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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

Prelude Larysa Mykhnevych

Gathering Goodness of God (Bethel Music)

Call to Worship Megan Nollett

*Way Maker (arr. Leeland)

*God the Spirit (Matt Boswell)

Prayers of Confession Jon Sherrill

Assurance & Peace

Sacrament of Baptism Pastors Sam & Jon
 (Ryan Henry Anderson, 10-12-2025)

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

Offertory "Come Down, O Love Divine" Paul Ryan
 (arr. Fernando Ortega)

"The Person and Work of the Spirit" Jon Sherrill

First in Series: The Holy Spirit

Text: John 14:15-17, 15:26, 16:5-15 Megan Nollett

Response Time

*Abide (Aaron Keyes)

*Benediction

Sending My Friends May You Grow in Grace

Postlude

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

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

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



Fifth

REFORMED CHURCH

EST. 1886

January 11, 2026
 First Sunday after Epiphany

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 begin a new series today titled "The Holy Spirit: Growing in Relationship with God the Spirit." The Holy Spirit has been called the neglected person of the Godhead, to the point where our "trinity" seems to be Father, Son, and Holy Scripture. But scripture speaks frequently and clearly about the person of the Holy Spirit and the work of the Spirit in the world, the church, and the life of individual Christians. The goal of this series is not just to grow in understanding but in relationship with the Holy Spirit.

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!

Congratulations & God's Blessing

to Josh and Kelsey Anderson on the baptism of their son, Ryan Henry.

NEWS & UPDATES

Wednesdays @ Fifth - Jan. 14

- King's Kids & Friends Musical Rehearsal 5:00-6:00PM (1st grade & older invited)
- Free Community Meal 5:45-6:30PM
- GEMS/K-Quest 6:20PM-7:45PM
- VBS Décor Making 6:30-7:45PM

Women's Night Out | Jan. 12 | 6:30PM

Meet at Beer City Bread Restaurant on the Beltline. Women of all ages are welcome! Contact Kerri Clausen or Betsy Bredeweg, or just show up!

Senior Event | Jan. 13 | 1:00 PM

All are invited to listen to Paul Kortenhoven share his missionary journey. Coffee and ice cream served.

VBS 2026 Decoration Making

You are invited to join the fun on Wednesday evenings, Jan. 14 & 21 (6:30-7:45PM) as we begin to make decorations for RAINFOREST FALLS.

Musicians & Singers!

Might you be interested in singing or playing your instrument to help lead worship? Please contact Janna Lange @jlange@fifthrc.org for a conversation or use the Connection Card today.

Women's Ministry Volunteer Opportunity

Feb. 6 | 6:00–8:30PM. Serve dinner and build friendships at the West Michigan Friendship Center. Volunteers needed on site and for meal prep. Sign up with the QR code.



SAVE THE DATE

College Age Luncheon | Jan. 25 | 11:30AM
Rainforest Falls VBS | July 20-23 | 9AM-Noon

CONNECTION CARD

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

Worship/Music Ministry is seeking **Instrumental Musicians** of all sorts. If you would be interested in engaging a conversation about this, please fill out this card.

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

Ministry Staff:

Jon Sherrill, Lead Pastor
Janna Lange, Worship Arts Director
Sam Eldersveld, Community Life Pastor
Lindsey Lugo, Children's Ministries Director
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