



# FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 8, 2020 • 11:00 AM



Willie Baronet, WE ARE ALL HOMELESS, One Arts Plaza, Dallas, 2015

THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

## WELCOME TO FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a longtime member, we are blessed to have you with us.

The cover of this bulletin reads, “This Is God’s House. All Are Welcome.” We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God’s kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God *knows* we don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we worship together as one.

In this grand old church, we do Sunday morning in some pretty traditional (very Presbyterian) ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We sing many of the same hymns our grandparents sang. Yet, in our preaching and our prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. I hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stick around. Take a tour of the church. Have a cup of coffee with us. Introduce yourself to one of our clergy. There are tons of opportunities here to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

**Scott Black Johnston**  
Senior Pastor

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### If You Are New Here

Please fill out the Welcome card you will find in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Visitors Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance). You may also complete the Welcome card online at [fapc.org/welcome](http://fapc.org/welcome). The folks at the Visitors Table can provide you with information about our ministries, programs and volunteer opportunities. We also invite you on a guided tour of the church, starting from the rear of the Sanctuary shortly after the service.

### These May Help During the Service

If you would like a large-print bulletin or a hearing-enhancement device, please ask an usher. You may return the hearing-enhancement device to the rear of the Chapel or Sanctuary after the service.

### Welcoming Children

Children are always welcome in worship! Families are welcome to sit anywhere in the Sanctuary, but you may want to take advantage of the first 10 rows on the far north side, which we have equipped for families with young children. You will find children’s Bibles and children’s worship bulletins in the pews, as well as easy access to our Family Room, located just outside the Sanctuary. (See the map on the back of the bulletin for the exact location.) If you are attending worship in Kirkland Chapel, the ushers can provide a worship bag to keep your child engaged. (You may return these materials at the end of the service.) We also provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9 am until 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more about our Family Ministries at [fapc.org](http://fapc.org).

### If You Are in Need of Prayer

Deacons (wearing white stoles) are available to pray with you after the service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Congregational Care staff. You may also complete a prayer request card (available in the pews and at the entrances) and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. You may submit prayer requests online at [fapc.org/prayer-requests](http://fapc.org/prayer-requests).

### Help With Parking

We have a parking arrangement with the garage at 51 W. 56th St. For \$16, you may park for up to three hours, seven days a week. Ask for discount coupons at the 55th Street reception desk.



### Worship Resources Online

You will find information about future worship services (including the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday) at [fapc.org/worship](http://fapc.org/worship). Recorded sermons are available at [fapc.org/sermons](http://fapc.org/sermons) and via podcast on iTunes. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at [fapc.org/pray](http://fapc.org/pray).

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.*

*Please **silence all electronic devices and do not take flash photos** during the service.*

PRELUDE	Prelude & Fugue in D minor, BWV 554 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)
* CALL TO WORSHIP <i>Trustee Dennis Bushe</i>	<i>Psalm 23</i> One: The Lord is my shepherd. I shall not want. <b>All: You make me lie down in green pastures.</b> One: You lead me beside still waters. <b>All: You restore my soul</b> One: and guide me down paths of righteousness for your name's sake. <b>All: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me.</b> One: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. <b>All: You anoint my head with oil; my cup runs over.</b> One: Surely goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life, <b>All: and I will dwell in your house, O Lord, forever.</b> One: Let us worship God.
* HYMN 394	<b>Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation</b>
* CALL TO CONFESSION <i>The Rev. Werner Ramirez</i>	
* PRAYER OF CONFESSION	<b>Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.</b> <i>Silent Reflection and Confession</i>

\* SONG RESPONSE

O Lamb of God most ho - ly! Who on the cross did suf - fer,  
 And pa - tient still and low - ly, Your - self to scorn did of - fer;  
 Our sins by You were tak - en, Or hope had us for - sak - en:  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus!

Music: Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541 - O LAMM GOTTES. Text: Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541, trans. Arthur Tozer Russell, (1806-1874).

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
 What won - drous love is this, O my soul,  
 What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
 To bear the heav - y cross for my soul, for my soul,  
 To bear the heav - y cross for my soul!

Music: Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835 - WONDROUS LOVE. Text: American folk hymn, c. 1811.

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
 All: **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

*Children's Choir @ Youth*

Be Strong! • *Sandy Wilkinson*

From wisdom of the Bible, we know God loves us so.  
 We know that God is by our side wherever we may go.  
 But when we look around us at problems on parade  
 Sometimes we need to hear and heed:  
 "Be strong! Don't be afraid!"

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*Refrain*

*Be strong, be strong, our God has given this command:  
Be strong, be strong, we are held in God's righteous hand.  
Don't be afraid, don't be dismayed. Cast off all fear,  
God's help is near.*

Oh, Joshua had courage and Bible readings show  
In days long past, with trumpet blast,  
He conquered Jericho.  
God strengthened him with courage to see the challenge through  
Take up the song, "Be strong! Be strong!"  
There's so much we can do. *Refrain*  
We are held in God's righteous hand.  
Be strong!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell* Baptismal Questions  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Baptism

\* CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's Church;  
for we are all one in Christ.**

**We promise to love, encourage and support you,  
to share the good news of the gospel with you,  
and to help you know and follow Christ.**

*Choir and Congregation*

\* SUNG RESPONSE

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,  
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;  
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children  
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

*Children (pre-K through second grade) are invited to the front of the Sanctuary to depart for Children's Church. If this is your child's first time in Children's Church, please fill out the purple label in the pew rack and affix to your child's back.*

LITANY OF PARTING

**Congregation: May God be with you there.**

**Children: May God be with you here.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TESTIMONY

*Elder Patrick Obeng-Frimpong*

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ANTHEM

The Road Home • *Stephen Paulus (1949–2014)*  
*Text by Michael Dennis Brown (b. 1940)*

Tell me where is the road I can call my own,  
That I left, that I lost, so long ago?  
All these years I have wandered,  
Oh when will I know there's a way,  
There's a road that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done,  
As I wake from a dream in the gold of day,  
Through the air there's a calling from far away,  
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, come away is the call,  
With love in your heart as the only song;  
There is no such beauty as where you belong,  
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Luke 4:16-30*

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor." And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" He said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Doctor, cure yourself!' And you will say, 'Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.'" And he said, "Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian." When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.  
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston*

**"Where's Home?"**

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- \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH      from *Confessions*, Saint Augustine of Hippo, 397–400 CE  
**You have made us for yourself, O Lord.**  
**Our hearts are restless until they rest in thee. Amen.**
- \* HYMN 803      **My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
*The Rev. Kate Dunn*
- THE LORD’S PRAYER      (“...and forgive us our debts...”)
- THE OFFERING      *You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*
- OFFERTORY ANTHEM      Pilgrim Song • *Traditional, arr. Ryan Murphy (b. 1971)*  
My brethren, I have found a land that doth abound with fruit  
as sweet as honey;  
The more I eat, I find, the more I am inclined  
to shout and sing hosanna.  
My soul doth long to go where I may fully know  
the glory of my Savior;  
And as I pass along I’ll sing the Christian song,  
I’m going to live forever.  
Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child;  
I am a child of glory;  
I am born from above, my soul is filled with love;  
I love to tell the story.  
My soul doth long to go where I may fully know  
the glory of my Savior;  
And as I pass along I’ll sing the Christian song,  
I’m going to live forever.  
My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings,  
and contemplates the hour  
When messenger shall say,  
“Come quit this house of clay, and with bright angels tower.”  
My soul doth long to go where I may fully know  
the glory of my Savior;  
And as I pass along I’ll sing the Christian song,  
I’m going to live forever.
- \* DOXOLOGY      **Hymn 606**
- \* OFFERTORY PRAYER
- \* HYMN 366      **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**
- \* BENEDICTION  
*Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the Choral Response.*

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\* CHORAL RESPONSE

A Celtic Prayer • *Barry Peters, Text: Traditional*

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet  
walk with you on the road.

May the Christ who serves with wounded hands  
stretch out your hands to serve.

May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart  
open up your hearts to love.

May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,  
And may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you.  
Amen.

POSTLUDE

Toccata in B minor • *Eugène Gigout (1844–1925)*

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The ministry of music this morning is offered by:

The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir

Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*

Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Chelsea Helm, *Soprano*

Children's Choir & Youth

Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director* • Jee Eun Ahn, *Pianist*

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## WORSHIP NOTES

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The Anthem was written in 2002 by the American composer Stephen Paulus. Over the course of his life, Paulus composed 150 works for chorus, ranging from his moving Holocaust oratorio, *To Be Certain of the Dawn*, to the poignant anthem, *Pilgrims' Hymn*, sung at the funerals of Presidents Reagan and Ford. His works have received thousands of performances and recordings all over the world. The melody for *The Road Home* is derived from *The Lone Wild Bird*, an adaptation of the early 19th-century American folksong "Prospect." Paulus found several texts inspired by this tune, but none of them seemed quite right for the slightly melancholy air of the melody. He turned to his longtime collaborator, the poet Michael Dennis Browne, and commissioned a new text, which resulted in *The Road Home*. With the old tune married to new words, Paulus then made the piece his own, with innovative harmonies and his signature, rich choral textures. Stephen Paulus passed away in October 2014 at age 65 due to complications from a stroke he suffered in July 2013.



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### ***Please pray for:***

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon, Phoebe Chiu, Leon Choate, Sookjoong Choi, Dr. Johanna Cook Edna Craddock, William Cuffee, Athanassia Doucas, Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV Patricia L. (DeLue) Glimpse, Wanda Roush Hannan, Nancy Hatch, Patricia Henry, Bill Jones Juliet Kaldanie, David Karnes, Susan Kempler, Louis Sterling King, Richard J. Lawson Stephanie Le Cornec, Jorge Martinez, Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Phyllis Oblander Marjorie Quaife, Jeff Rowbottom, Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Bernhard Schindler Taylor Shultz, Spencer Robert Smith, Mark & Chrissy Snyder, Frieda Sompotan, Jean Stewart Rocco Tannehill, Steve Teelucksingh, Harold Tither, Arthur Tobiason, Susan Tobiason Stevanus & Henny Waisapy, Johnnie Walker, James & Barbara Wallace, Jennifer Wallis-Eifert Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

### ***Faithful Departed***

Feb. 16, 2020: Rosemary Biles—beloved member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

If you would like to add a name to the church prayer list or the list of faithful departed, please contact Lance Hurst ([lhurst@fapc.org](mailto:lhurst@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

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### ***Caregiving Ministries***

Fifth Avenue provides space for several community-based ministries and programs. All are open to members and friends of the church. Check the lobby monitor for specific room locations.

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous + AA Beginners**

Monday – Thursday, 12:30 pm • [ny-aa.org](http://ny-aa.org)

#### **Al-Anon**

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 12:30 pm • [nycalanon.org](http://nycalanon.org)

#### **The Compassionate Friends: A support group for grieving families**

Second & fourth Tuesdays, 7 pm • [compassionatefriends.org](http://compassionatefriends.org)

#### **Health Advocates for Older People**

Strength & weight exercise class • Wednesdays, 11 am • [hafop.org](http://hafop.org)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### Today

- 9 am** **Coffee Hour.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 1 pm.
- 9:30 am** **Worship.** Kirkland Chapel.  
**Little Lambs, Sunday School and Youth Group.** All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Meet & Greet.** The Gallery. All are invited (visitors especially!) to join the pastors, staff and fellow members for conversation and coffee after worship.  
**Tour the Church.** Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary following worship.
- 12:30 pm** **CREDO: Hildegard von Bingen.** Corning Logan Room. Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston launches our four-part series on Christian mystics.
- 2 pm** **Theatre Fellowship Presents Noël Coward's *Blithe Spirit*.** Jones Auditorium. Tickets available at the door.
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### This Week

- Mon March 9** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue March 10** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.  
**Women's Association Speaking English.** 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.  
**Lenten Spiritual Practice: Communal Prayer.** 6 pm – Kirkland Chapel. Hosted by 20s+30s. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, presiding.  
**Theatre Fellowship Presents Noël Coward's *Blithe Spirit*.** 7 pm – Jones Auditorium. Tickets available at [fapc.org/play](http://fapc.org/play). Evening and Sunday matinee performances continue through Sunday, March 15.
- Thu March 12** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat March 14** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt ([moh@fapc.org](mailto:moh@fapc.org)).

### Coming Up

- Sun March 15** **CREDO: Julian of Norwich.** 12:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. Instructor: The Rev. Werner Ramirez.  
**Closing Night: Noël Coward's *Blithe Spirit*.** 7 pm – Jones Auditorium. Tickets available at [fapc.org/play](http://fapc.org/play).

### **Next Sunday • Third Sunday in Lent**

“Do You Have a Posse?” • Job 1:1; 2:1-13; John 15:12-15  
*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.*

**Baptized Today (11 am)**

Brett Copper Benerofe, son of Craig Benerofe and Courtney Copper  
Benjamin Isaac Gawryluk, son of Chris and Kate Gawryluk

**Today: CREDO Returns**

CREDO: Essentials of Christian Theology returns this afternoon for a four-week study of Christian mystics. Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston opens the series with the life and teaching of the 12th-century German abbess and polymath, Hildegard von Bingen. Scott's class convenes at 12:30 in the Corning Logan Room (and yes, there's food!) Read about the full series at [fapc.org/learning](http://fapc.org/learning).

**Today: A Matinee Performance of Noël Coward's 'Blithe Spirit'**

Theatre Fellowship's revival of Noël Coward's 1941 comedy *Blithe Spirit* takes the stage in Jones Auditorium at 2 pm. *Blithe Spirit* revolves around a séance hosted by a novelist and attended by his second wife. When wife #1, now deceased, also shows up, the fun begins. Joscelyne Wilmouth leads a spirited cast (pun intended) that features several Fifth Avenue stars. Evening performances are set for Tuesday through Saturday, with a final matinee next Sunday. Tickets are available at the door, online at [fapc.org/play](http://fapc.org/play) or by calling Brown Paper Tickets (800.838.3006).

**Tuesday: Communal Prayer**

Our five-week series of Lenten spiritual practices continues on Tuesday as Associate Pastor Werner Ramirez leads an evening of communal prayer. This event is hosted by 20s + 30s and open to all. See the full schedule of our spiritual practice series at [fapc.org/lent](http://fapc.org/lent), or pick up a postcard at either entrance of the church.

**Next Sunday: Congregational Annual Meeting**

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church announces our Congregational Annual Meeting, including the election of officers, on Sunday, March 15. We will hear a financial report from our treasurer, a final update on the 2020 Pledge Campaign and exciting news about the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership. The meeting will take place at the conclusion of the 11 am service in the Sanctuary. All members are strongly encouraged to attend.

**Three Good Deeds for Lent**

Want to support a Fifth Avenue mission partner, protect the environment and clean out your closet all at the same time? Then bring your used-but-still-usable clothing to church during the week of March 16–22 for the Deacons Clothing Drive. Your donations will help the Urban Outreach Center provide clothing to people experiencing homelessness. Donation is a sustainable option that prevents billions of pounds of clothing from ending up in landfills. Pick up a recycled paper bag from one of the fashionably dressed mannequins in the narthex or the 55th Street entrance, fill it up with men's, women's or children's clothing and accessories, and either drop it off at the reception desk during the week of March 16 or bring it on Sunday, March 22, for the Deacons to collect. Your closet will thank you, and so will we.

**City Club Invites You to an Afternoon Concert**

City Club, a social group for members and friends ages 40+, invites you to a free concert by the Trinity Wall Street Baroque Orchestra and Chorus on Monday, March 16. We'll gather in the narthex of St. Paul's Chapel (209 Broadway at Fulton Street) at 12:45 pm. Optional Dutch-treat lunch follows. Reservations are necessary to Sharon Sullivan ([sharonmary12@gmail.com](mailto:sharonmary12@gmail.com), 917.646.9749).

## GETTING CONNECTED

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### Adult Education

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Each spring and fall, we offer courses in theology and Scripture, spirituality, social issues and other disciplines. The curriculum includes visiting authors, interfaith dialogue and other events. The Employment Advisory program offers monthly seminars on career-related issues. All classes are free and open to all. Information on upcoming classes is available at [fapc.org](http://fapc.org).

### Community Life

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Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church offers an array of opportunities for fellowship. We gather for congregation-wide events (such as Homecoming and the Thanksgiving luncheon) several times a year. Community groups offer an opportunity for more intimate engagement within this large congregation. Many of our groups gather neighbors from a particular part of the city; others focus on spiritual questions particular to women, 20s+30s, older adults, couples, new members, parents and the LGBTQ community. Our social clubs—City Club, *CouplesPlus!* and the Fifth Avenue Fellowship Club—gather for dinners and cocktail parties, museum and theater outings, and other social events throughout the year. Learn more about all of these opportunities at [fapc.org](http://fapc.org). Contact: [community@fapc.org](mailto:community@fapc.org).

### Congregational Care

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If you (or others you know in our congregation) are going through a difficult time, we are here for you. We have a team of dedicated staff and volunteers who are available for counseling, home and hospital visits, medical escorts and prayer. You may also submit prayer requests at [fapc.org/prayer-requests](http://fapc.org/prayer-requests). Contact: [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org).

### Family Ministries

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Family Ministries brings together people of diverse backgrounds and families of all definitions to nurture healthy children and strong, faithful families. We offer Sunday School, Youth Group, Children's Choir, Little Lambs (programming for infants to toddlers), community groups for parents, Vacation Bible School and special events all year long. Learn more (and register your child) at [fapc.org](http://fapc.org). Contact: [familyministries@fapc.org](mailto:familyministries@fapc.org).

### Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership

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The Ecumenical Outreach Partnership is a collaboration among three midtown congregations – Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Saint Thomas Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Working together, we are able to increase the level of support we provide to men and women experiencing homelessness and others in need of social services. The executive director, John Sheehan, LMSW, pursues street outreach and serves walk-in clients and individuals referred by Saint Thomas and St. Patrick's from his office at Fifth Avenue. We welcome your donations of warm clothing, bottled water, socks, toiletries and other essentials that our clients need. For more information, see [fapc.org/ecumenical-outreach](http://fapc.org/ecumenical-outreach). Contact: John Sheehan ([jsheehan@fapc.org](mailto:jsheehan@fapc.org)).

### Membership

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When we say "All are welcome," we mean it. From the moment you walk through our doors, we invite you to be a part of our community. We want to learn your name, listen to your questions, and hear your story. Every step of the way, we choose you. In membership, you choose us. Through our Believing and Belonging seminars, you explore what it means to be a part of the

Christian church, the Presbyterian tradition, and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Whether you're sure membership is right for you, or you're just beginning to wonder if this may be your spiritual home, we'd love to have you in an upcoming class. Email Morgan King ([mking@fapc.org](mailto:mking@fapc.org)) or visit [fapc.org/membership](http://fapc.org/membership) to learn more.

### Mission Partners

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church supports a diverse group of mission partners whose missions and ministries align closely with our own. Read more at [fapc.org/mission-partners](http://fapc.org/mission-partners).

The Church of Gethsemane	Parity
Hands Along the Nile Development Services	Presbyterian Senior Services
Holmes Camp & Retreat Center	RDJ Refugee Shelter
Ministry of Hope Lesotho	Search and Care
Mission co-workers Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado	Urban Outreach Center
Escobar – US-Mexico Border	West Side Federation for Senior &
Mission co-workers Cobbie & Dessa Palm – Philippines	Supportive Housing
Mission co-workers Dan & Elizabeth Turk – Madagascar	Womankind
Operation Exodus	

### Music + Arts

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is home to a versatile program of arts in our worship and community life that endeavors to inspire, challenge and comfort all who encounter it, and to provide opportunities to share our artistic gifts. In addition to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir and Chamber Choir, we offer the FAPC Community Choir, an entry-level ensemble that meets on Thursday evenings. Contact: [music@fapc.org](mailto:music@fapc.org). Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year. Contact: [theatre@fapc.org](mailto:theatre@fapc.org). The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation.

### 20s+30s

20s+30s is a diverse group of curious, adventurous people who are centered in our faith. We offer a number of programs to make you feel at home—our Sunday afternoon discussion group (Embrace), service projects, social events, retreats and more. Join us! We're online at [fapc.org/20s-30s](http://fapc.org/20s-30s) and on Instagram [@FAPC20s30s](https://www.instagram.com/FAPC20s30s). Contact: [youngadults@fapc.org](mailto:youngadults@fapc.org).

### Volunteering

Volunteering is one of the most important ways we show that God's house is truly a place where all are welcome. Each week, members of this community serve as ushers and greeters, host in the David B. Skinner Shelter, prepare and deliver meals to the homebound, provide comfort and support to the elderly, lead tours for members and visitors, and work with the underserved of New York City. To learn more about our diverse volunteer opportunities, and how you can join in, visit [fapc.org/volunteer](http://fapc.org/volunteer) or email [volunteer@fapc.org](mailto:volunteer@fapc.org).

### Women's Association

The Women's Association invites the women (and men!) of the congregation to our program of education, service, prayer and benevolence. Our Tuesday luncheons (\$15, Bonnell Hall), featuring guest speakers and entertainment, are open to all. Our programs are listed every Sunday in the bulletin's Calendar of Events. Contact: [wassoc@fapc.org](mailto:wassoc@fapc.org).

## OFFICERS BY CLASS

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### The Session

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