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 Cell  Home

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 Randy Wolthuis

Gathering Song: *Behold Him* (The Worship Initiative)

\**Praise The King* (Corey Voss)

\**This I Believe* (HillsongMusic)

Prayers of Confession Janna Lange

*Because He Lives* (arr. Matt Maher)

Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace  
*(Kids, Kdg-5th grade are invited to continue worship upstairs and in Rm 103)*

Prayers of the People Sam Eldersveld

Offering

Song of Preparation: *Show Us Christ* (Sovereign Grace)

Message: "When Everything Changed" Jon Sherrill  
 Scripture: Luke 24:33-49 Clyde Richardson

Response Time

\**I Know That My Redeemer Lives* Hymnal #239

Postlude

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

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 Guest Wi-Fi Password: [welcome2fifth](#)



# Fifth

REFORMED CHURCH  
 EST. 1886

April 12, 2026  
 Second Sunday of Eastertide

Growing disciples who make disciples

## 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 App

Text FIFTHRC APP to 833-573-9005 and you will receive a text response. Click the link in that response to access the app. Or search "Fifth Church" in the Play Store (Android) or App Store (iOS).

## TODAY

Today is the second week of the Easter Season. Pastor Jon brings a message why everything changed at the Resurrection of Christ.

After the initial claims of Jesus resurrection were reported to the disciples, they did not believe it because it "seemed like nonsense to them" (Luke 24:11). As they encountered Jesus in person, they had to wrestle with the reality of his resurrection and what it meant for them. Our passage for the day outlines five stages we experience when we begin to take Jesus and his resurrection seriously. We will walk through each of them with an eye toward what the reality of the resurrection means for our lives.

### Early Childhood | Infant—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 worship. Children go to Room 102 by 10AM.

### 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

### College Age Connection | TODAY | 11:15AM

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

### No Student Ministries Event Today

Large Group gathering resumes April 19.

## NEWS & UPDATES

### Wednesday Night Meal | Apr. 15

FREE Community Meal | 5:45-6:30PM

### Rainforest Falls VBS | July 20-23

Participant registration is now on a wait list. Volunteers are still needed to help make it a success. VBS questions? See Holli Leegwater or Janna Lange.



### Mexico Mission Trip Fundraisers

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



All are also invited to **dine in or take out at Big Bob's Pizza** in EGR, **TOMORROW, Apr. 13** between 3-9PM. A portion of these proceeds will help supplement the mission trip.

### Senior Event | Apr. 14 | 1:00 PM

All are welcome to listen to Bill Lenters speak on Addiction. Coffee & ice cream will be served.

### All-Church Luncheon | Apr. 26 | 11:30AM

All are invited! Help is needed to prep food on Friday morning and serving or clean up on Sunday. Use the connection card to show your interest in helping.

### Graduate Recognition | May 31

If you or someone in your family is or has graduated from high school or with another degree since last Spring, please send that person's information to: seldersveld@fifthrc.org so they can be honored.

## SAVE THE DATE

Elizabeth/Ruth Circle | Apr. 21 | 9:30AM

Griggs Garden Club | Apr. 22 | 6:30PM

All-Church Luncheon | Apr. 26 | After worship

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

## CONNECTION CARD

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

- I am interested in more information about **Music & Arts Ministry**
- I can help with the **All-Church Luncheon** prep on **Apr. 24** or serving/clean-up on **Apr. 26**.
- I would like to receive **Fifth's eNews** at this email address:

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

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- 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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