



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 7, 2021 • 11:00 AM



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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 and Fugue on the Name of Alain
Maurice Duruflé (1901–1986)

INTROIT

Introit and Kyrie from Requiem · Maurice Duruflé

*Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:
Et lux perpetua luceat eis.
Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion:
Et tibi redetur votum in Jerusalem.
Exaudi orationem meam,
Ad te omnis caro veniet.*

Grant them eternal rest, O God,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
A hymn becomes you, O God, in Zion,
And to you shall a vow be repaid in Jerusalem.
Hear my prayer,
To you shall all flesh come.

*Kyrie eleison,
Christe eleison,
Kyrie eleison.*

Lord have mercy,
Christ have mercy,
Lord have mercy.

* CALL TO WORSHIP *Trustee Sarah Wolpert*

Psalm 71

One: God alone is our refuge and hope,
our shelter and protection.

**All: From our very first breath to our last,
God's love and compassion never fails.**

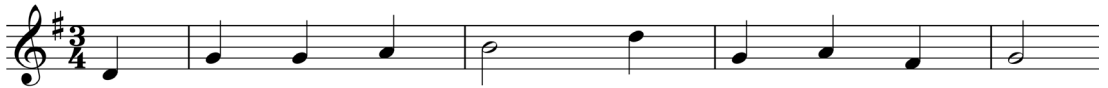
One: So come, lift your voices in praise to God.

**All: Bear witness to God's acts of mercy and love.
Proclaim God's glory to all who will listen.**

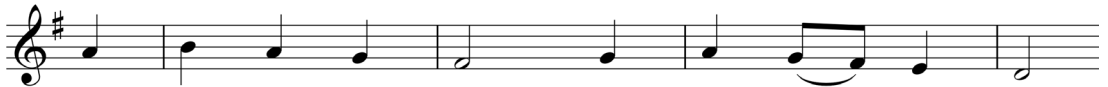
One: Let us worship God, trustworthy and just.

* HYMN

Rejoice in God's Saints



1. Re - joice in God's saints, to - day and all days!
 2. Some march with e - vents, to turn them God's way;
 3. Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,
 4. Re - joice in God's saints, to - day and all days!



A world with - out saints for - gets how___ to praise.
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter___ to pray;
 who bear some - one's cross, or shoul - der___ their own;
 A world with - out saints for - gets how___ to praise.



Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,
 some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:
 they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:



their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
 our world is their par - sh; their pur - pose is God.
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age, is theirs!
 their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

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* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Kate Dunn

* 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

* SONG RESPONSE

Cantor Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. *All* Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
Cantor Chri - ste e - lei - son. *All* Chri - ste e - lei - son.
Cantor Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. *All* Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

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* 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!

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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. Scott Black Johnston

NECROLOGY (See insert)

ANTHEM

Holy is the true light · *William H. Harris (1883–1973)*
Text from the Salisbury Diurnal by G. H. Palmer (1846–1926)

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful,
Lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict:
From Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,
Wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore,
Alleluia.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 29:1-7

¹These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon. ²This was after King Jeconiah, and the queen mother, the court officials, the leaders of Judah and Jerusalem, the artisans, and the smiths had departed from Jerusalem. ³The letter was sent by the hand of Elasah son of Shaphan and Gemariah son of Hilkiyah, whom King Zedekiah of Judah sent to Babylon to King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon. It said: ⁴Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: ⁵Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. ⁶Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. ⁷But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

“Plant Gardens”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Confession of 1967* Presbyterian Church (USA)

**Out of Israel God in due time raised up Jesus.
His faith and obedience
were the response of the perfect child of God.
He was the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel,
the beginning of the new creation,
and the pioneer of the new humanity.
He gave history its meaning and direction
and called the church to be his servant
for the reconciliation of the world. Amen.**

* HYMN 308

O God in Whom All Life Begins

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 *The Markstrum Family*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sanctus from *Requiem* · *Maurice Duruflé*

<i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,</i>	Holy, Holy, Holy,
<i>Dominus Deus Sabaoth;</i>	Lord God of Hosts;
<i>Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.</i>	Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Hosanna in the highest.

* 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 326

For All the Saints

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

In Paradisum from *Requiem* · *Maurice Duruflé*

<i>In paradisum deducant Angeli;</i>	May angels lead you into paradise;
<i>In tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,</i>	May the Martyrs receive you at your coming,
<i>Et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.</i>	And lead you to the holy city of Jerusalem.
<i>Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,</i>	May a choir of angels receive you,
<i>Et cum Lazaro quondam paupere</i>	And with Lazarus, who once was poor,
<i>Aeternam habeas requiem.</i>	May you have eternal rest.

POSTLUDE

Litanies · *Jehan Alain (1911–1940)*

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*

WORSHIP NOTES

Music

The Prelude this morning was composed by the great French organist, Maurice Duruflé. The *Prelude and Fugue on the Name of Alain* is one of his greatest pieces for organ, and was written as a memorial to Jehan Alain, a talented young French organist and composer killed during World War II. The two main themes of Duruflé's piece come from spelling Alain's name out in notation, and from Alain's *Litanies*, his most famous piece for organ and the postlude today. *Litanies* is based on a repeated chant theme that is clearly stated at the beginning of the piece. Alain's inscription at the beginning of the piece reads, "When the Christian soul in distress can no longer find new words to implore the mercy of God, it repeats the same invocation over and over again in a blind faith. The limits of reason are reached. Faith alone continues its ascent."

Most of the choral music this morning is drawn from Duruflé's sublime setting of the Requiem mass, the mass traditionally sung to commemorate the dead. Composed in 1947 and dedicated to the memory of the composer's father, the work is a masterpiece and one of the great highlights of the choral repertoire. The vast majority of the work is based on Gregorian chant. Duruflé masterfully sets these ancient melodies (among the very oldest in Western Music) in a swirl of Impressionistic harmonies and varying accompanimental textures, at once honoring the simple beauty of the original material while imbuing it with a profoundly personal expressivity.

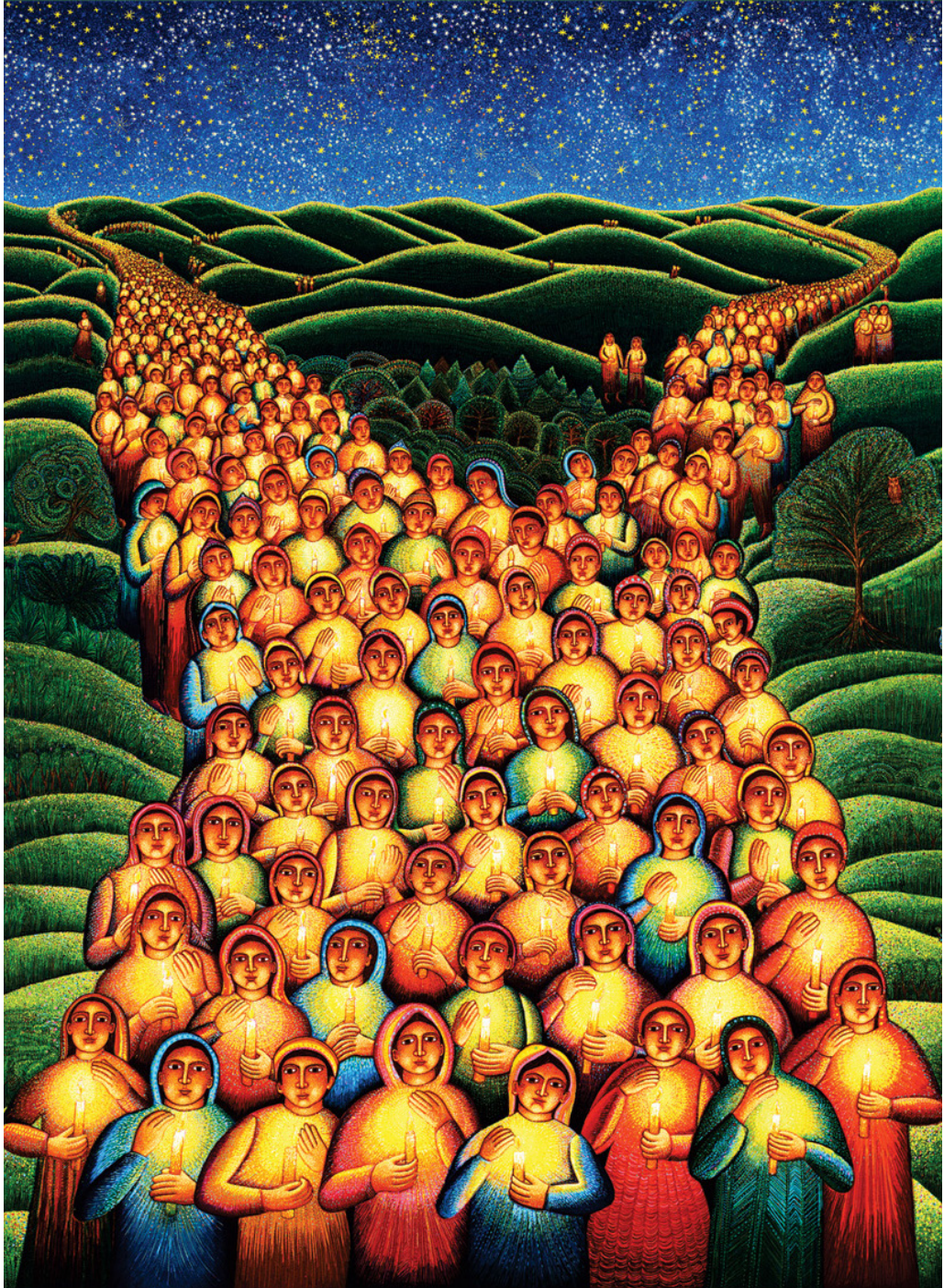
The Fall Banner

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."

THE NECROLOGY

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 7, 2021



INTRODUCTION

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

A Reading from John Donne

Meditation XVII of Devotions upon Emergent Occasions

The Church is catholic, universal, so are all her actions; all that she does belongs to all. When she baptizes a child, that action concerns me; for that child is thereby connected to that body which is my head too and ingrafted into that body whereof I am a member. And when [the Church] buries a person, that action concerns me. All [of humanity] is of one author, and is one volume; when one [person] dies, one chapter is not torn out of the book, but translated into a better language; and every chapter must be so translated. God employs several translators; some pieces are translated by age, some by sickness, some by war, some by justice; but [the Lord's] hand is in every translation, and [God's] hand shall bind up all our scattered leaves again for that library where every book shall lie open to one another. As therefore the bell that rings to a sermon calls not upon the preacher only but upon the congregation to come, so this bell calls us all...

No [one] is an island entire of itself; every[one] is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were. Any[one's] death diminishes me, because I am involved in [hu]mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.

PRAYER

The Rev. Kate Dunn

READING OF NAMES

Maureen Carol Witek · 06/09/2020
Jonathan Santos · 09/04/2020
Peter Kurjewicz · 11/14/2020
Johnnie Walker · 12/13/2020
Arthur Tobiason · 12/22/2020
Virginia Alma Williamson · 12/24/2020
James Parker · 12/26/2020
Jerry Jackson · 12/30/2020
Othon Urbay · 01/06/2021
Carolyn Odell · 02/03/2021
Gary Pond · 02/09/2021
Al Picallo Sr. · 02/14/2021
Saundra Lee Atwood · 02/15/2021
Fridoon Toomasi · 02/17/2021
Man Chiu Hong · 02/18/2021
Betty Gentry Ellis · 02/20/2021
Beverly Jones · 02/21/2021
Antoine Hodge · 02/22/2021
Maureen Wycisk · 02/27/2021
Leon Choate · 03/19/2021

Jeff Shih · 03/20/2021
Paul Ashton Dunn · 03/31/2021
Valerie Sarchiapone · 04/23/2021
Archibald Broomfield · 05/03/2021
Robert Carpenter · 05/06/2021
Aileen Yamaguchi · 05/14/2021
Cornelis Van Velsen · 05/27/2021
Diane Spatz · 07/03/2021
Loretta Azzarone · 07/05/2021
Stevanus Waisapy · 07/07/2021
Ron Peterson · 07/11/2021
Larry Ferm · 07/19/2021
Krupal Prabhaker · 07/27/2021
Bernhard Schindler · 08/03/2021
Patricia Henry · 08/11/2021
Stephen Michael Witek · 08/17/2021
Louis W. Scheeder · 08/28/2021
Amira Yunis · 09/06/2021
Jean Foss · 09/07/2021
Nancy Hatch · 09/09/2021
Esther Hendrix · 09/09/2021
Frank Gibbs · 09/12/2021
Mary Lang Edwards · 09/13/2021
Craig Gambée · 09/15/2021
Alayne Johnson · 09/18/2021
Marjorie Quaife · 09/22/2021
Arlene Aspell · 09/25/2021
Scott Parker · 09/30/2021
John Hendrickson · 10/15/2021
Jean Murray Blodgett · 10/21/2021
The Rev. Roland Powell Perdue III · 10/29/2021
Madeline Bunce · 10/30/2021
Theresa Meynise · 10/31/2021

One: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of the Saints.

**All: One generation shall praise God's work to another,
and shall declare God's mighty acts.**

**O God, who has brought us together
in one communion and fellowship
in the Body of Christ, grant us grace
so to follow your Saints in courageous living
that we may come to those joys
prepared for those who live and die in your love;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**



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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 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, Karl Sukhdeo, Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither Susan Tobiason, Betty Ty, Henny Waisapy, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

Oct. 21, 2021: Jean Murray Blodgett—beloved mother of David Blodgett.
Oct. 29, 2021: Rev. Roland Powell Perdue III—beloved Fifth Avenue Interim Senior Pastor.
Oct. 30, 2021: Madeline Bunce—beloved member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.
Oct. 31, 2021: Theresa Meynisse—beloved grandmother of Kristia Tolode.

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).

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.
- 7 pm** **The Tower of Babel: A New Look.** Zoom meeting. Register at fapc.org.
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This Week

- Fri Nov 12** **Memorial Service for Valerie Sarchiapone.** 1 pm · Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Kate Dunn, presiding.
- Youth Retreat: Sabbath in the Catskills.** 5 pm · Catskills. Join us as we put down the screens and encounter the divine. Limited availability. Email youth@fapc.org to sign up. **Youth Group will not meet on Sunday, Nov. 14.**
- Sat Nov 13** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am · Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Tue Nov 16** **Employment Advisory: Practicing Introducing Yourself.** 6:30 pm · Zoom Meeting. Learn how to present yourself in a few sentences. Visit fapc.org to register.
- Sun Nov 21** **Christmas Angel Tree Project.** 9 am · The Curry Church House. Select an ornament from the Angel Tree with a child's sizes and gift requests.
- Wed Nov 24** **20s + 30s: Friendsgiving Dinner.** 7 pm · Location to be announced. Let's celebrate Thanksgiving together as a community group! To register, email youngadults@fapc.org.
- Sun Nov 28** **Family Ministries Advent Festival.** 9:30 am · LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Let's deck the halls with the symbols of Advent! A \$20 donation per family is requested. Register at fapc.org.
- Fri Dec 3** **Carols by Candlelight: The Advent Concert.** 7 pm · Kirkland Chapel. Join us for an evening of holiday favorites, congregational carols, cider and cookies! Buy tickets at fapc.org/tickets.
- Sat Dec 4** **Carols by Candlelight: The Advent Concert.** 7 pm · Kirkland Chapel. Join us for a second performance of this beloved concert! Buy tickets at fapc.org/tickets.

Next Sunday • Twenty-Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

"What Does God Do" • Genesis 50:15-21
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Welcome, New Members!

With joy and thanksgiving, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church welcomed the following new members into the congregation last Sunday:

Catherine Noland	Stephen Noland	Manning Snyder	Harvey So
Ellis Noland	*Vida Saffari	Ryan Speed	Jennifer So
Peter Noland	Chad Schepp	Avery So	Sara Wasdahl

*Baptized

Now Online: The 2021 Gotto Lecture

If you missed this week's Gotto Lecture with the Rev. Canon Esau McCaulley (or want to watch again), the full lecture is available at *FAPCinNYC*, Fifth Avenue's YouTube Channel.

Tonight: The Tower of Babel: A New Look

The Bible stories we read as children make a difference in how we live in the world today. Embrace your inner child and join us for a discussion about a new translation and interpretation of the story of God's people building a tower in Genesis 11:1-9 and how it is really a story about God's Big Plan for how we got to be so different. Join us tonight at 7 pm on zoom. Register at fapc.org/events.

Pledge Drive 2022: God is at Work. This is the Season of Promise

Today we hear a moving Moment of Commitment from The Markstrum Family, about Why Fifth Avenue is their church. There are three easy ways you can commit your pledge. 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 212.247.0490 ext. 3018 to make your commitment over the phone.

Church members, have you signed up for MyFifthAvenue?

MyFifthAvenue is a new online way for members to curate this dynamic community of faith and update contact information. Visit fapc.org/my-fifth-avenue for more!

Youth Retreat

Join us Friday (Nov. 12) as we put down the screens and encounter the divine in the Catskills. Sign up at fapc.org/events.

New Fifth Avenue Crossroads Podcast (featuring the Senior Pastor!)

Superheroes and Villains! 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 several themes throughout the Marvel stories and how they relate to our faith. Head to fapc.org/podcasts or Apple Podcasts and listen to this compelling treat!

Welcome back, 20s + 30s

This weekend the 20s + 30s had a Fall retreat in Hudson Valley to rest, plan and enjoy the fellowship.

Memorial Service for Othon Urbay

A memorial service for beloved member Othon Urbay will be held in the Sanctuary on Sunday, Nov. 14 at 1:30 pm. This memorial service will be livestreamed at fapc.org/memorial-urbay.

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 Search and Care	Holmes Camp & Retreat Center 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.

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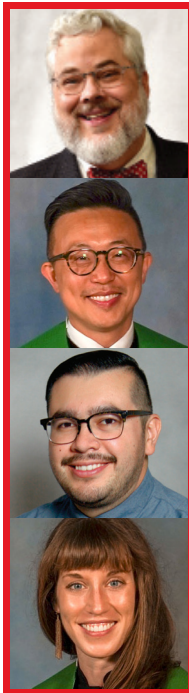
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Fund the altar flowers

Kristia Tolode

congregationalcare@fapc.org



Join the church

membership@fapc.org



Make a donation

fapc.org/give



Plan your wedding

weddings@fapc.org



Prepare for baptism

Jaime Staehle

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Planned giving

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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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Pray with us

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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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