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☐ Cell ☐ Home

☐ First-time guest
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☐ Regular attendee
☐ College student
I heard about Fifth... check all that apply:
☐ From a friend/family
☐ Online/Social Media
☐ Walk-In

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Order of Worship

- Prelude Randy Wolthuis
- Gathering Song:
See How Good It Is (Psalm 133) (Kimbrough)
- Declaration of Trust & God’s Greeting (Responsive)
- Call to Worship Isaiah 55:1-3
- *O Come to the Altar (Elevation Worship)
- *King of Kings (Hillsong Music)
- Prayers of Confession Jon Sherrill
- Assurance: Christus Victor (Getty Music)
- *Sharing Christ’s Peace
(Young 5’s - 3rd grade, are invited to Walk Out Worship)
- Offering
- Song of Preparation: Spirit of the Living God (Mia Fields)
- Message: “Call to Repentance” Pavel Mykhnevych
Scripture: Matthew 3:1-12 (ESV) (pg. 784) Erin Brink
- Time of Response
- *Be the Center (Vineyard Music)
- *Benediction & Sending

*You are invited to stand, if you are able

The Prayer Team invites you to meet at the front
of the sanctuary near the piano to pray today after worship.

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



Fifth
REFORMED CHURCH
EST. 1886

August 9, 2026
Ordinary Time | Week 19

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 welcome, one of our own, Rev. Pavlo (Pavel) Mykhnevych, to bring the message. Pavel was the president of Poltava Theological Seminary in Ukraine. He recently completed a ThM at Calvin Seminary and is currently working toward a PhD in Homiletics. Pavel, Larysa, and their family have been worshipping and serving at Fifth for about four years.

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 worship. Children go to Room 102 by 10AM. Please pick up your children immediately following worship.

Fifth Kids W.O.W. | Young 5's - 3rd Grade

Kids begin worship in the sanctuary and will be invited from there to W.O.W. (Walk-Out Worship). Older children remain in the sanctuary.

SAVE THE DATE

- Hot Dog Wednesday | Aug. 12 | 5-6:30PM
- King's Kids Musical Kick-Off Rehearsal | Sept. 2 | 5PM
- All-Church Kick-Off Picnic | Sept. 6 | after worship
- Wednesdays @ Fifth, resumes Sept. 9:
 - King's Kids Musical Rehearsal 5PM (1st-9th grade)
 - Free Community Meal 5:45-6:30PM
 - GEMS/K-Quest 6:20PM
- Men's Retreat | Sept. 18, 19

NEWS & UPDATES

Final Hot Dog Wednesday! | Aug. 12 | 5PM
An opportunity for Fifth to gather with neighbors over an informal outdoor meal, conversation and yard games.

Fifth Church Outing @ Millennium Park
Aug. 16—Bring your own food, chairs, and games. Gather by the playground at 4PM. Enjoy a time of fellowship together. Questions? Contact Pastor Sam.

All-Church Kick-Off Picnic | Sept. 6 after worship
**Can you help prep salads/set up/take down/serving food/drink? Fill out the Connection Card if you can help serve for this event. (Labor Day Weekend this year.)

Men's Retreat | Sept. 18-19
All men are invited to an overnight retreat at Camp Geneva spending time in Romans 12, enjoying fellowship, and relaxing in God's presence. Cost \$85 per person. Contact Pastor Sam with questions and to register.

Kick-Off Choir Opportunity
You are invited to sing in Celebration Choir on Sept. 13 (7th grade – adult). Rehearsals are Sept. 2 and 9 at 6:30PM. Indicate your interest on the Connection Card or jlange@fifthrc.org or just show up!

King's Kids Musical (1st - 9th grade)
The King's Kids Annual Musical is Nov. 15 this year. It is really helpful to know ahead of time if your kids are interested as we choose our musical. REHEARSALS BEGIN early - Sept. 2. Contact Miss Janna with questions at jlange@fifthrc.org or use the Connection Card.

CONNECTION CARD

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

- ☐ I can help with the **All-Church Kick Off Picnic prep** on Sept. 4, or Sept. 6 day of.
- ☐ I am interested in singing for **Kick-Off Sunday, Sept. 13.**
- ☐ My child(ren) is/are interested in the **fall musical.** (1st - 9th grade)
- ☐ I would consider helping with Sunday morning **Greeting & Hospitality.**
- ☐ 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

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