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

Connect

Name: _____

Email: _____

Children (ages): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ ☐ Cell ☐ Home

☐ This is updated contact informatin.

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Order of Worship

Prelude

Gathering Song: *10,000 Reasons* (Matt Redman)

Call to Worship — Worship Team

**Same God* (Elevation Worship)

**Promises* (Maverick City Music)

Time of Confession — Sam Eldersveld

Assurance & Sharing Christ's Peace

Deacon Moment — Joel Wierenga

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

Prayers of the People

"Be Thou My Vision" Betty Jo Bast, Claire Neimier,
Jenn Snyder (G. Schuster)

Faithfulness & Gentleness: The Display of Christ's Heart"
Seventh in Series: Forward to Maturity — Jon Sherrill
Gal. 5:22-23, Ex. 34:4-7, Matt. 11:28-30 — Megan Nollet
pgs. 946, 72, 792

Our Response

**Come To Me* (Wendell Kimbrough)

*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

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Fifth
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November 8, 2026
Ordinary Time Week 32

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

As part of our Going Deeper Together focus this year, we continue the sermon series, "Forward to Maturity."

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.

Sunday Seminar - W. MI Friendship Center
After worship in Community Room 3.

Liturgical Dance Rehearsal
Today 5-6PM

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

SAVE THE DATE

King's Kids Musical | Nov. 15 | 10AM
Women's Night Out | Nov. 16 | 6:30PM
Thanksgiving Celebration Worship | Nov. 22 | 6PM
Thanksgiving Day Worship | Nov. 26 | 10AM
Women's Ministry Advent Gathering | Dec. 5 | 9:30AM
Christmas Eve Worship | Dec. 24 | 5PM

NEWS & UPDATES

Women's Night Out | Nov. 16 | 6:30PM
Meet at the 28th St. Russ' on Nov. 16 at 6:30PM. Women of all ages are welcome! Contact Betsy Bredeweg if you have questions, otherwise just show up!

Thanksgiving Week Worship
There are 2 worship opportunities:
1) **Sunday | Nov. 22 | 6PM**
An informal service of song, choir, testimonies and media, followed by a fellowship time with pie/dessert.
2) **Thanksgiving morning | Nov. 26 | 10AM**
A traditional service with a short message, hymns of thanksgiving, open sharing & the reading of Abraham Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation.
(childcare provided through age 3, both services)

Thanksgiving Offering
Our Thanksgiving Offering this year will be used for the Benevolence Fund (urgent financial needs for the Fifth community) and The Van Church Network (planting their fourth church in Eastern Turkey).

Christmas & Advent Decorating
Help is needed to decorate our church on Nov. 23, 24, & 27 for the Advent and Christmas season. See Conn. Card.

Celebration Choir - Advent/Christmas Eve
You are invited to consider joining the Celebration Choir for Advent &/or Christmas Eve. 2 opportunities: (1st-6th grade)(7th grade-Adult) See the Connection Card.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Nov. 10
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 Nov. 11
King's' Kids Choir Musical Rehearsal | 5PM
Free Community Meal | 5:30 - 6:30PM
GEMS / K-Quest (girls & boys 1st-6th) | 6:20PM
Bible Study on the book of Mark | 6:30PM (CR3)
Thanksgiving Celebration Choir Rehearsal | 6:30PM

Connection Card

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

- ☐ I/we can help **decorate the church** building for Advent/Christmas.
- ☐ I can bring a **pie/dessert** for the 6PM **Thanksgiving Celebration** fellowship time on Nov. 22. (Bring in AM if possible)
- ☐ I am interested in singing in the **Advent/Christmas Eve Choir.**
- ☐ I/we can help **serve at the Thanksgiving Celebration fellowship time.**
- ☐ 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

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