



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 5, 2021 • 11:00 AM



The Rothko Chapel, Houston, Texas

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

Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland
("Savior of the Nations, Come"), BWV 659a
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Patrick Obeng-Frimpong

One: In the beginning, there was chaos.
The world's dreams were troubled-
riven by silence and the void of space.
But then, God drew near.
God said,

All: "Let there be light!"

One: And it was good!
Order and shalom and beauty
embraced humankind.
We were warmed to the bone.

**All: We danced in the light,
but we did not stay there.**

One: We chased after shadows.
We blew out the candles.
We invited chaos back into the world.
We wandered away from the light.

All: God sought us out.

One: The maker of heaven and earth,
closed the gap.
God whispered into the ears of Elizabeth and Mary.
Again, the Creator said,

All: "Let there be light."

One: Let us worship the Holy One, giver of light.

* HYMN 102

Savior of the Nations, Come

* LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Steve, Catherine, Peter and Ellis Noland

* SUNG RESPONSE



A can - dle is burn - ing, a can - dle of peace,
a can - dle to sig - nal that con - flict must cease:
for Je - sus is com - ing to show us the way;
a mes - sage of peace hum - bly laid in the hay.

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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

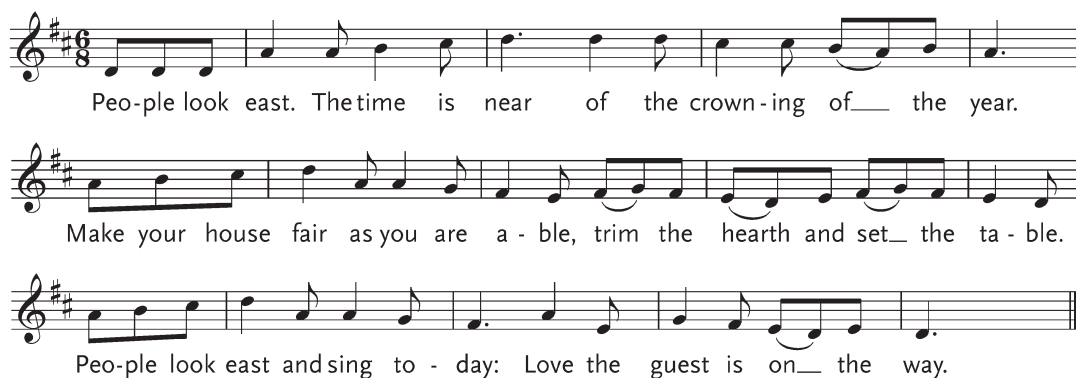
(Cantor sings once; then the congregation joins, singing once.)



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

* 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.

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

O nata lux, from Lux aeterna · Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)

Text: Anonymous, 10th-century hymn

*O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
Dignare clemens supplicum
Laudes preces qui sumere.
Qui carne quondam contegi
Dignatus es pro perditis.
Nos membra confer effici,
Tui beati corporis.*

O born light of light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
Mercifully deem worthy and accept
The praises and prayers of your supplicants.
Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh
For the sake of the lost ones,
Grant us to be made members
Of your holy body.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 1:66-67 & 76-80

All who heard them pondered them and said, "What then will this child become?" For, indeed, the hand of the Lord was with him.

Then his father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke this prophecy:

And you, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High;

for you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways,
to give knowledge of salvation to his people
by the forgiveness of their sins.

By the tender mercy of our God,
the dawn from on high will break upon us,
to give light to those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death,
to guide our feet into the way of peace.'

The child grew and became strong in spirit, and he was in the wilderness until the day he appeared publicly to Israel.

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... Give Light"

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art,
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.
Amen.**

* HYMN 666

O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Kate Dunn

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

O Thou the Central Orb · *Charles Wood (1866–1926)*
Text by H.R. Bramley (1833–1917)

O thou the central orb of righteous love,
Pure beam of the most High,
Eternal Light of this our wintry world,
Thy radiance bright awakes new joy in faith,
Hope soars above, above.

Come, quickly come, and let thy glory shine,
Gilding our darksome heaven with rays Divine.
Thy saints with holy lustre round thee move,
As stars about thy throne,
set in the height of God's ordaining counsel,
As thy sight gives measured grace to each,
Thy power to prove.

Let thy bright beams disperse the gloom of sin,
Our nature all shall feel eternal day,
In fellowship with thee,
Transforming day to souls erewhile unclean,
Now pure within, pure within. 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 96

On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry

* 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

Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland
(“Savior of the Nations, Come”), BWV 661
J.S. Bach

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*

WORSHIP NOTES

The anthem this morning, *O Nata Lux*, is the third of five movements in Morten Lauridsen's transcendent cantata, *Lux Aeterna*. Composed for choir and orchestra, *Lux Aeterna* was written for and is dedicated to the Los Angeles Master Chorale, who gave the world premiere in 1997. Its texts are drawn from sacred Latin sources, each containing references to Light. Lauridsen is perhaps most well-known for his setting of *O Magnum Mysterium*, which has become the all-time best selling choral octavo distributed by Theodore Presser (which has been in business since 1783!).

The Offertory Anthem this morning is by Charles Wood, a great Victorian composer of Irish descent. In 1883, Wood was a student in the inaugural class of the newly instituted Royal College of Music in London. He studied composition with Charles Villiers Stanford and Charles Hubert Hastings Parry, widely considered to be the great-grandfathers of the modern English choral tradition. Wood went on to teach composition himself at the RCM as well as at Cambridge University, and he counted Ralph Vaughan Williams and Herbert Howells among his pupils. Although Wood served as the director of music at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge, he spent much of his early career writing larger-scale works for stage and orchestra. It was not until later in life that Wood turned to the composition of church music. *O Thou the Central Orb* is a wonderful example of Wood's work in this style, featuring masterful choral writing above a stirring and expressive organ accompaniment. The final "Amen," following a brief organ interlude, is enormously powerful in its simplicity, a testament to Wood's outstanding sensitivity to text and musical form.

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

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).

ALTERNATE COVER ART



Fra Angelico, *The Naming of John the Baptist*, 1434

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9:30 am** **Little Lambs, Sunday School and Youth Group.** All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- The Word is Out.** Boardroom. All are Welcome to this Community Group for LGBTQ+ people of faith.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Coffee Hour.** Bonnell Hall. Join us after worship for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to chat with clergy and friends. A temperature check and proof of vaccination are required to attend. All children 12 years old and younger should be masked.
- 2 pm** **The Joe Vedella Christmas Dinner.** 55th Street entrance.
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This Week

- 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.

Coming Up

- 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.
- Fri Dec 24** **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service.** 7:30 pm EST · Sanctuary & Livestream. Music begins at 7 pm. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
- Christmas Eve Candlelight Services.** 11 pm · Sanctuary. Music begins at 10:30 pm. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
- Sat Dec 25** **Christmas. Building closed.**
- Sun Dec 26** **First Sunday of Christmas.** 11 am EST · Sanctuary & Livestream. The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, preaching.

Next Sunday • Third Sunday of Advent

"Those Who Dream... Sow Joy" • Philippians 4:1-13

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Star of Wonder, a new Advent Art Installation

This week, the Arts & Our Faith Committee premieres a new exhibit in Chesnut Gallery. From the story of the three wise men in Matthew's gospel to the sparkling toppers on present-day Christmas trees, the Star of Bethlehem has been a cherished symbol of the Messiah's birth for more than 2,000 years. Visit Star of Wonder and see how the artworks gathered, together with a collection of stars decorated by the children of Fifth Avenue's Sunday School, remind us of the light that came into the world so long ago in that little town of Bethlehem.

A Fifth Avenue Christmas Season

Head to fapc.org/advent for all the details of a Fifth Avenue Christmas. Our entire holiday schedule is now online so you don't miss a single thing. Plan to join us in person or at fapc.org/live so you can spend the full holiday season with Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

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 Dec. 9 Webinar at 6 pm, look for details at fapc.org/events.

The Family Ministries Youth Christmas Party & Ugly Christmas Sweater Competition

A beloved tradition returns in person Sunday, Dec. 12 at 9:30 am. See fapc.org/events for all the details.

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 is led by Rev. Werner Ramirez in the Sanctuary on Wednesday, Dec. 15 at 6 pm.

Women's Winter Sabbath

On Friday, Jan. 28 join the Rev. Kate Dunn, the Rev. Sarah A. Speed, and our director of Christian education Jaime Staehle at the Community of St. John Baptist in Mendham, for a weekend of Bible study, worship, and times for personal reflection. For details and the itinerary of this fun and restorative retreat, register at fapc.org/events. The cost is \$225 and space is limited to 24 participants so please register before the Jan. 7 deadline.

Confirmation Class 2022

Families of 7th grade and above, sign up now for the 2022 Confirmation Class that will run Jan. 16 – March 6. These classes teach the basics of Christian belief and allow youth to explore and ask questions about their faith. A weekend retreat is included in the Confirmation experience. Sign up at fapc.org/events.

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	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

All Women's Association programs 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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CLERGY & STAFF



The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston *Senior Pastor*

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So *Executive Pastor*

The Rev. Werner Ramirez *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Family Ministries*

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed *Associate Pastor for Young Adults & Membership*



The Rev. Kate Dunn, *Parish Visitor*

The Rev. Dr. Patricia Kitchen, *Parish Associate*

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Fund the altar flowers

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Join the church

Rev. Sarah A. Speed

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Make a donation

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Donna Ketchledge

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

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Let's Connect!

Engage with us

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Pray with us

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Serve with us

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

We are 63% toward our goal. If you have not pledged, or you find you can increase your pledge, we would love to hear from you.

Every pledge ensures that our mission and ministries will be fully funded in 2022.

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!*

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)!



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