

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

Connect

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

Cell  Home

This is updated contact information.

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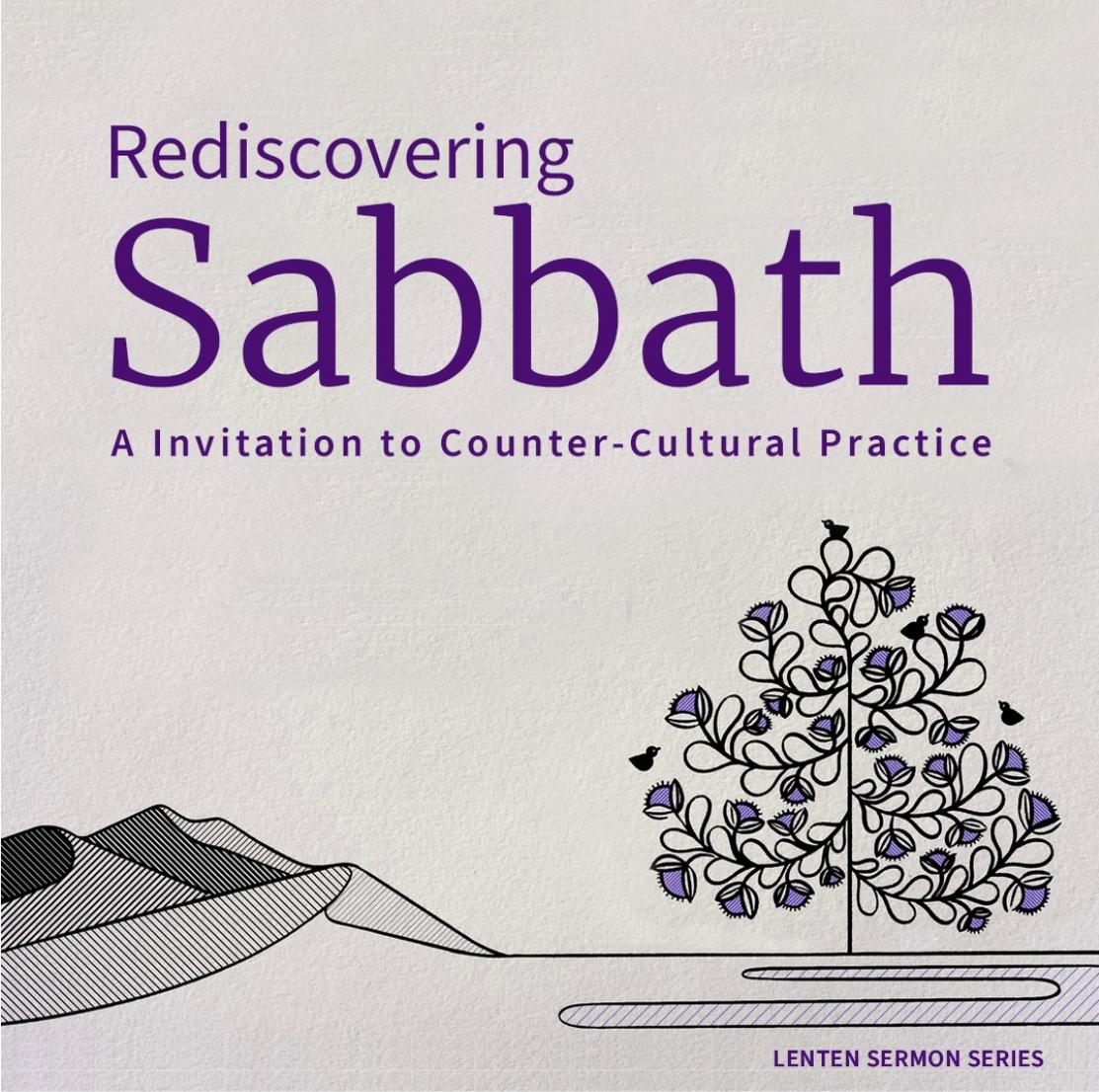
### Order of Worship

**This Lenten season we gather in silence.**

- Come to Me (Psalm 118:28-29) (W. Kimbrough)
- Call to Worship (Psalm 133) Craig Abbott
- \*Gather Us In (Marty Haugen)
- \*His Mercy is More (Matt Boswell, Matt Papa)
- Call to Confession Craig Abbott
- \*Be Still (Psalm 46:10) (W. Kimbrough)
- Words of Assurance: John 14:27 Responsive
- Sharing Christ's Peace Sam Eldersveld
- Prayers of the People & Offering
- Preparation for the Word: "In the Calm" Dance Team, Worship Team  
*(Kids, Kdg-5th grade are invited to continue worship upstairs and in Rm 103)*
- "Not Just for Ourselves" Jon Sherrill
- Third in Series: Rediscovering Sabbath
- Text: Isaiah 56:1-8 Craig Abbott
- Response Time
- \*Slow Me Down (The Porter's Gate)
- \*Benediction & 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](http://www.fifthchurch.org)

Guest Wi-Fi Password: welcome2fifth



**March 8, 2026**  
**Third 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*. So far in the series, we've learned that observing Sabbath is more than a good idea and more than a law to keep. Today, we focus on the communal aspect of Sabbath. In a culture of epidemic loneliness, the practice of Sabbath fosters connection and a biblical sense of justice, inviting all people to join us in seeking and worshipping the Lord Jesus.

*\*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, 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

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

### Student Ministries

There will be no meeting today. Large group resumes Mar. 15.

## SAVE THE DATE

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

Membership Seminar | Mar. 21 | 9AM

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

Holy Week Services of Reflection & Communion

M-W, March 30, 31 and April 1 | 7:00-7:30PM

Maundy Thursday Worship April 2 | 7:00-8:00PM

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

## NEWS & UPDATES

### Wednesdays @ Fifth - Mar. 11

-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/VBS

Décor Event 6:30PM-7:30PM

### Easter Flowers

**Today** is the final opportunity to purchase a spring plant for display Easter Sunday in honor or memory of a special person. Use the Connection Card or the form on the Information Counter in the Corridor.

### Senior and Friends Event | Mar. 10 | 12:30PM

All are invited to come enjoy a time of fellowship and eat pigs-in-the-blanket together.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your name

\_\_\_\_\_  
In honor/memory of

- I would be interested in **Baptism** for myself or my child/ren on Apr. 5.
- I am interested in **Membership** at Fifth.
- I would like to receive **Fifth's eNews** at this email address:

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### 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  
Brian Telzerow, Connections Pastor  
Nichole Wilson, Children's Ministries Assistant

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