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

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

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Online/Social Media  
 Walk-In

This is updated contact information.

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### Order of Worship

Prelude Randy Wolthuis

Gathering: *Great Things* (Phil Wickham)

\*Call to Worship Responsive

\*Ye Servants of God Hymnal #103

Prayers of Confession Janna Lange

*Lord, I Need You* (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: *Holy Spirit, Rain Down*

Message: "Authority" Jon Sherrill

Second in Series: *The Way of Jesus*

Scripture: Luke 4:1-14 Betty Jo Bast

Response Time

\**Spirit of the Living God* (Vertical 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  
 EST. 1886

April 26, 2026  
 Fourth 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

We continue our series titled, "The Way of Jesus." When on earth in person, Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life" (John 14:6). We focus on the truth of Jesus, sometimes at the expense of considering the ways of Jesus. This series will follow the Lord from his baptism to his resurrection to explore his ways so that our lives might look more like his life. This morning, we'll look at Jesus' temptation in the wilderness and how he emerged from that time "in the power of the Spirit."

### 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!

### All-Church Luncheon TODAY, 11:30AM

All are invited to stay after worship today to engage one another as we share a meal, stories, and fellowship. There will be two food stations: in the Corridor and in the Lobby. Drinks: Lobby & Comm. Rm. (MENU: Hot Ham/Cheese Croissants, Salad with homemade vinaigrette, Potato chips and Fruit Some GF/DF options available.)

## NEWS & UPDATES

### Wednesday Night Meal | Apr. 29

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

### Fifth Board Game Night | Apr. 28 | 6PM

All are invited to a board game night in the Lobby. Food will be provided. Enjoy games and fellowship.

### VBS Craft Event | Apr. 30 | 2PM

Calling all sewers and crafters. We need your help! Join the fun, and help make VBS special for the kids. Check the box on the Connection Card if you're interested in helping with an at-home project.

### 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

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



Next Sunday, May 3, we celebrate Communion at **The Lord's Table**.

## CONNECTION CARD

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

- I might be available to **greet and serve coffee** some time this summer.
- I am interested in more information about **Music & Arts Ministry**.
- I am interested in a take home project to create for **VBS**.
- 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](mailto: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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