

THOSE WHO DREAM

ADVENT 2021

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

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This season is for the dreamer in us.

It is for those who dream of a deeper connection with God and those who dream of a better world. It is for those who dream of healing and wholeness. It's for those who dream of freedom and new possibilities. It's even for those who feel like their dreams have slipped away. Advent is for anyone willing to step into a realm of mystery and awe.

Is that you? We hope so.

Join Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church this Advent as we dream alongside prophets and angels, Mary and the Magi. Join us as we seek and sow God's dreams for our lives and our world.

See you in worship,
Scott Black Johnston, Senior Pastor

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WORSHIP

Sunday, Nov. 28 · First Sunday of Advent
Those Who Dream... Stand Watch
11 am EST, In-person & Livestream
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

Sunday, Dec. 5 · Second Sunday of Advent
Those Who Dream... Give Light
11 am EST, In-person & Livestream
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

Sunday, Dec. 12 · Third Sunday of Advent
Those Who Dream... Sow Joy
11 am EST, In-person & Livestream
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

Wednesday, Dec. 15 · Blue Christmas
6:30 pm, In-person
A service of contemplation and reflection.
The Rev. Werner Ramirez, presiding.

Sunday, Dec. 19 · Fourth Sunday of Advent
Those Who Dream... Ponder the Impossible
11 am EST, In-person & Livestream
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

FRIDAY, DEC. 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

Virtual Family Christmas Eve & Christmas Pageant
On demand only. Available at 9 am EST
Rev. Werner Ramirez and Jaime Staehle lead a video service with Carols, stories and a mini Christmas Pageant for preschool and elementary school children to worship together with their families.

Candlelight Lessons & Carols
We are... Those Who Dream

Early service: In-person & Livestream
Music, 7 pm; Worship, 7:30 pm EST

Late service: In-person only
Music, 10:30 pm; Worship, 11 pm
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

Sunday, Dec. 26 · First Sunday of Christmas
Those Who Dream... Get Lost
11 am EST, In-person & Livestream
The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

Sunday, Jan. 2 · First Sunday of Christmas
Those Who Dream... Look for God
11 am EST, In-person & Livestream
The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

ACTIVITIES

Those Who Dream · Advent Reader
Each day of Advent, prepare yourself with a daily reading from our devotional. You can download the entire Advent Reader or sign-up to receive each day's devotional at fapc.org/advent.

EVENTS

Advent Festival
Sunday, Nov. 28 · 9:30 am
LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center
Join us as we kickoff Advent! There will be fun crafts and activities for the whole family to do together. We will decorate the Christmas Tree and even sing some Christmas Carols! A \$20 donation per family is requested. To let us know you're coming, register at fapc.org/events.

Carols by Candlelight
Friday, Dec. 3 & Saturday, Dec. 4 · 7 pm, Kirkland Chapel
The Chamber Choir of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, directed by Ryan Jackson, with Patrick Kreeger, organ, and readings by Jeanne Lehman. Visit fapc.org/tickets to reserve your seats!

For other holiday events, visit fapc.org/events.