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 Apt. \_\_\_\_\_  
 State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Cell  Home

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.

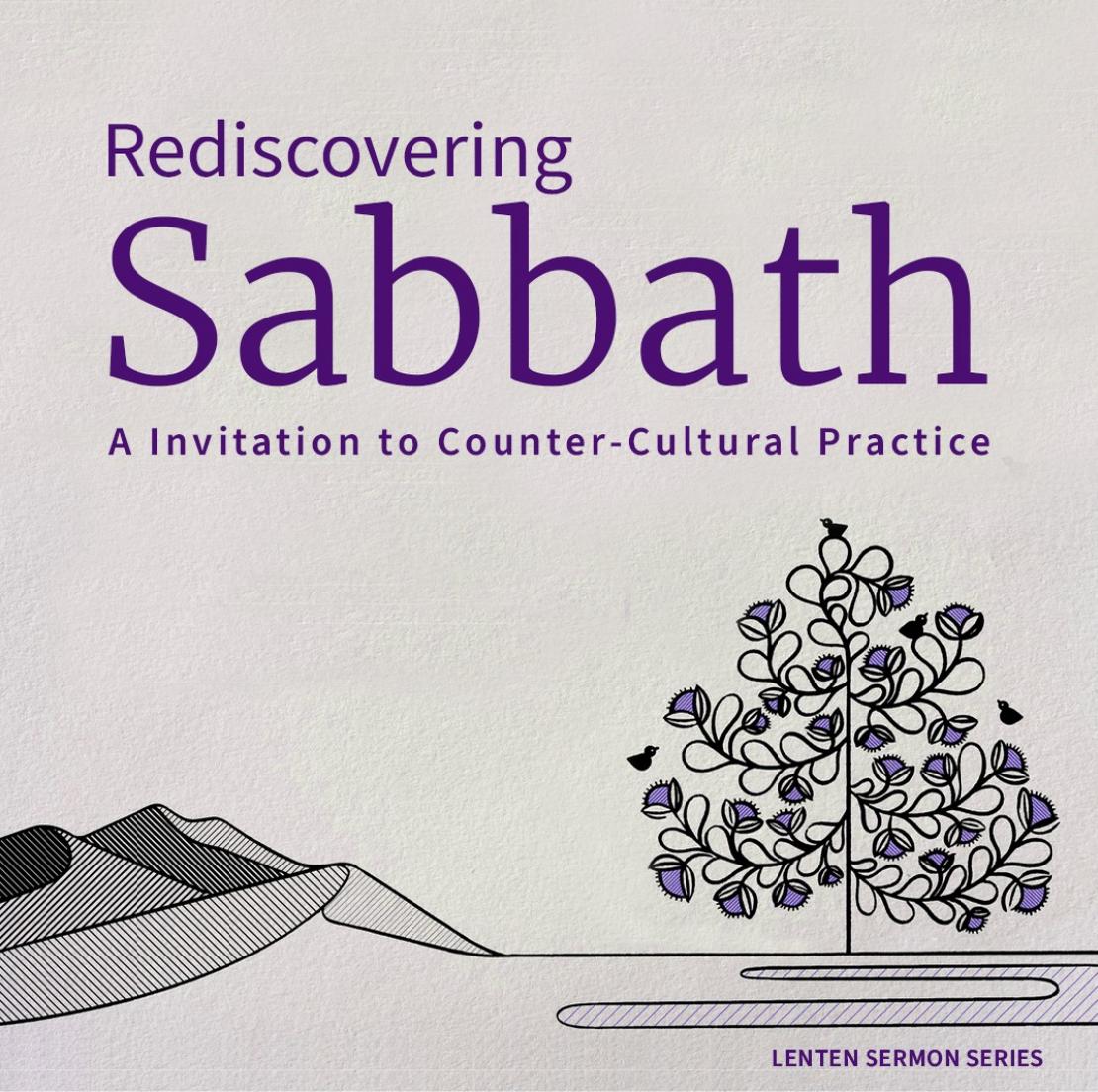
### Order of Worship

This Lenten season we gather in silence.

- Come to Me* (Psalm 118:28) (W. Kimbrough)
- Call to Worship (Psalm 19) Jennifer Holberg
- \**Psalm 90/Satisfy Me with Your Love* Shane & Shane
- \**What Wondrous Love is This* Hymnal #212, v. 1-3
- Prayers of Confession Jennifer Holberg
- Be Still* (W. Kimbrough)
- Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace
- Prayers of the People Sam Eldersveld
- Offertory: Phyllis Moes
- "Not Just a Law to Keep" Jon Sherrill
- Second in Series: Rediscovering Sabbath
- Text: Matthew 12:1-14 Jennifer Holberg
- Celebration at the Lord's Table
- All who trust Jesus as their Savior are welcome at the Table.  
Children are invited, at their parents' discretion.
- \**Slow Me Down* (The Porter's Gate)
- \*Benediction
- Postlude: "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
(L. Bourgeois)
- \**You are invited to stand, if you are able*

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



March 1, 2026  
 Second Sunday of Lent

## 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 Lenten series titled *Rediscovering Sabbath*. Last week, we learned that observing Sabbath is not just a good idea. It began as a commandment from God. Today, we focus on what Jesus said about Sabbath and learn that it is not just a law to keep. Rather than observing Sabbath as a duty, we can receive Sabbath as the gift it was intended to be. "The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath" (Mark 2:26).

*\*Note: During the season of Lent, we ask you to enter the worship spaces in silence.*

### 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.

### Children at the Lord's Table

As we celebrate communion today, the pastors and elders at Fifth welcome children to The Lord's Table at their parents' discretion.

### Student Ministries

Middle and high school students are invited to large group tonight at 6PM. A meal is provided and friends are welcome!

### Liturgical Dance Rehearsal | Today 5-6PM

## SAVE THE DATE

Frozen 5K @ Fifth | Mar. 7 | 9-11AM

New Member Luncheon | Mar. 8, 15 | 11:15AM

Senior Event | Mar. 10 | 12:30PM

VBS Decoration Making | Mar. 11, 18 | 6:30PM

Women's Lenten Gathering | Mar. 14 | 9:30AM

Membership Seminar | Mar. 21 | 9AM

King's Kids Musical: "Life of the Party" | Mar. 22 | 10AM

## NEWS & UPDATES

### Wednesdays @ Fifth - Mar. 4

-King's Kids & Friends Musical Rehearsal 5:00-6:00PM

-Community Meal 5:45-6:30PM

-GEMS/K-Quest 6:20PM-7:45PM

-Sabbath Book Study/Lenten Choir Rehearsal 6:30-7:30PM

### Frozen 5K @ Fifth (Run or Walk!)

Mar. 7 | 9-11AM—Fundraiser for the Mexico Mission Trip. Find out more using the QR code. All are invited to volunteer/register/donate using this QR code.



### Easter Flowers

To purchase a spring plant for display Easter Sunday in honor or memory of a special person, please do so by **Mar. 8** by using the Connection Card or the form on the Information Counter in the Corridor.

### Women's Ministry Lenten Worship | Mar. 14

9:30AM. Women and girls are invited for a time of worship, a meaningful activity, and light refreshments.

### Lent Celebration Choir Rehearsals

Rehearsals: Mar. 11, 18, 25, 6:30PM (7th grade-adult)

Contact: jlange@fifthrc.org or just show up!

### Rainforest Falls VBS | July 20-23

6th Graders-Adult, please check out the QR Code to see the opportunities to volunteer. (Participant registration opens Apr. 1.)



### Baptism | We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism

next on Easter Sunday, Apr. 5. If you are interested in baptism for yourself or your child, please complete the Connection Card or contact the Elder Team at eggknecht@gmail.com.

## CONNECTION CARD

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

- Please sign me up for **Easter Flowers**. Payment can be left in the church office.

Qty	Type	Qty	Type
_____	Lily	_____	Tulip
_____	Hyacinth	_____	Daff

**\$8.00 each**

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Your name

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In honor/memory of

- I would like more information on the **Frozen 5K at Fifth on March 7**.
- I am interested in **Membership** at Fifth.
- I would like to receive **Fifth's eNews** at this email address:

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Ministry Staff:

Jon Sherrill, Lead Pastor  
Janna Lange, Worship Arts Director  
Sam Eldersveld, Community Life Pastor  
Lindsey Lugo, Children's Ministries Director  
Nichole Wilson, Children's Ministries Assistant  
Brian Telzerow, Connections Pastor  
Paul Kortenhoven, Senior Adult Ministries  
Nathan Longfield, Woodland Drive-In Pastor

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