

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
- Other

Connect

Name: _____

E-mail: _____

Children: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Best Contact Phone: _____

Ages: _____

Apt. _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Cell Home

This is updated contact information.

Order of Worship

This Lenten season we gather in silence.

- Call to Worship Responsive
- *Rejoice (Getty et al)
- *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty Hymnal #77
- Prayers of the People with Confession Jon Sherrill
- Sharing Christ's Peace
- Offertory: "Lamb of God" Phyllis Moes
(Douglas E. Wagner)

"Life of the Party" King's Kids & Friends
(Allen Pote/Tom S. Long)

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Lydia Ahime (Right Branch) | Edith Clausen (Disciple)
 Luke Clausen (Wolf) | Hudson Evans (Disciple),
 Maxwell Evans (Disciple) | Ben Jarowski (Lazarus)
 Kara Jarowski (Shepherd), | Ava Kleinjan (Disciple)
 Lucas Kleinjan (Peter) | Gwyn Krieg (Farmer/Soloist)
 Juliette Krieg (Disciple/Soloist) | Alice Lee (Disciple)
 Isabela Lee (Disciple) | Lauren Paetschow (Left Branch)
 Aaron Poosawtsee, (Jesus) | Nadya Poosawtsee (Mary)
 Vivian Slagter (Disciple) | Emily Snyder (Narrator)
 Elsie Vanderput (Wolf) | Priscilla Vanderput (Sheep)
 Eliana Van Wyck (Disciple) | Paul Wassink (Geek)
 Alexa Witte (Martha)

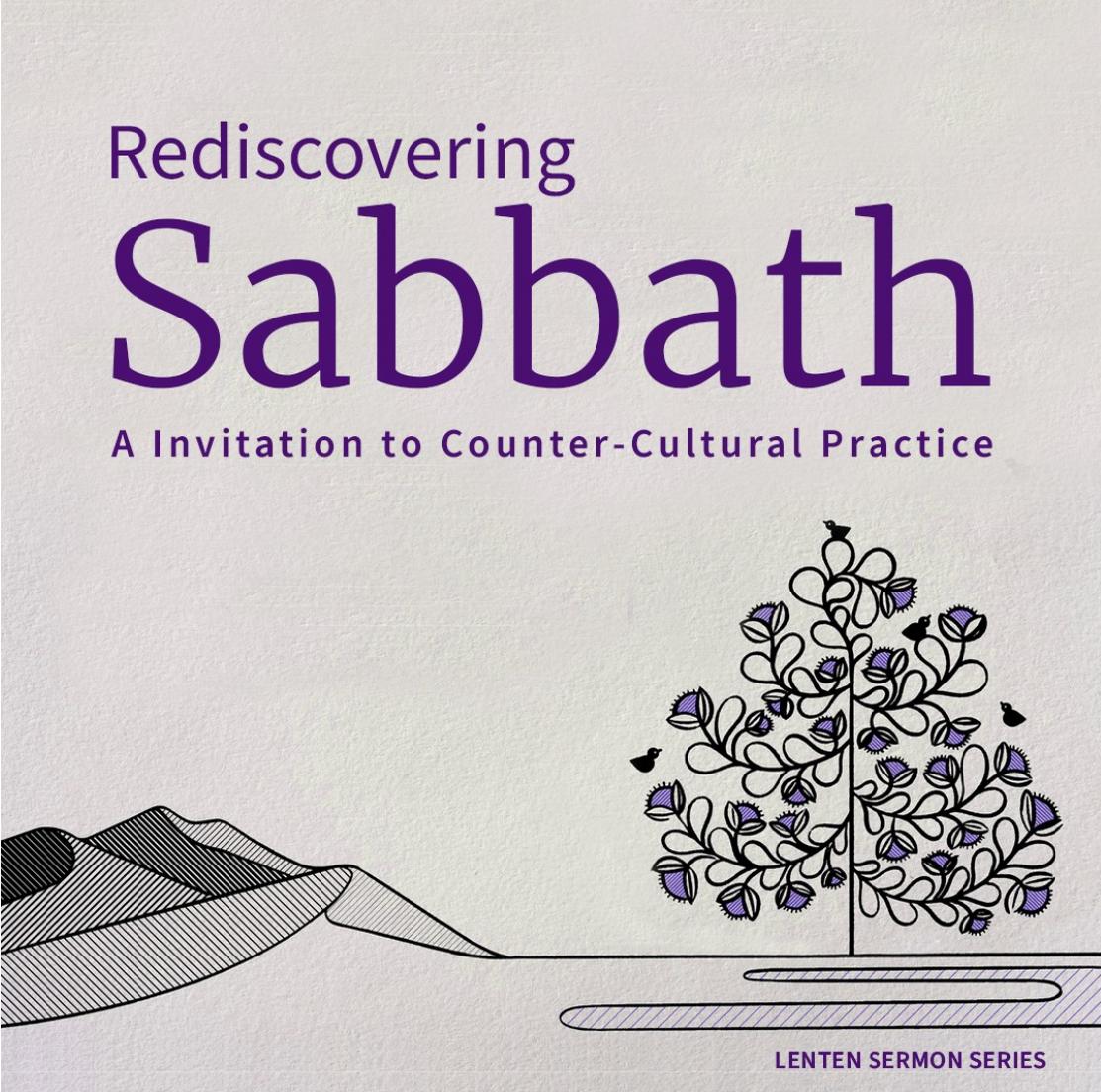
Message: "Not Just a Preference" Jon Sherrill
 Final in Series: Rediscovering Sabbath
 Text: Luke 10:38-42

Response Time
 *Slow Me Down (The Porter's Gate)

*Benediction
 Postlude: "Jesus Paid it All" Phyllis Moes

*You are invited to stand, if you are able

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



March 22, 2026
 Fifth 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*. The Hebrew word "shabbat" means "to stop." In many ways, Sabbath is about stopping... our striving and our scurrying. This morning King's Kids & Friends brings a message taken from the gospels that deals with issues that are instantly recognizable - family conflict, making time for Jesus in the midst of hectic lives and trusting God when things get tough. Through Mary and Martha, may we understand the importance of balancing service and devotion, and prioritizing spiritual nourishment, silence, and being present with God. Thank you to all who participated to make this musical happen!

**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.

Fifth Kids | Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Children, K-5th grade, remain in the sanctuary for worship this morning.

Student Ministries

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

College Age Connection | TODAY | 11:15AM

All college-age persons are invited for lunch after worship. No need to sign up.

Many Thanks to the people who helped with the musical this year!

NEWS & UPDATES

Wednesdays @ Fifth - Mar. 25

- Community Meal 5:45-6:30PM
- GEMS/K-Quest 6:20PM-7:45PM
- Sabbath Book Study/Lenten Choir Rehearsal/ Griggs Garden Club 6:30PM
- Bell Choir Rehearsal 7:30PM

Lent Celebration Choir Rehearsals

Rehearsal: Mar. 25, 6:30PM, April 1, 7:30PM
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.)



Worship Arts Ministry

Looking for musicians and singers to lead worship with the team. Please contact Janna, jlange@fifthrc.org, for an audition/conversation or use the Connection Card to express interest. Age 12 & up.

Mexico Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch

All are invited to lunch after worship on April 19, to support the students and adults serving this summer in Valladolid. Sign up using the QR code.



SAVE THE DATE

Palm/Passion Sunday

Sunday, Mar. 29 10AM BEGIN IN LOBBY (Come early)

Holy Week Services of Reflection & Communion

M-W, Mar, 30, 31 and Apr. 1 | 7:00-7:30PM

(Tom Schwanda, Jan Fields, Tim Baylor, leading)

Maundy Thursday Worship

Apr. 2 | 7:00-8:00PM (Childcare through age 3)

Mexico Mission Trip Big Bob's Fundraiser-| Apr. 13

Mexico Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch | Apr. 19

Rainforest Falls VBS | July 20-23 | 9AM-Noon

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 Apr. 5.
- I am interested in **leading music** at Fifth with worship team. (All vocals and instruments welcome and needed)
- 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:

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