



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 19, 2021 • 11:00 AM



Robert Campin, *The Merode Altarpiece*, c. 1427

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

La Nativité du Seigneur ("The Nativity of the Lord")

III Desseins éternels ("Eternal Designs")

Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Janine Schindler

One: We are waiting on you, God. We are still waiting.

All: The star is beginning to shine.

One: Is that hope on the horizon?

All: Yes, it is! We are not cynics. We lean toward hope.

One: We are, you remember,
waiting on love—love divine, all loves excelling.

All: This is good; because Love is waiting on us.

One: Oh my, let us worship!

* HYMN 83

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

* LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Ali Nowicki, Glenda Moreland & Farrell Smith

Members of the Monday Night Bible Study Community Group

* SONG RESPONSE



A can - dle is burn - ing, a can - dle of love,
a can - dle to point us to hea - ven a - bove.
A ba - by for Christ - mas, a won - der - ful birth,
for Je - sus is bring - ing God's love to our earth.

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* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

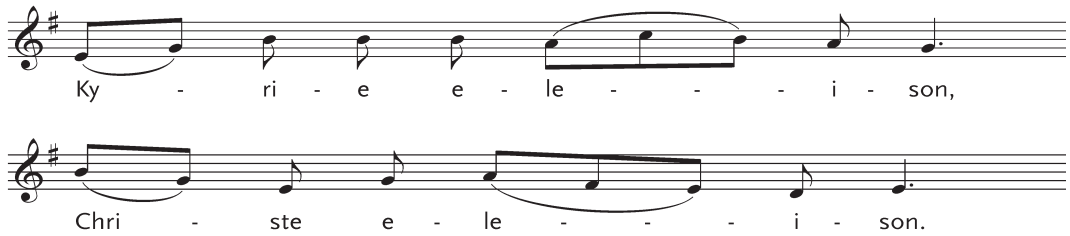
* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

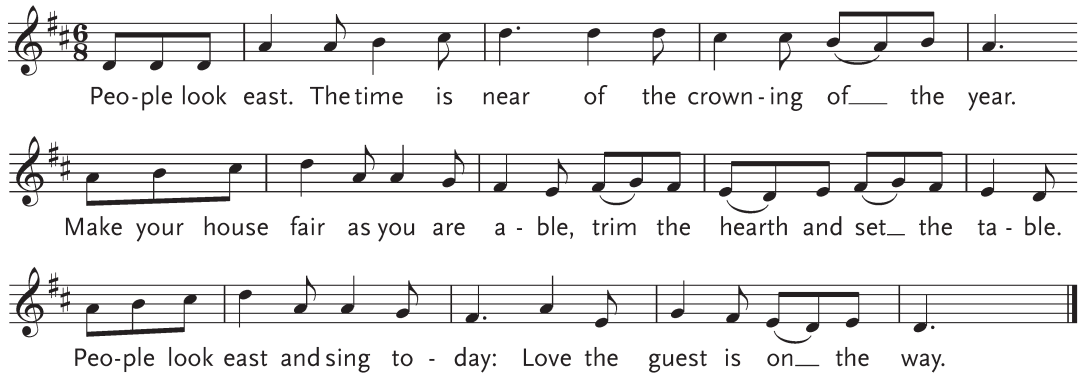
* SUNG RESPONSE

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



* 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

All: May God be with you there.
Children: May God be with you here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

ANTHEM

The Angel Gabriel • *Traditional, arr. Edgar Pettman (1865–1943)*

The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
His wings as drifted snow, his eyes as flame:
“All hail,” said he, “thou lowly maiden Mary,
Most highly favored lady.” Gloria!

“For know a blessed mother thou shalt be,
All generations laud and honor thee.
Thy Son shall be Emanuel, by seers foretold,
Most highly favored lady.” Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head,
“To me be as it pleaseth God,” she said,
“My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name.”
Most highly favored lady. Gloria!

Of her, Emanuel the Christ was born
In Bethlehem, all on a Christmas morn.
And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say,
“Most highly favored lady.” Gloria!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 1:26-38

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, “Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you.” But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, “Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his ancestor David. He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end.” Mary said to the angel, “How can this be, since I am a virgin?” The angel said to her, “The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God.” Then Mary said, “Here am I, the servant of the Lord; let it be with me according to your word.” Then the angel departed from her.

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... Ponder the Impossible”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day he arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

* HYMN 99

My Soul Gives Glory to My God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.**

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Magnificat (Gloucester Service) • *Herbert Howells* (1892–1983)
Text: Luke 1:46-55

My soul doth magnify the Lord.
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him:
throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm:
He hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat:
And hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things:
And the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel:

As he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed, for ever.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end. 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 93

Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates

* 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

La Nativité du Seigneur ("The Nativity of the Lord")
IX Dieu parmi nous ("God Among Us")
Olivier Messiaen

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* • Jacob Khalil, *Baritone*

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's Offertory Anthem is a setting of the *Magnificat* (the Song of Mary) by Herbert Howells, one of the 20th century's greatest composers of sacred choral music. Howells set the words of the *Magnificat* to music twenty times over the course of his life. He composed this morning's setting in 1946 for the choir of Gloucester Cathedral in England, along with a setting of the *Nunc dimittis* (the Song of Simeon), which is the traditional pair of canticles sung during the Anglican service of Evensong. Howells' biographer, Christopher Palmer, described the Gloucester Service as being one of three of Howells' canticle settings that "tower above the rest" (the others being the *Collegium Regale* setting for King's College, Cambridge, and the St. Paul's Service for the cathedral in London). It is a setting of rare beauty, in which the music "burns through the words' patina of familiarity into a dramatic and purposeful entity," while reflecting the constantly varying nuances and inflections of the text.

The organ music this morning comes from Olivier Messiaen's monumental suite of nine Christmas meditations for organ entitled, *La Nativité du Seigneur* ("The Nativity of the Lord"). Messiaen was one of the most important composers of the 20th century, and his sizable output for organ is among the most significant contributions to that repertoire since J.S. Bach. By employing many of his own compositional innovations (such as his famous modes of limited transposition, nonretrogradable rhythms, and the incorporation of notated birdsong), Messiaen creates a distinctive and entirely unique musical world rich in symbols alluding his mystical Christian faith. *Dieu Parmi Nous* ("God Among Us"), the final movement of the suite, is a brilliant musical depiction of Christ descending into the chaos and busyness of 20th-century urban life: the piece opens with a striking descending figure, the rhythms and pitches of which serve as the material to be developed throughout the rest of the piece. After a brief oasis of calm, chaos ensues, including an extended section that creates a musical soundscape of the busy streets of Paris, complete with honking car horns! The chaos is interrupted by the descending figure introduced at the beginning, but this time it sounds as an ascending fanfare on the organ's loudest reed stops. This fanfare serves to introduce one of the greatest toccatas ever written for organ in the French style, with rhythmic chords atop a dramatic statement of the descending Christ figure repeated in the pedals. After another brief episode of chaos, the toccata resumes and leads dramatically to a kaleidoscopic progression of chords that finally comes to rest in E major: Christ has arrived – harmony is restored!

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

Faithful Departed:

Dec. 9, 2021: Karl Sukhdeo—beloved son of Sheila and Charles Sukhdeo.

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.** 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
- 12:30 pm** **Youth Holiday Baking Time.** Christian Education Center. Join April Fellers (Pastor Werner's Wife) as she leads us in preparing and baking delicious holiday treats. Covid-19 protocols are in place and a mask is required.
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This Week

- 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 Service.** 11 pm · Sanctuary. Music begins at 10:30 pm. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
- Sat Dec 25** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun Dec 26** **First Sunday of Christmas.** 11 am EST · Sanctuary & Livestream. The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, preaching.
- Mon Dec 27** **Christmas holiday.** Building closed.
- Tue Dec 28** **Christmas holiday.** Building closed.
- Sat Jan 1** **New Year's Day holiday.** Building closed.
- Sun Jan 2** **Second Sunday of Christmas.** 11 am EST · Sanctuary & Livestream. The Rev. Sarah A. Speed preaching.
- Epiphany Coffee Hour.** 12:30 pm · Bonnell Hall. Celebrate Epiphany with us at coffee hour!

Next Sunday • First Sunday of Christmas
"Those Who Dream... Get Lost" • Luke 2:41-52
The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, preaching.

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.

Today: Youth Holiday Baking Time

Join April Fellers (Pastor Werner's wife) as she leads us in preparing and baking delicious holiday treats. It's up to you whether or not you share those treats with your family. Covid-19 protocols are in place and a mask is required. Sunday, Dec. 19 at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall.

Christmas Eve Friday, December 24

Family Christmas Eve

- Worship and Christmas Pageant: Video available at 9 am fapc.org/advent.

Christmas Eve Services

- *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.

Christmas & New Year's Volunteers Needed

Looking for a way to give back this season? Meals on Heels is in particular need for volunteers on Christmas Day (Saturday, Dec. 25) and New Year's Day (Saturday, Jan. 1) Whether you've been volunteering for decades or this is your first time, your assistance is needed! Government guidelines on sanitation and social distancing have been implemented for volunteers and recipients. Advance sign up is required by contacting John Wyatt at moh@fapc.org.

Celebrate Epiphany!

On Sunday, Jan. 2 we will gather in Bonnell Hall during Coffee Hour (12:15 pm) to discover more about Epiphany traditions around the world, try different King Cakes and talk about the Star Words that will guide our year ahead. Proof of vaccination is required for this event.

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.

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 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. Please register by Jan. 7.

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 hiatus. 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 hiatus. 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 currently on hiatus.

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*

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Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director of Music for Family Ministries*



CONTACT US



Announce a birth or adoption

Jaime Staehle
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Fund the altar flowers

Kristia Tolode
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Join the church

Rev. Sarah A. Speed
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Make a donation

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Plan your wedding

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Prepare for baptism

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Planned giving

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

Hire our caterer • Rodrigo Rosas, rodrigo@roxoevents.com

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

Request a bulletin announcement • bulletin@fapc.org

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

We Livestream each worship service. From time to time, we may be taking video or a photo in the church house (interior and exterior). By your presence, you grant Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church unrestricted rights to use and publish, transmit or telecast your image or likeness that may be taken of you for use in communication related to the church. If you prefer to not sit in a visible area during our Livestream service, please notify an Usher or Greeter. Please contact Kellie Picallo, Director of Communications and Development at communications@fapc.org if you have questions or concerns.

Let's Connect!

Engage with us

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Pray with us

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