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 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Children: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Best Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### Order of Worship

- Prelude Phyllis Moes
- Declaration of Trust & God's Greeting Janna Lange
- \*Holy, Holy, Holy (Hymnal #2, v. 1,3,4)
- \*Call to Worship (Responsive)
- \*Rest On Us (Maverick City Music)
- \*Jesus Messiah (Chris Tomlin)
- Prayers of Confession
- Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace Jon Sherrill
- No Longer Slaves (Bethel Music)  
(Kids, Kdg-5th grade are invited to continue worship upstairs and in Rm 103)
- Prayers of the People
- Offertory Phyllis Moes
- Message: "Identity" Sam Eldersveld  
 First in Series: The Way of Jesus  
 Scripture: Matthew 3:13-17 Audrey Watson
- Response Time
- \*Who You Say I Am (Hillsong Worship)
- Postlude

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

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



# Fifth

REFORMED CHURCH

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EST. 1886

April 19, 2026  
 Third 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, we begin a new sermon series titled: "The Way of Jesus." Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6). We spend much time focusing on the truth of Jesus, and maybe not as much time as we ought, considering the ways of Jesus. We believe in his truth and struggle to follow his way. But Jesus left us a pattern of life to study, learn from, and imitate. This series will follow Jesus from his baptism to his resurrection to learn his ways so that we might develop a more Jesus-shaped life. This morning, we'll look at Jesus' baptism in Matthew 3:13-17 and what that says about our identity and foundation as God's children.

### 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

### 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!

### Mexico Mission Trip Fundraiser Lunch

All are invited to **lunch after worship** TODAY, to support the students and adults serving this summer in Valladolid.

## NEWS & UPDATES

### NEXT SUNDAY! All-Church Luncheon

Apr. 26 | 11:30AM All are invited! No need to sign up. Stay after worship and visit with others, engage a new friend and relax among church family.

Help is needed to prep food on Friday morning, Apr. 24 and serving or clean up on Sunday Apr. 26. Use the connection card to show your interest in serving.

### Wednesday Night Meal | Apr. 22

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

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

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

All are invited to a seed and plant swap. Contact Terri Land with questions at Terri@terrilynnland.com.

### Mower & Blower Clinic | Apr. 25 | 10:00AM

Basic preventative maintenance for your gas-powered mower, snow blower, and trimmers, etc. Contact Joel Wierenga with questions.

### 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.

### 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.



## SAVE THE DATE

Fifth Board Game Night | Apr. 28 | 6:00PM

Neighborhood Ice Cream Social | June 1 | 6:00-7:30PM

Hot Dog Wednesday | June 10 | 5:00-6:30PM

VBS New Staff Training | June 24 | 6:30PM

VBS All-Staff Kick-Off Training | July 11 | 10AM

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 can help with the **All-Church Luncheon** prep on **Apr. 24** or serving/clean-up on **Apr. 26**.
- I am interested in more information about **Music & Arts Ministry**.
- 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  
Brian Telzerow, Connections Pastor  
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