

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 24, 2021 • 11:00 AM



Marc Chagall, *Les mariés de la tour Eiffel* (*The Bride and Groom of the Eiffel Tower*), 1938–39.

This is God's House. All Are Welcome.

WELCOME TO FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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. Introduce yourself to one of our clergy or someone at our Welcome Table. We have tons of programs and community groups to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

Scott Black Johnston
Senior Pastor

Welcome

We’d love to connect! Please scan the QR code or fill out a Connect Card that you will find in your pew. You can fill it out online, or place the card into an offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Welcome Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance.) The folks at the Welcome Table can provide you with information about our ministries and programs. Our Sanctuary Doors open at 10 am every Sunday.

These May Help During the Service

If you would like a large-print bulletin please ask an usher.

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. 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.

Worship Resources Online

Head to fapc.org for information about future worship services. Our weekly video service, Light, Leaven & Salt, is available throughout the week at fapc.org/worship. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at fapc.org/pray.



In light of the ongoing pandemic, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church requires its members, visitors, and staff to properly wear a mask.

We encourage you to follow Christ’s command: “Love Your Neighbor!” Manifest your love by: Wearing a mask at church, distancing, and getting your jab (if you can)!

**At this time, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church requires its members, visitors,
and staff to wear a mask covering one's nose and mouth during worship.
The clergy and church officers leading today's service are fully vaccinated.
They are permitted to remove masks when speaking.**

Please "Love Your Neighbor" by wearing a mask.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

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 and Chaconne in C major, BuxWV 137
 Dieterich Buxtehude (1637–1707)
- * CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 96*
Elder Joyce Hansen One: O sing to the Lord a new song;
All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.
One: Sing, and give praise to God's name;
All: tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.
One: Let us worship God, trustworthy and true.
- * HYMN 403 **Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty**
- * CALL TO CONFESSION *The Rev. Werner Ramirez*
- * PRAYER OF CONFESSION **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.**

Silent Reflection and Confession

- * SUNG RESPONSE (Cantor sings once; then the congregation sings once.)



Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall
be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, - jah!

Music: George Mxadana.
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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

Children's Handbell Choir

God Welcomes All · *John Bell (b. 1949)*

God Welcomes all, strangers and friends;
God's love is strong and it never ends.

LITANY OF PARTING

Congregation: May God be with you there.

Children: May God be with you here.

Children (pre-K through fifth grade) are invited to exit the Sanctuary for Children's Church.

If this is your child's first time at Fifth Avenue, please come downstairs with them.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

ANTHEM

O, pray for the peace of Jerusalem · *Herbert Howells (1892–1983)*

Text: Psalm 122:6-7

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
They shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls
And plenteousness within thy palaces.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 62:1-7; 10-12

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.

The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.

You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.
Upon your walls, O Jerusalem,
I have posted sentinels;
all day and all night
they shall never be silent.
You who remind the Lord,
take no rest,
and give him no rest
until he establishes Jerusalem
and makes it renowned throughout the earth.
Go through, go through the gates,
prepare the way for the people;
build up, build up the highway,
clear it of stones,
lift up an ensign over the peoples.
The Lord has proclaimed
to the end of the earth:
Say to daughter Zion,
'See, your salvation comes;
his reward is with him,
and his recompense before him.'
They shall be called, 'The Holy People,
The Redeemed of the Lord';
and you shall be called, 'Sought Out,
A City Not Forsaken.'

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“A City Not Forsaken”

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- * AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (USA)*
- In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.
Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.
Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still. Amen.
- * HYMN 168 **Within Your Shelter, Loving God**
- PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
- THE LORD'S PRAYER **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**
- MOMENT FOR COMMITMENT *Hannah Bell & Phillip Ma
2022 Pledge Co-chairs*
- OFFERTORY ANTHEM I was glad when they said unto me
C. Hubert H. Parry (1848–1918), Text: Psalm 122:1-3, 6, 7
- I was glad when they said unto me,
We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is builded as a city, that is at unity in itself.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem,
They shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls,
And plenteousness within thy palaces.
- * DOXOLOGY **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**
- * OFFERTORY PRAYER
- * HYMN 39 **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

* BENEDICTION

Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the Choral Response.

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May God Who Creates You · *Louise Skibsted*

May God who creates you give you light;
May God who sustains you make you wise;
May God who protects you give you joy;
May God who surrounds you give you peace.

POSTLUDE

Jauchz, Erd' und Himmel, Juble!

(“Rejoice and Shout, Heaven and Earth”), op. 67, no. 15

Max Reger (1873–1916)

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*

Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*

Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director of Music for Family Ministries* · Mr. Joseph Vaz, *Pianist*

Ms. Shanade Hernandez, *Hand-signer*

WORSHIP NOTES

Music

The Offertory Anthem, *I Was Glad*, was composed in 1902 by the great Victorian English composer C. Hubert H. Parry for the coronation ceremony of Edward VII. Its premiere performance was an enormous success, and the piece has been sung at every English coronation since. The celebratory nature of the text and music has made the piece a popular choice for countless other significant occasions as well, including the processional music during the wedding ceremony of Prince William and Catherine Middleton. Parry's setting is a large-scale and grand work, featuring a lavish organ accompaniment supporting a double chorus in eight parts. After the introductory fanfares, the full choir enters dramatically on the words "I was glad," followed by each section taking turns singing "Our feet shall stand," in a passage that grows in intensity to its apex on "O Jerusalem." There follows an antiphonal two-choir exchange ("Jerusalem is builded as a city") which again builds slowly to a substantial climax, ultimately giving way to an organ interlude. The interlude transitions into a reflective setting of "O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem," before leading to the final crescendo over a sustained bass, and the sopranos' final pinnacle on a top B-flat. The piece draws to a close with grandiose fanfares on the full organ.

The Fall Banner

Our Fall 2021 banner, "Rise, Refresh, Restore At The Well," is created by artist Karen Brodie. She was inspired by Fifth Avenue's journey to return to in-person worship.

Karen shares, "The banner design reminds us we have the deep well of living water before us always to drink of, and find new and restored life in. The well, infused with the Holy Spirit and richly overflowing with abundance reminds us of our participation in building the bricks and mortar of a container. God's abundance is ever-present and ever refreshing. The well structure reminds us we are a part of this relationship of love too. It, and the water, may remind us of our baptism when we promised to live with God's help. We are trusting that, like a seed, God offers us all we need to find this healing new life. In this way, we can rise to new life, hearing God's call and purposefully choosing God's kingdom. Thanks be to God."

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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 that 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.

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley Madeline Bunce, Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat, Phoebe Chiu Sookjoong Choi, Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock, William Cuffee, Athanassia Doucas Sherian Edgreen, David Elissa and Barbara Mitchell, Michael Elissa, Narmella Elissa Sterling Gillis IV, Patricia L. (DeLue) Glimpse, Wanda Roush Hannan, Juliet Kaldanie Susan Kempler, Frederick Loomis, Louis Sterling King, Richard J. Lawson, Lauren Ma Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Phyllis Oblander, William Osborne Dexter Ramcharan, Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby, Taylor Shultz Spencer Robert Smith, Mark and Chrissy Snyder, Frieda Sompotan, Jean Stewart Karl Sukhdeo, Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Betty Ty, Henny Waisapy Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

April 23, 2021: Valerie Sarchiapone—beloved sister of Barbara Russo.

Oct. 20, 2021: Karen Osborne—beloved wife of William, sister to Thomas and Raisa Wood, and aunt to Alexander Wood.

If you would like to add a name to the church prayer list or the list of faithful departed, please contact Kristia Tolode (congregationalcare@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

GETTING CONNECTED

Adult Education

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. All of our class offerings are following our Covid-19 protocols and are available online.

Congregational Care

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. Contact: congregationalcare@fapc.org.

Family Ministries

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 (currently using instruments), 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. Contact: familyministries@fapc.org.

Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership

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 essential services. The program director, John Sheehan, LMSW provides street outreach and welcomes walk-in clients referred by Saint Thomas and St. Patrick's Cathedral to his office at Fifth Avenue. For more information, contact outreach@fapc.org.

Membership

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 online class. Email membership@fapc.org or visit fapc.org/membership to learn more.

Mission Partners

Fifth Avenue's mission partners are companions in making the world a better place—a place more in tune with God's vision of who we might be. Our partners' missions run parallel to our church's own mission and vision.

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

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 Fifth Avenue Community Choir, an entry-level ensemble that is currently on hold until our reopen Phase 3B. Contact: music@fapc.org to learn more. Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year—this ministry is currently on hold. Contact: 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 Wednesday evening discussion group, service projects, social events, retreats and more. Join us! We're online at fapc.org/20s-30s and on Instagram [@FAPC20s30s](https://www.instagram.com/FAPC20s30s). Contact: 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, 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, email volunteer@fapc.org.

Women's Association

The Women's Association weekly luncheons are on hiatus for the 2021 season. The Women's Association Holiday Street Bazaar will be held outside on 55th Street. For more information, contact: wassoc@fapc.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9:30 am** **Little Lambs, Sunday School and Youth Group.** All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Coffee Hour.** All are invited (visitors especially!) to join the pastors, staff and fellow members for conversation and coffee after worship, **on The Weber Terrace**, weather permitting.
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This Week

- Wed Oct 27** **Book Club: Reading While Black.** 7 pm · Zoom. All are invited to join a Zoom Book Club discussion of *Reading While Black* by upcoming Gotto Lecturer Dr. Esau McCaulley.
- Fri Oct 29** **Youth Group: 'Last Friday Meetups.'** 7:30 pm · LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Youth in grades 6–12, join us for games and Bible Study. No sign up needed.
- Sat Oct 30** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun Oct 31** **Organ Recital.** 1 pm · Sanctuary. Dr. Ryan Jackson, opens the 2021–22 concert season with an hour of music on the “Mighty Austin” organ. This performance, hosted by the Arts & Our Faith Committee, is free of charge.
- Wed Nov 3** **The Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture.** 7 pm · Sanctuary & Livestream. The Rev. Canon Esau McCaulley, PhD., delivers our fourth-annual Gotto lecture.
- Thu Nov 4** **Women's Association Holiday Street Bazaar.** 10 am – 5 pm · 55th Street. Volunteers are needed, email wassoc@fapc.org.
- Fri Nov 5** **Women's Association Holiday Street Bazaar.** 10 am – 5 pm · 55th Street.
- 20s + 30s: Fall Retreat.** 5 pm · Hudson Valley Farmhouse. Join us for a weekend full of fellowship, rest, and fun in the Hudson Valley. To register, email youngadults@fapc.org.
- Sun Nov 7** **The Tower of Babel: A New Look.** 7 pm · Zoom meeting. Join us for a discussion about a new translation and interpretation of the story of God's people building a tower. Register at fapc.org.

Next Sunday · Twenty-Third Sunday After Pentecost

“The Building Inspector” · 1 Corinthians 3:10-17

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Starting Today! Pledge Campaign: God is at Work

This is the Season of Promise. This year's co-chairs, Hannah Bell and Phillip Ma, share their testimony of why Fifth Avenue is their church. There are three easy ways you can make your Pledge Commitment. Go to fapc.org/pledge and look for the Commit button to make your 2022 commitment; Mail your pledge card to the church business office; or call Jackie Smith at 212.247.0490 x3018 and make your commitment over the phone.

Starting Today! Believing & Belonging New Member Class

If you are interested in planting deeper roots here at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, we hope you'll join us in this fall's Believing & Belonging New Member Class. This class, led by the Rev. Sarah A. Speed, will meet at 9:30 am on Sunday, Oct. 24 and Sunday, Oct. 31 and will focus on getting to know one another, learning more about the church, and learning more about Presbyterian beliefs. To sign up or to get more information, please e-mail membership@fapc.org.

Starting Today: The Word is Out

All are welcome to 'The Word is Out' a Community Group for LGBTQ people of faith facilitated by John Kern and Porter Binks. This Community Group meets today from 9:30–10:30 am in Jones Auditorium, then every other week on Nov. 7 & 21 and Dec. 5 & 19. Join us for coffee and fellowship! Learn more at fapc.org/events.

Superheroes and Villains! A new Fifth Avenue Crossroads Podcast (featuring the Senior Pastor!)

We will continue our journey into the imagination this month as we take a deeper look at the Marvel Universe with Jaime Staehle and our very own Senior Pastor, Dr. Scott Black Johnston. We will be diving into Scott's second passion (after the Bible that is)—Marvel Comics! We'll take a look at themes throughout the Marvel stories and how they relate to our faith. Head to fapc.org/podcasts or subscribe on Apple Podcasts and listen to this compelling treat!

Book Club: Reading While Black

All are invited to join a Book Club discussion of *Reading While Black: African American Biblical Interpretation as an Exercise in Hope* by upcoming Gotto Lecturer Dr. Esau McCaulley. Join us Wednesday, Oct. 27 at 7 pm on Zoom. *Reading While Black* is a personal and scholarly testament to the power and hope of Black biblical interpretation. Email community@fapc.org to register and for information on how to telephone into the program.

Organ Recital

Ryan Jackson, the William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries, opens the 2021–22 concert season with an hour of music on the "Mighty Austin" organ. Join us Sunday, Oct. 31 at 1 pm for a one-hour concert featuring spooky organ favorites to get you in the Hallowe'en spirit! This event is free and open to all.

2 Weeks Until The Gotto Lecture

The Rev. Canon Esau McCaulley, PhD, will deliver our fourth-annual Gotto lecture in the Sanctuary of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 7 pm. Register now to attend the Gotto Lecture in the Sanctuary and on Fifth Avenue Livestream at fapc.org/lecture.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • Erica Moffett, *Clerk of Session*

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The Rev. Werner Ramirez, *Associate Pastor* • The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, *Associate Pastor*

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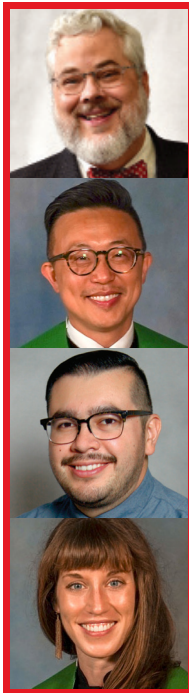
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Fund the altar flowers

Kristia Tolode

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Join the church

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Make a donation

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Plan your wedding

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Prepare for baptism

Jaime Staehle

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Planned giving

Richard Schexnider

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Add a name to the prayer list • Kristia Tolode, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Hire our caterer • Rodrigo Rosas, rodrigo@roxoevents.com

Notify us of a death or illness • Kristia Tolode, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Request a bulletin announcement • bulletin@fapc.org

Update contact information in our database • update@fapc.org

We Livestream each worship service. From time to time, we may be taking video or a photo in the church house (interior and exterior). By your presence, you grant Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church unrestricted rights to use and publish, transmit or telecast your image or likeness that may be taken of you for use in communication related to the church. If you prefer to not sit in a visible area during our Livestream service, please notify an Usher or Greeter. Please contact Kellie Picallo, Director of Communications and Development at communications@fapc.org if you have questions or concerns.

Let's Connect!

Engage with us

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212.247.0490 ext 3005

Pray with us

congregationalcare@fapc.org
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Serve with us

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Worship with Us!

In-person worship for the 11 am Sunday service in the Sanctuary.

Livestreaming worship of the 11 am worship service at fapc.org/live. Complete with an attached bulletin, head to fapc.org/live each Sunday starting at 10:45 am and lean into the beauty of worship with Fifth Avenue.

Light, Leaven & Salt, our weekly worship video, is available Sundays at 5 pm on fapc.org/worship to watch anytime during the week. This weekly video features the complete sermon and highlights of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir.

'Fifth Avenue by Phone,' is a recording of the entire 11 am worship service on a phone line which is made available each Monday morning at 212.685.4934.

In light of the ongoing pandemic Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church requires its members, visitors, and staff to properly wear a mask. We encourage you to follow Christ's command: "Love Your Neighbor!" Manifest your love by: Wearing a mask at church, distancing, and getting your jab (if you can)!



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