

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
NOVEMBER 28, 2021 • 11:00 AM



C. Flammarion, *Universum*, Paris, 1888

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)!

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

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme
("Sleepers, wake! The Watch are Calling"), BWV 645
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

INTROIT

E'en So, Lord Jesus, Quickly Come · Paul Manz (1919–2009)
Text: Revelation 22

Peace be to you and grace from Him
Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed His blood
That we might saved be.

Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord,
The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come;
Sing Holy, Holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming, is coming soon,
For Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,
And night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,
For Christ will be their All!

* CALL TO ADVENT *Elder Jacky Radifera*

One: It is Advent.
The Holy One approaches.
The Creator draws near.
The Maker of moons and stars,
mountains and rivers,
locusts and wild honey,
you and me, is on the way.

**All: We will not miss this.
We will stay awake.
We will watch for the Advent of God.**

One: It is late in the year. The days are short.
We walk through darkness.
We are not alone.
A beacon shines
for broken hearts,
for battered souls,
for ailing bodies,
for angry spirits,
for all who walk a difficult path.
Light is on the way.

All: We will not miss this.
We will stay awake.
We will watch for the Advent of God.

One: It is Advent.
A joyful spirit fills our hearts.
We yearn to do good deeds.
In ways small and large,
we want to act out heaven's mercy.
So that bit by bit and leap by leap,
we can enveloped in God's tender embrace.
Love is on the way.

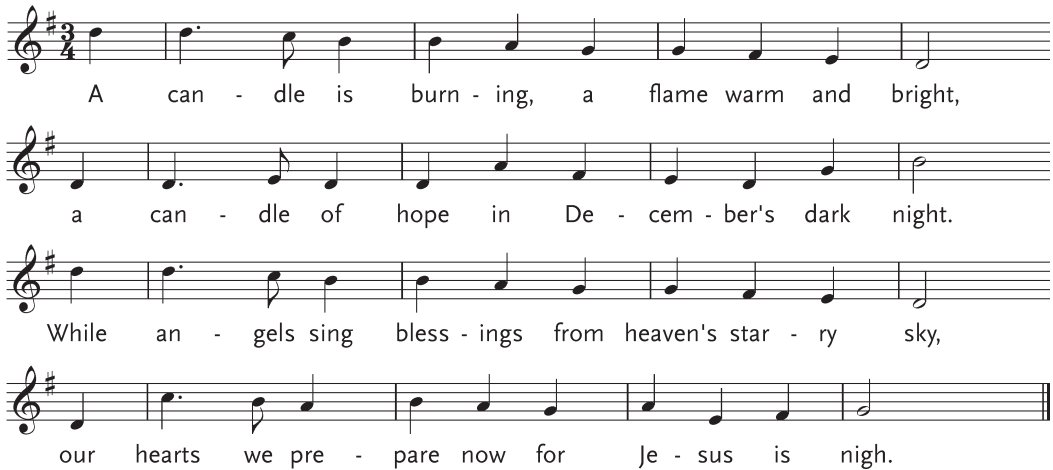
All: We will not miss this.
We will stay awake.
We will watch for the Advent of God.

* HYMN 88

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

* LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

* SUNG RESPONSE



A can - dle is burn - ing, a flame warm and bright,
a can - dle of hope in De - cem - ber's dark night.
While an - gels sing bless - ings from heaven's star - ry sky,
our hearts we pre - pare now for Je - sus is nigh.

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* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

* 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 joins, singing once.)

Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son,
Chri - ste e - le - - - i - son.

The image shows two staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for "Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son," and the second staff contains the melody for "Chri - ste e - le - - - i - son." The lyrics are written below the notes.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Peo-ple look east. The time is near of the crown-ing of_ the year.
Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the hearth and set_ the ta - ble.
Peo-ple look east and sing to - day: Love the guest is on_ the way.

The image shows three staves of music in G major and 6/8 time. The first staff contains the melody for "Peo-ple look east. The time is near of the crown-ing of_ the year." The second staff contains the melody for "Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the hearth and set_ the ta - ble." The third staff contains the melody for "Peo-ple look east and sing to - day: Love the guest is on_ the way." The lyrics are written below the notes.

Music: French folk melody - BESANÇON. Text: Eleanor Farjeon © 1928 David Higham Associates.
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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

Veiled in Darkness · Glenn Rudolph (b. 1951)

Veiled in darkness Judah lay, waiting for the promised day,
While across the shadowy night streamed a flood of glorious light,
Heavenly voices chanted then, "Peace on earth, goodwill to men."
Still the earth in darkness lies, up from death's dark vale arise
Voices of a world in grief, prayers of those who seek relief;
Now our darkness pierce again, "Peace on earth, goodwill to men."
Light of light, we humbly pray, shine upon thy world today;
Break the gloom of our dark night, fill our souls with love and light,
Send thy blessed words again, "Peace on earth, goodwill to men."

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Luke 21:25-36*

“There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then they will see ‘the Son of Man coming in a cloud’ with power and great glory. Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

Then he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree and all the trees; as soon as they sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. “Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day catch you unexpectedly, like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“Those Who Dream... Stand Watch”

MUSICAL REFLECTION

Adagio in G Minor · Tomaso Albinoni (1671–1751)

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**God of hope
be with us in our Advent journey.
Keep us ever watchful.
Be with us in our worries and joys.
Fill us with a clear-headed faith.
Help us not to miss your signposts
that we might travel toward Bethlehem
with courage.
Amen.**

* HYMN 94

Now the Heavens Start to Whisper

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

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.**

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Creator of the Stars of Night · *Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)*
Text: Office Hymn, English text by J.M. Neale (1818–1866)

Creator of the stars of night,
Thy people's everlasting light,
Jesu, Redeemer, save us all,
And hear thy servants when they call.

Thou camest, bridegroom of the bride,
As drew the world to eveningtide,
Proceeding from a virgin shrine,
The Son of Man, yet all divine.

At thy great name, exalted now,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow,
And things in heaven and earth shall own
That thou art Lord and King alone.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Laud, honor, might, and glory be
From age to age eternally. Amen.

* 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 348

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes
Mark G. Sirett (b. 1952), Text: Anonymous

Thou shalt know him when he comes,
Not by any din of drums,
Nor his manners, nor his airs,
Nor by anything he wears.

Thou shalt know him when he comes,
Not by his crown or by his gown,
But his coming known shall be,
By the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee.
Thou shalt know him when he comes. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Toccata on *Veni Emmanuel* (“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”)
Andrew Carter (b. 1939)

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* • Chase Park, *Cello*

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning’s Offertory Anthem is a lovely setting of the ancient Advent hymn, *Conditor alme siderum* (“Creator of the Stars of Night”), the text of which dates back to the 7th century. Opinions differ as to the hymn’s authorship—some have attributed it to St. Ambrose himself, but most scholars agree that it’s not his work, so “Anonymous, 7th century” is a much more common ascription! Despite the uncertainty concerning the hymn’s authorship, the text is one of the great treasures of hymnody: in just five classical Ambrosian quatrains (three of which are included in today’s setting), the writer gives a remarkably complete overview of salvation history, all the more powerful for being expressed with great simplicity and economy: Christ himself is the creator of the stars of night, the light of all believers, who came to save the world; he was born of the Virgin Mary, and now all creation acknowledges him as Lord and awaits his return. The original Latin text was translated into English by the Anglican priest, scholar, and hymn-writer John Mason Neale. The hymn is traditionally sung to Sarum Plainsong, Mode IV, which is the melody heard this morning. This chant dates back to the 9th century when the Sarum tradition originated at the Cathedral of Salisbury in the UK. Haunting in its simplicity, it is one of the most beautiful in the repertoire.

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, 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:

Nov. 17, 2021: William Osborne—beloved brother-in-law to Thomas and Raisa Wood, and uncle 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).

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.** Bonnell Hall. All are invited (visitors especially!) to join the pastors, staff and fellow members for conversation and coffee after worship. Attendees should be prepared to show proof of vaccination as well as have their temperature taken.
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This Week

- Fri Dec 3** **Carols by Candlelight: The Advent Concert.** 7 pm · Kirkland Chapel. Join us for an evening of holiday favorites and congregational carols. Buy tickets at fapc.org/tickets.
- Sat Dec 4** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am · Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).
- 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.

Coming Up

- 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.
- Sat Dec 11** **20s+30s Christmas Party.** 7 pm · Location to be announced. Celebrate the season and spend time with one another at Fifth Avenue.
- Sun Dec 12** **Youth Christmas Party & Ugly Christmas Sweater Competition.** 9:30 am · LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Join our youth group for our Ugly Christmas Sweater Competition.
- Wed Dec 15** **Blue Christmas Worship Service.** 6 pm EST · Sanctuary & Livestream. A service of quiet contemplation and preparation.
- 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 · Second Sunday of Advent
"Those Who Dream... Give Light" · Luke 1:67-80
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

A Fifth Avenue Christmas Season

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.

Last Sunday to buy your tickets to Carols by Candlelight

Join us on Friday, Dec. 3 or Saturday, Dec. 4 for an hour of beautiful choral music and congregational carols 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.

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.

Youth Christmas Party & Ugly Christmas Sweater Competition

Shake off your best ugly Christmas sweater from your closet and be ready to defend its glory! Join us at our regular youth group time Sunday, Dec. 12 at 9:30 am for our ever-favorite Ugly Christmas Sweater Competition. See fapc.org/events for all the details.

The 20s+30s Christmas Party

Young adults, don't miss this holiday party on Saturday, Dec. 11 at 7 pm. Know someone who would like to join? Email Rev. Sarah Are at youngadults@fapc.org

Blue Christmas Worship Service

As the rest of the world rushes toward the Christmas holiday, our Blue Christmas Service reminds us that Advent is a time of quiet contemplation and preparation. This service can also be healing for those who find the holidays difficult and can deepen feelings of loss, loneliness, or despair. This service, led by Rev. Werner Ramirez, will be held in the Sanctuary and via Livestream on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 6 pm EST.

Christmas Eve Friday, December 24

Family Christmas Eve Worship and Christmas Pageant. Video available at 9 am fapc.org/advent.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

- Early Service: Music, 7 pm; Worship, 7:30 pm EST, Sanctuary & Livestream. This service will also be on demand at fapc.org/worship starting at 10:30 pm EST.
- Late Service: Music, 10:30 pm; Worship, 11 pm, Sanctuary.

Fifth Avenue Reopen Task Force Phase 3b

The Reopen Task Force has released Phase 3b of the reopening of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Included in Phase 3b are timely updates that include guidelines for in-person meetings. Learn more at fapc.org.

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

All Women's Association programs are on hiatus for the 2021 season.

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The 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

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

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

The 2022 Pledge Campaign has received \$1,946,138 in pledges from 234 households, putting us halfway toward our goal of \$3.1 million. If you did not receive your pledge materials in the mail, please pick up a brochure at either entrance. You may return your pledge card by mail or drop it in the offering plate, pledge online at fapc.org/pledge, or call the Fifth Avenue Business Office at 212.247.0490, ext 3018.

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 jab (if you can)!



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