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Email:

Children (ages):

Address:

City:

Phone:

State:

Zip:

☐ Cell

☐ Home

☐ First-time guest

☐ Second-time guest

☐ Regular attendee

☐ 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

PreludeRandy Wolthuis

Gathering Song: *Come As You Are*(David Crowder)

Call to WorshipJon Sherrill

**The Name of the Lord*(Clinton Utterbach)

**Trust in God*(Elevation Worship)

Sacrament of Baptism(Sam Eldersveld)

(Micah Sprik and Henry Straveler)

(Kids, Young 5's-5th grade are invited to continue worship upstairs and in Rm 103)

Moment for Mission

Prayers of the People w/ConfessionJon Sherrill

Sharing Christ's Peace

Offering

Song of Preparation: *Tune My Heart*(Randy Wolthuis)

Message: "Lift High the Cross" Doug McClintic

Scripture: Numbers 21:4b-9, John 3:13-17pg. 124, 862

Our Response

**Lift High The Cross*Hymnal #229

**Benediction*

**Postlude*

**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](#)



October 11, 2026

Ordinary Time | Week 28

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

Get 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

Doug McClintic is married to Dianne, and they have two adult children. Doug served as a pastor in multiple Reformed Church in America (RCA) congregations, including planting a church in California. He served as the Church Multiplication Catalyst for the Great Lakes Region of the RCA. And in 2019, Doug and Dianne became missionaries with RCA Global Mission. After a brief stint in Bahrain, the McClintics served in Debrecen, Hungary from 2020 to 2025. Doug currently serves as Mission Coordinator for Europe with RCA Global Mission and lives near Princeton, New Jersey with Dianne.

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.

Fifth Kids | Y5's - 5th Grade

Children, Y5's-5th grade, begin worship in the Sanctuary this morning. From there, they are invited to Fifth Kids. Y5's-K meet in Rm 204, 1st-3rd graders meet in Rm. 201; 4-5th, Rm 103.

Emotionally Healthy Spirituality Course

After worship in Community Room 2.

Student Ministries Tonight

Middle School | 5:00-6:15PM
Meal for all students | 6:15-6:45PM
High School | 6:45-8:00PM

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Oct. 13

Men’s Bible Study | 9AM
Mom’s Time Out | 9:15-11:15AM
Women’s Morning Bible Study | 9:30AM
Women’s Evening Bible Study | 6:30PM

Wednesday Oct. 14

King's' Kids Choir Musical Rehearsal | 5:00PM
Free Community Meal | 5:30 - 6:30PM
GEMS / K-Quest (girls & boys clubs) | 6:20PM
Bible Study on the book of Mark | 6:30PM (CR3)

NEWS & UPDATES

Membership Seminar | Oct. 24 | 9-11AM

This event is for those who'd like to learn more about Fifth or to find out what membership is all about. (Attending the seminar does not commit you to membership.) Please complete the Connection Card.



College Care Boxes

Help us send love to our college students by donating items for care packages. Sign up by using the QR code or the lists on the Information Counter. Items can be turned into the blue barrel near the office by Oct 18.

Student Ministries Fall Retreat

Our students are spending some time serving our congregation and our community on Oct. 16-17! Students can find more details and register in the church center app. If you have a project that our students might be able to help with (painting, yard work, general clean-up) please reach out to Noah and let him know! nprins@fifthrc.org

Women's Night Out

Meet at Hall Street Bakery this Thursday, October 15 at 6:30PM. Women of all ages are welcome! Contact Betsy Bredeweg if you have questions, otherwise just show up!

Check out the church library

We have a number of brand new books on our bookshelves in the back of the sanctuary! Don't see something you like? Give suggestions to the new library team of Leah Schipper and Holly Atkinson.

SAVE THE DATE

Membership Meet-n-Greet | Oct. 18 lunch
Student Fall Service Retreat | Oct. 16-17
Woodland Drive-In tree planting | Oct. 17 | 9-3PM
Griggs Garden Club Fall Clean-Up | Oct 24 | 10AM
Membership Seminar | Oct. 24 | 9-11AM
College Care Package Assembly | Oct. 29 | 6PM
Eastgate Neighborhood Trunk or Treat | Oct 31 | 6PM
Ministry Architect Formation Summit | Nov 6 | 6-9PM

Connection Card

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

- ☐ I can help **plant trees** at WDI on Oct. 17.
- ☐ I am interested in **Membership** at Fifth.
- ☐ 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

Ministry Staff

Jon Sherrill | Lead Pastor
Janna Lange | Worship Arts Director
Sam Eldersveld | Community Life Pastor
Lindsey Lugo | Children’s Ministries Director
Noah Prins | Next Gen Director
Nichole Wilson | Children’s Ministries Assistant
Brian Telzerow | Connections Pastor
Paul Kortenhoven | Senior Adult Ministries
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