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☐ Cell ☐ Home

☐ First-time guest
☐ Second-time guest
☐ Regular attendee
☐ 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

Gathering Song: *The Goodness of the Lord* (Kimbrough)

God's Greeting Revelation 1:4-6

*Call to Worship Psalm 95 (Responsive)

*Come Christians, Join to Sing Hymnal #108

*Psalm 62 (Townend/Keyes)

Prayers of Confession Jon Sherrill

*Assurance Psalm 126

*We Will Feast in the House of Zion (S. McCracken)

Sharing Christ's Peace

Moment for Mission Student Ministries

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

Prayers of the People Sam Eldersveld

Offertory Randy Wolthuis

"Seven Churches and the Reality of Life" Jon Sherrill

Second in Series: Till the Bridegroom Returns

Scripture: Revelation 2:1-7; 3:14-22 Jennifer Holberg, Jennifer Vander Molen

Our Response

*O Church, Arise w/Arise, Shine (Getty Music)

*Benediction & Sending

Postlude

*You are invited to stand, if you are able

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Fifth
REFORMED CHURCH
EST. 1886

September 14 2025
Pentecost Season - Week 14

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 *Revelation: Till the Bridegroom Returns*. In the first message of the series, we learned that the primary thing Revelation reveals is the heavenly perspective on our earthly situation. As we continue to Chapters 2 and 3, we hear the Lord’s specific messages to seven churches in Asia Minor. Though written to those churches, the messages apply to us as followers of Jesus today. By listening to the leading of the Holy Spirit, Christians can overcome both persecution because of their faith and the ongoing temptation to embrace the values of a prevailing culture that stands in opposition to Jesus.

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

Liturgical Dance Rehearsal | Today 5-6PM

Student Ministries

Middle and high school students are invited to Large Group Kick-off TONIGHT at 6PM in the church lobby. A meal is provided and friends are welcome.

SAVE THE DATE

Jerry Pell Birthday Open House, Sept. 27, 2-4PM
College Age Luncheon, Sept. 28, 11:30AM
Membership Seminar, Oct. 4, 9-11AM
World Communion Sunday, Oct. 5
Sacrament of Baptism, Oct. 12

NEWS & UPDATES

Wednesdays @ Fifth

-King’s Kids Choir 5:15-6:00PM (1st-6th grade)
-Free Community Meal 5:45-6:30PM
-GEMS & K-Quest for boys & girls 6:20PM-7:45PM
-Prayer Walk 6:30PM

Wednesday Evening Prayer Walk

All are invited to pray for Fifth Kids, students, and any other prayer requests. Contact Deb Cox with questions @ debfish33@hotmail.com.

Baptism

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism approximately four times per year. The next date is Oct. 12. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child, please complete the Connection Card or contact the Elders, eggknecht@gmail.com.

College Care Packages

Would you like to send notes of encouragement to Fifth college students? Please find the student list, and the basket for notes, in the Information Corridor.

Elizabeth/Ruth Circle | Sept. 16 | 9:30AM

Sunday Seminar | Sept. 21 | 11:30AM

Ben Lepper, from Bridge of Hope will be sharing an opportunity for Fifth to help families struggling with homelessness. Contact Pastor Sam with questions.

Women’s Night Out | Sept. 23 | 6:30PM

Meet at Hall St. Bakery. Women of all ages are welcome! Contact Kerri Clausen or Betsy Bredeweg, or just show up!

Serve Day | Oct. 11 | 9-3PM

A new opportunity for Fifth Church and the Eastgate Neighborhood to serve the surrounding area. Contact Pastor Sam at seldersveld@fifthrc.org if you have a need for help around your house/yard. Working shifts can be morning, afternoon, or all day.

CONNECTION CARD

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

- ☐ I would be interested in **Baptism** for myself or my child/ren on Oct. 12.
- ☐ I would like to volunteer to help on **Serve Day** on October 11.
- ☐ I have a request for help for **Serve Day** on October 11.
- ☐ I am interested in a conversation about becoming involved in **Worship Arts & Music Ministry**.
- ☐ I would like to receive **Fifth's eNews** at this email address:

PRAYER REQUESTS

- ☐ Share with Prayer Team Only
 - ☐ Share with Whole Congregation
- *To request prayers directly, please email prayer@fifthrc.org

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