, June 2, 6:00-7:30PM  
True North VBS | July 21– 24 | 9AM - Noon

## CONNECTION CARD

Please give 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 am interested in learning more about serving in **Refugee Ministry**.
- I would like to receive **Fifth's eNews** at this email address:

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## PRAAYER REQUESTS

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- Share with Prayer Team Only
- Share with Whole Congregation

\*To request prayers directly, please email [prayer@fifthrc.org](mailto:prayer@fifthrc.org)

### 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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