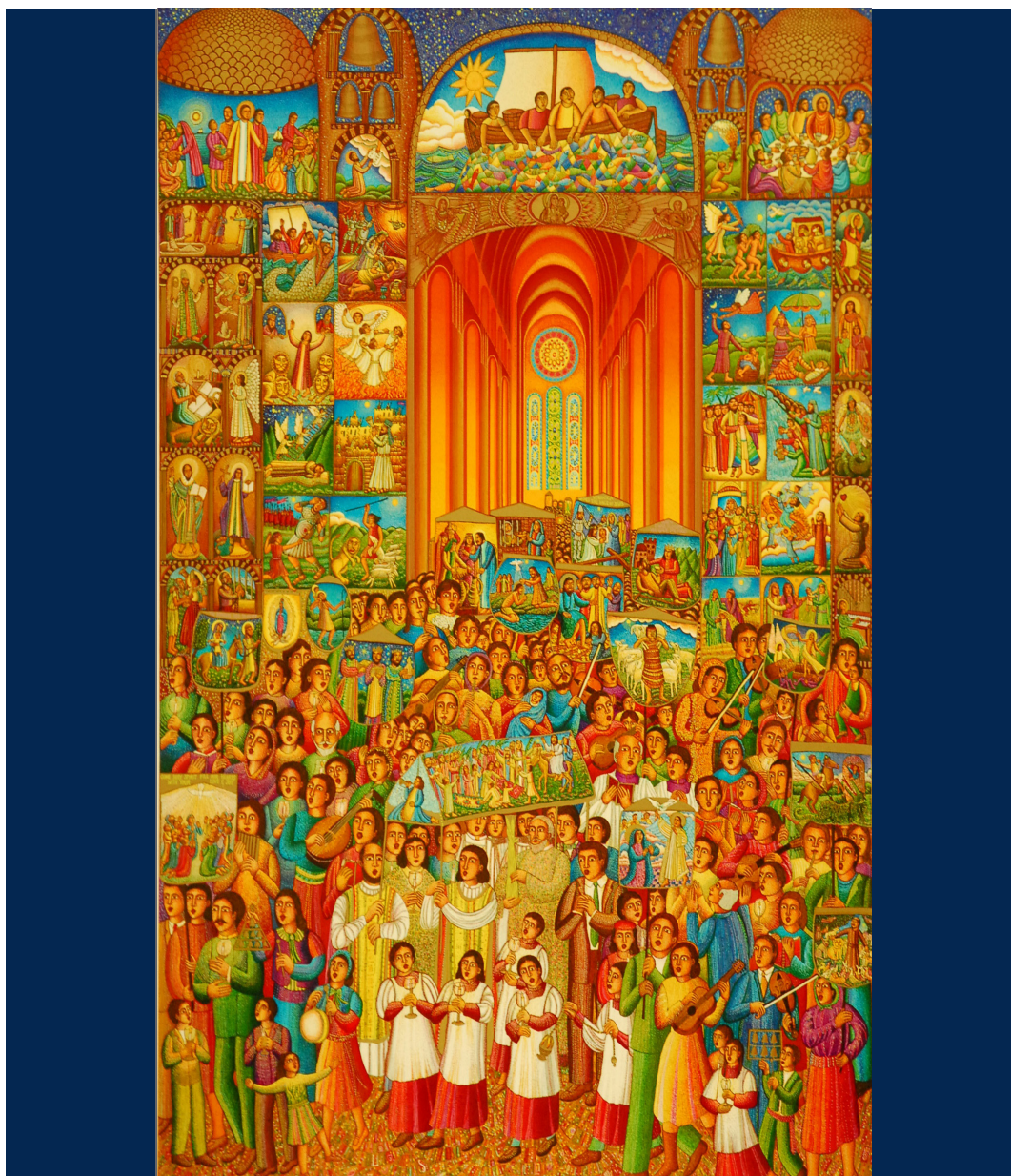




Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

PLEDGE SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 21, 2021 • 11:00 AM



John August Swanson, *The Procession*, 1982

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 or booster (as directed by your doctor)!

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

Sinfonia from *Nun danket alle Gott* ("Now Thank We All Our God"), BWV 79 · J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Jama Toung

from Psalm 100

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

One: Come into God's presence with singing!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God,

One: whose mercy is everlasting;

**All: and whose faithfulness endures
to all generations.**

One: Let us worship God, tender and just.

* HYMN 367

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

* 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.**

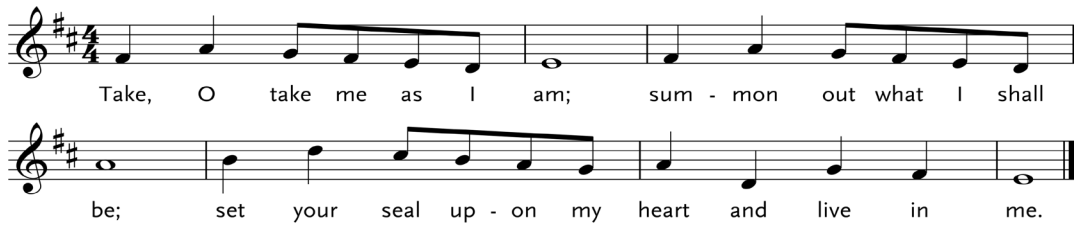
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**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.)



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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*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

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

ANTHEM

Set Me As a Seal · William Walton (1902–1983)

Text: Song of Solomon 8:6-7

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,
For love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love;
Neither can the floods drown it.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON*Nehemiah 8:1-12*

They told the scribe Ezra to bring the book of the law of Moses, which the Lord had given to Israel. Accordingly, the priest Ezra brought the law before the assembly, both men and women and all who could hear with understanding. This was on the first day of the seventh month. He read from it facing the square before the Water Gate from early morning until midday, in the presence of the men and the women and those who could understand; and the ears of all the people were attentive to the book of the law. The scribe Ezra stood on a wooden platform that had been made for the purpose; and beside him stood Mattithiah, Shema, Anaiah, Uriah, Hilkiah, and Maaseiah on his right hand; and Pedaiah, Mishael, Malchijah, Hashum, Hash-baddanah, Zechariah, and Meshullam on his left hand. And Ezra opened the book in the sight of all the people, for he was standing above all the people; and when he opened it, all the people stood up. Then Ezra blessed the Lord, the great God, and all the people answered, "Amen, Amen," lifting up their hands. Then they bowed their heads and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground. Also Jeshua, Bani, Sherebiah, Jamin, Akkub, Shabbethai, Hodiah, Maaseiah, Kelita, Azariah, Jozabad, Hanan, Pelaiah, the Levites, helped the people to understand the law, while the people remained in their places. So they read from the book, from the law of God, with interpretation. They gave the sense, so that the people understood the reading.

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, "This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep." For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, "Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength." So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, "Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved." And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared 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***"Tears of Joy"***** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH***October 2021 New Members Class*

I believe God is always loving.
I believe God is in everything.
I believe God is committed to us.
I believe Jesus is forgiving.
I believe Jesus is the truth.
I believe I am a child of God.
I believe I am wanted and loved.
I believe I am able to change.
I believe the church is the thread that weaves us together.
I believe faith is always developing.
I believe doubt is a learning experience.
I believe grace and empathy can change the world. Amen.

*** HYMN 652****A Grateful Heart**

MOMENT FOR COMMITMENT *Hannah Bell & Phillip Ma, Pledge Co-Chairs*

ACT OF COMMITMENT *Congregants will be invited to come forward and place their pledge cards in the nearest basket. This is a moment of promise! Please take your time. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher, who will accept your card.*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *The Promise of Living, from *The Tender Land*
Aaron Copland (1900–1990)
Text by Horace Everett (1927–2001)*

The promise of living with hope and thanksgiving
Is born of our loving our friends and our labor.
The promise of growing with faith and with knowing
Is born of our sharing our love with our neighbor.
The promise of living, the promise of growing
Is born of our singing in joy and thanksgiving.

For many a year we've known these fields
And known all the work that makes them yield,
Are you ready to lend a hand?
We're ready to work, we're ready to lend a hand.
By working together we'll bring in the harvest,
The blessings of harvest.

We plant each row with seeds of grain,
And Providence sends us the sun and the rain,
By lending a hand, by lending an arm
Bring out from the farm the blessings of harvest.

Give thanks there was sunshine, give thanks there was rain,
Give thanks we have hands to deliver the grain,
O let us be joyful, O let us be grateful
To the Lord for his blessing.

The promise of ending in right understanding
Is peace in our own hearts and peace with our neighbor.
The promise of living, the promise of growing,
The promise of ending is labor and sharing and loving.

* 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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

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.**

* HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God

* 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

Nun danket alle Gott ("Now Thank We All Our God")
Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877–1933)

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* · Rowland Moseley, *Piano*
Nathan Fletcher, *Tenor* · Claire Myers-McCormick, *Soprano*

The Paschal Candle

Today Christians mark the end of the liturgical season that follows Pentecost (often called Ordinary Time). Today we focus on the victory of the crucified and risen Christ. We look back to Easter and forward to the coming of Christ.

On Easter Sunday, we lit the Paschal Candle to represent the new light of the resurrection, which banishes the death and darkness of Good Friday. Today, on Christ the King Sunday, we will remove the Paschal Candle from the Sanctuary.

With this act, we acknowledge that we remain imperfect people in an imperfect world. We acknowledge that God's work is not yet done. And we prepare for the season of Advent, during which we will wait once again for the coming of Christ into our hearts and our world.

WORSHIP NOTES

Music

The Offertory Anthem is a powerful chorus from Aaron Copland's opera, *The Tender Land*, which tells the story of a farm family in the Midwest of the United States. Copland was inspired to write this opera after viewing the Depression-era photographs of Walker Evans, and reading James Agee's *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men*. He wrote the work between 1952 and 1954 for the NBC Television Opera Workshop with the intention of its being presented on television, but it was ultimately rejected by the producers. Eventually, the work had its premiere on April 1, 1954 at the New York City Opera. "The Promise of Living" is perhaps *The Tender Land*'s most famous excerpt. Originally composed for vocal quintet and orchestra, the arrangement heard this morning is Copland's famous anthem arrangement for five-part choir accompanied by piano duet.

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

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, **The Weber Terrace**, weather permitting.
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This Week

- 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.
- Sat Nov 27** **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 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. Sign up to volunteer at fapc.org/jv-dinner.
- Thu Dec 9** **The Circle Conversation: Avoiding Phone and Internet Scams.** 6 pm · Webinar. Nancy Houghton from Health Advocates for Older People gives you the tools to protect yourself. Email congregationalcare@fapc.org to register.
- Sun Dec 12** **Youth Christmas Party & Ugly Christmas Sweater Competition.** 9:30 am · LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Join our youth group for special snacks and our Ugly Christmas Sweater Competition.
- 20s+30s Christmas Party.** 7 pm · Location to be announced. Celebrate the season and spend time with one another at FAPC.
- Sun Dec 19** **Youth Holiday Baking Time.** 12:30 pm · Bonnell Hall. Join April Fellers (Pastor Werner's Wife) as she leads us in preparing and baking delicious holiday treats.

Next Sunday • First Sunday of Advent

"Those Who Dream... Are Alert" • Luke 21:25-36

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Welcome to the World

William Stone and his wife Kaushiki Dunusinghe welcomed their daughter Olivia Zendaya Dunusinghe Stone on Nov. 16, 2021.

Thanksgiving Volunteer Opportunity

Meals on Wheels is seeking support on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, Nov. 25 and Saturday, Nov. 27. Can you volunteer? Proof of full vaccination is required. To sign up email moh@fapc.org.

Final Week: Christmas Tree Angel Project (Online)

The Deacons invite you to participate in the Christmas Angel Tree Project, which provides presents to children of incarcerated parents in conjunction with our mission partners, including Operation Exodus. Go to fapc.org/angel to learn how you can participate and order a gift.

Two Sundays remain to buy your tickets to Carols by Candlelight

Join us on Friday, Dec. 3 or Saturday, Dec. 4 for an hour of beautiful congregational carols and choral music in the candlelit beauty of Kirkland Chapel. Broadway star Jeanne Lehman reads seasonal poetry as the Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir performs a blend of familiar Christmas music and new treasures. Tickets are available today in the Gallery and also online at fapc.org/tickets. Proof of vaccination is required for concert attendance.

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/advent.

Fifth Avenue Advent and Christmas Schedule

Advent devotional, Christmas Eve worship, Blue Christmas service. Our entire holiday schedule is now online so you don't miss a single service. Plan to join us in person or at fapc.org/live so you can spend the full holiday season with Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Head to fapc.org/advent.

20s + 30s Friendsgiving Dinner

If you are in your 20s + 30s, join us for Friendsgiving on Thursday, Nov. 24 as we celebrate Thanksgiving together. For more information on this event and upcoming gatherings, email youngadults@fapc.org.

The Circle Conversation: Avoiding Phone and Internet Scams (Webinar)

This past season has seen an increase in internet and telephone scams. Some are easy to identify and others have become more complex. Nancy Houghton leads this Webinar to give you the tools to protect yourself. To register for this webinar held on Thursday, Dec. 9 at 6 pm, look for details at fapc.org/events.

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

Thank you to everyone who made our 2022 Pledge Drive such a success and a special thank you to Co-Chairs Hannah Bell and Phil Ma. If you have not pledged there are three easy ways you can make your 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 212.247.0490 ext. 3018 to make your commitment over the phone. Thank you for your support!

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. 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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Fund the altar flowers

Kristia Tolode
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Join the church

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membership@fapc.org



Make a donation

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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

community@fapc.org
212.247.0490 ext 3005

Pray with us

congregationalcare@fapc.org
212.247.0490 ext 3007

Serve with us

outreach@fapc.org
212.247.0490 ext 3006

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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