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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

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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

Call to Worship Chad Lemahieu

\*Arise, My Soul, Arise (Indelible Grace/ K. Twit)

\*How Great is Our God (C. Tomlin)

Prayers of Confession Randy Wolthuis

Kyrie Eleison, Have Mercy (Getty/Townend)

Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace Brian Telzerow

Graduation Recognition Sam Eldersveld

*(Kids, K-6th grade, are invited to Fifth Kids Worship)*

Prayers of the People Brian Telzerow

Offering

*The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power* (A. Crouch)

Message: "I Am Justified" Jon Sherrill

Identity Crisis: Claiming Who You are in Christ

Scripture: Galatians 2:15-16

Our Response

\*And Can It Be/Amazing Love Hymnal #473, v. 1, 3-5

\*Benediction & Sending

Postlude

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

Website: [www.fifthchurch.org](http://www.fifthchurch.org)  
 Guest Wi-Fi Password: welcome2fifth



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



# Fifth

REFORMED CHURCH  
EST. 1886

May 11, 2025  
Fourth Sunday of Eastertide

## 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 series titled *Identity Crisis: Claiming Who You Are in Christ*. The purpose of the series is to help followers of Jesus become aware of, and claim, our identity in Christ. The title of each message is a biblical answer to the question, "Who am I?" The answer to that question from today's text is, "I am justified." Being justified by God's grace through faith in Jesus means that God declares us to be righteous before Him and accepts us as such.

### 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. From there, they are invited to Fifth Kids. K-3rd graders meet in Rm. 201; 4-5th, Rm 103.

### Sunday Seminars

9-9:45AM TODAY John Calvin Institutes discussion. Prayer and predestination. May 18: The society of Christ and a fresh look at the Lord's Supper.

## SAVE THE DATE

Annual Congregational Meeting, June 1, 11:30AM  
Neighborhood Ice Cream Social, June 2, 6-7:30PM  
Student Mission Trip Fundraiser lunch, June 8  
True North VBS | July 21– 24 | 9AM - Noon

## NEWS & UPDATES

**Wednesday Night Meal** Resumes in the Fall

**Elizabeth/Ruth Circle | May 20 | 9:30AM | Lesson 8**

**Senior & Friends Event | May 20 | 1:30PM**

Q&A with Pastor Jon. All are welcome.

**TRUE NORTH VBS | July 21-24**

Participant Registration for True North is on a **Waiting List**. **Volunteer staff** definitely still needed. Use the QR Code to check out registration for both kids and leaders. Questions? See Connection Card.



**We are looking to borrow/acquire...**the following items for VBS. (Anything ALASAKAN!) Snowshoes, skis & poles, Christmas trees (all sizes), foam sheets/panels, large cardboard, camping gear, fishing nets/gear, white packing peanuts, plush Alaskan animals: fox, wolf, bear, raccoons, eagle, salmon. Email [jlange@fifthrc.org](mailto:jlange@fifthrc.org) or fill out Connection Card if you have any of these items to help create an Alaskan experience.

### Student Ministries Mission Trip Fundraiser

Student Ministries Mission Trip Fundraiser lunch. Come on June 8 after worship to help offset the cost for the group of students going to Pease, MN in July. See the Connection Card to sign up.

### Neighborhood Ice Cream Social

**June 2 | 6-7:30PM**

One of the ways we engage the Eastgate neighborhood and friends is through an Ice Cream Social-type gathering. Do you have to time to set up or serve at this engagement event? See the Connection Card.

### Staff Openings

Please be praying for, and networking with, others to find candidates for the Student Ministries and Facilities Manager positions in the coming days. Both positions are posted at [www.fifthrc.org](http://www.fifthrc.org).

## 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 am willing to help with the **Neighborhood Ice Cream Social** on June 2.
- I/we have **camping, fishing, or Up North gear** to lend to VBS this Summer.
- I would like to be on the **VBS Prayer Team**.
- I would like to attend the Student Ministries **Mission Trip fundraiser lunch** on June 8.
- 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

\*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  
Paul Kortenhoven, Senior Adult Ministries  
Nathan Longfield, Woodland Drive-In Pastor

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