



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
NOVEMBER 14, 2021 • 11:00 AM



Giovanni Francesco Barbieri "il Guercino," *God the Father and Angel*, 1620

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: Sonata no. 1 in F minor: *Adagio*
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

* CALL TO WORSHIP *Elder Andy Craven*

from *A Wee Worship Book*

One: In the beginning, before time, before people,
before the world began,

All: God was.

One: Here and now among us, beside us,
enlisting the people of earth
for the purposes of heaven,

All: God is.

One: In the future, when we have turned to dust,
and all we know has found its fulfillment,

All: God will be.

One: Not denying the world but delighting in it,
not condemning the world, but redeeming it,
through Jesus Christ,
by the power of the Holy Spirit,

All: God was, God is, God will be.

* HYMN 67

My Song Forever Shall Record

* CALL TO CONFESSION *The Rev. Dr. Jonah So*

* 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

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

To you, O God, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul. —

- * **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

- * **RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth_ from heav - en,
And God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be to all peo - ple giv - en.
We praise, we wor - ship You, we raise to Your great glo - ry
thanks and praise, Cre - a - tor, Son, and Spi - rit.

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- * **PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Jaime Staehle

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 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.*

LITANY OF PARTING

Congregation: May God be with you there.

Children: May God be with you here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

Discipline · *Benjamin Stein* (b. 1966)
Text by George Herbert (1593–1633)

Throw away thy rod,
Throw away thy wrath:
O my God, Take the gentle path.
For my heart's desire
Unto thine is bent:
I aspire to a full consent.

Not a word or look
I affect to own,
But by book, and thy book alone.
Though I fail, I weep:
Though I halt in pace,
Yet I creep to the throne of grace.

Then let wrath remove;
Love will do the deed:
For with love, stonie hearts will bleed.
Love is swift of foot;
Love's a man of warre,
And can shoot, and can hit from farre.

Who can 'scape his bow?
That which wrought on thee,
Brought thee low, needs must work on me.

Throw away thy rod;
Though man frailties hath,
Thou art God: Throw away thy wrath.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 50:15-21

Realizing that their father was dead, Joseph's brothers said, "What if Joseph still bears a grudge against us and pays us back in full for all the wrong that we did to him?" So they approached Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this instruction before he died, 'Say to Joseph: I beg you, forgive the crime of your brothers and the wrong they did in harming you.' Now therefore please forgive the crime of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. Then his brothers also wept, fell down before him, and said, "We are here as your slaves." But Joseph said to them, "Do not be afraid! Am I in the place of God? Even though you intended to do harm to me, God intended it for good, in order to preserve a numerous people, as he is doing today. So have no fear; I myself will provide for you and your little ones." In this way he reassured them, speaking kindly to them.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“What Does God Do?”

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

George MacLeod, The Iona Prayerbook

Soul behind all souls,
everlasting reconciler of our whole beings:
Show to us in everything we touch and in everyone we meet
the continued assurance of thy presence round us:
lest ever we should think thee absent.
In all created things thou art there.
In every friend we have
the sunshine of thy presence is shown forth.
In every enemy that seems to cross our path,
Thou art there within the cloud
to challenge us to love.
Show to us the glory in the grey.
Awake for us thy presence in the very storm
till all our joys are seen as thee
and all our trivial tasks emerge as priestly sacraments
in the universal temple of thy love. Amen.

* HYMN 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Seminarian Alyssanne Vella

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 *Dale & Joyce Hansen*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Te Deum (Collegium Regale) · Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

We praise thee, O God,
We acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.
To thee all angels cry aloud:
The Heavens, and all the powers therein.
To thee Cherubin and Seraphin continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;

The Father of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honorable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou took'st upon thee to deliver man:
Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:
Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the Glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants:
Whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.
Govern them: and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify thee;
And we worship thy Name ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted:
Let me never be confounded.

* 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 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again · *Ralph Vaughan Williams*
(1872–1958), *Text: Jeremiah Eames Rankin* (1828–1904)

God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

Postlude: Sonata no. 1 in F minor:
Allegro assai vivace · *Felix Mendelssohn*

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 composer of this morning's Anthem, Benjamin Stein, is a freelance musician who sings, composes, plays, and conducts throughout the greater Toronto area in Canada. Stein serves as a tenor section leader in the chancel choir at Toronto's Metropolitan United Church. He composed his touching setting of George Herbert's *Discipline* following the unexpected death of a fellow choir member in 1999. It is dedicated to his memory.

The text of the *Te Deum* dates back to the fourth century, and is one of the earliest hymns of the Western church. An effusive hymn of praise, love, and devotion to God, the *Te Deum* has been sung throughout history on the occasion of church festivals, feast days, and other celebrations. The text of the hymn follows the outline of the Apostles' Creed, mixing a poetic vision of the heavenly liturgy with its declaration of faith. It has been set to music countless times, and Herbert Howells' stunning setting from 1944 is one of the most famous and popular of the twentieth century. The *Te Deum* was composed as the first in a set of two morning canticles (along with a setting of the *Jubilate Deo*) that Howells wrote for the choir of King's College, Cambridge (known in Latin as *Collegium Regale*). This collaboration turned out to be remarkably fruitful: in addition to the morning canticles, Howells also composed a set of evening canticles (*Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis*) for the King's College choir, as well as a setting of the complete Anglican communion liturgy. Howells' evocative and utterly distinctive compositional voice is at the very height of its maturity in these pieces, and their composition arguably redefined the aesthetics of church music going forward.

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 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. 28, 2021: Crystal Gai McKenzie—beloved sister of Ian McKenzie.

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 and Sunday School.** 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, **The Weber Terrace**, weather permitting.
- 1:30 pm** **Memorial Service for Othon Urbay.** Sanctuary.
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This Week

- 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.
- Sat Nov 20** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am · Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sat Nov 20** **Young Adult Visioning Night.** 7 pm · Corning Logan Room. Registration and proof of vaccination are required. Sign up at fapc.org/events.
- Sun Nov 21** **Christmas Tree Angel Project (Online).** Go to fapc.org/events to learn how you can participate and order a gift.
- 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.
- Sun Dec 5** **The Joe Vedella Christmas Dinner.** 2 pm · 55th Street entrance. Email volunteer@fapc.org for additional information or to volunteer.

Next Sunday • Christ the King Sunday

"Tears of Joy" • Nehemiah 8:1-12

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

1 Week to Go! Pledge Drive 2022: God is at Work. This is the Season of Promise.

Today we hear a moving Moment of Commitment from Joyce and Dale Hansen, about why Fifth Avenue is their church. Have you completed your 2022 Pledge? 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.

Memorial Service for Othon Urbay

A memorial service for beloved member Othon Urbay will be held in the Sanctuary today at 1:30 pm. This memorial service will be livestreamed at fapc.org/Memorial-Urbay.

Christmas Tree Angel Project (Online)

The Deacon's annual Christmas Angel Tree Drive is again going virtual and will use an online registry. Join Fifth Avenue as we bring Christmas joy to families in conjunction with our mission partners, including Operation Exodus. Go to fapc.org/events to learn how you can participate and order a gift.

Young Adult Visioning Night

Calling all 20s + 30s! Join Rev. Sarah Speed for an evening of reviewing our history and visioning for our future on Saturday, Nov. 20 at 7 pm in Corning Logan Room. Dinner will be provided and proof of vaccination is required. Hope to see you there!

Family Ministries Advent Festival

Join us Sunday, Nov. 28 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. Register at fapc.org/events.

December's Carols by Candlelight: The Advent Concert

After our season apart, we hope you will join us in person for the splendor of Carols by Candlelight in Kirkland Chapel on Friday, Dec. 3 and Saturday Dec. 4 at 7 pm. Tickets are being sold in the Gallery following worship and online at fapc.org/tickets.

Now Online: The 2021 Gotto Lecture

If you missed last 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.

The Holiday Bazaar was a great success

Thank you to all those who supported the Women's Association and its benevolences through this annual event. A special thank you to the volunteers and Roxo Events for helping to make it a success.

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!

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.

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

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

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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

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Serve with us

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God is at Work. This is the Season of Promise.

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Thank you for your commitment to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church!

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 job (if you can)!



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