

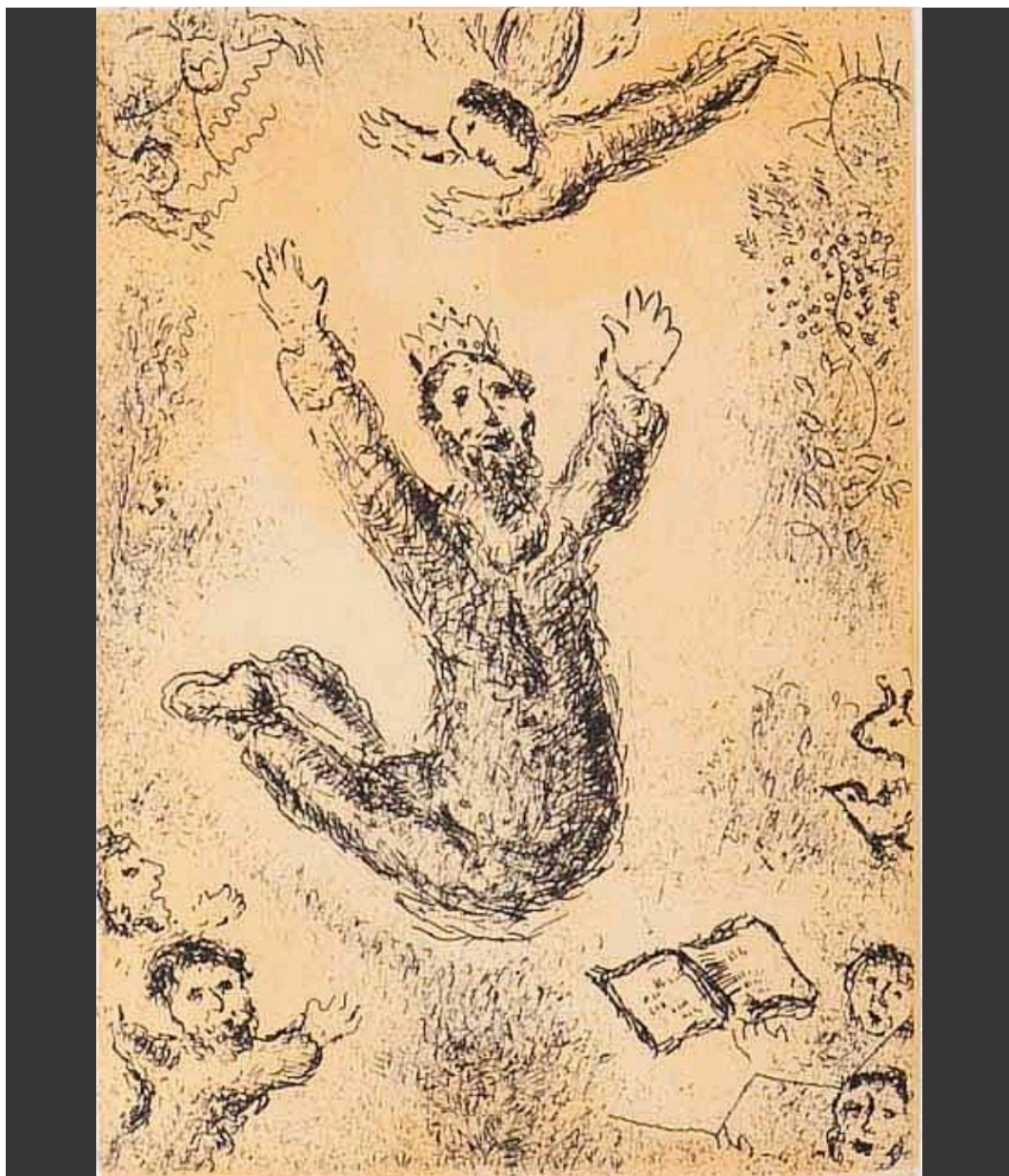


# Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 23, 2022 • 11:00 AM

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Marc Chagall, *Psalm 71*, 1979

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**This Is God's House. All Are Welcome.**

## WELCOME TO FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

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### 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](http://fapc.org).

### Worship Resources Online

Head to [fapc.org](http://fapc.org) for information about future worship services. Our weekly video service, Light, Leaven & Salt, is available throughout the week at [fapc.org/worship](http://fapc.org/worship). This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at [fapc.org/pray](http://fapc.org/pray).



In response to the Omicron variant of Covid-19, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church requires that **all worshippers (five years old and up) be fully vaccinated and present proof of vaccination (at least two shots and at least fourteen days away from the second shot) and properly wear a mask at all times.**

**We encourage you to follow Christ’s command: “Love Your Neighbor!” Manifest your love by: Wearing a mask, 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.*

***We ask that you properly wear a mask at all times.***

### PRELUDE

Prelude in G major, op. 37 · Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

Elegy in B-flat · George Thalben-Ball (1896–1987)

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Trustee David Clark*

*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 330

**Our Help Is in the Name of God**

### \* 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

The musical notation is written on three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The time signature is 4/4. The first staff is labeled 'Cantor' and 'All'. The lyrics are 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.' The second staff is also labeled 'Cantor' and 'All'. The lyrics are 'Chri - ste e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.' The third staff is labeled 'Cantor' and 'All'. The lyrics are 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.' The notation includes various musical symbols such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

Music: John L. Bell, 1998.

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\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;  
light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death.  
Vic-tory is ours; vic-tory is ours through God who loves us. us.

Music: John L. Bell, 1996. Text: Desmond Tutu, 1994.  
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\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

LITANY OF PARTING

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

*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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Rev. Dr. Jonah So*

ANTHEM

The Hebrew Children · *Traditional, arr. Alice Parker (b. 1925)*

Where now are the Hebrew children?  
Safe in the Promised Land:  
Though the furnace flamed around them,  
God while in their troubles found them,  
He with love and mercy bound them  
Safe in the Promised Land.  
Where now are the twelve apostles?  
Safe in the Promised Land:  
They went through the flaming fire  
Trusting in the great Messiah;  
Holy grace did raise them higher  
Safe in the Promised Land.  
Where now are the holy martyrs?  
Safe in the Promised Land:  
Those who washed their robes, and made them  
White and spotless pure, and laid them  
Where no earthly stain could fade them,  
Safe in the Promised Land.  
Where now are the holy Christians?  
Safe in the Promised Land:

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There our souls will join the chorus,  
Saints and angels sing before us,  
While all heaven is beaming o'er us,  
Safe in the Promised Land!

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Psalms 71:1-18*

In you, O Lord, I take refuge;  
let me never be put to shame.  
In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me and save me.  
Be to me a rock of refuge,  
a strong fortress, to save me,  
for you are my rock and my fortress.  
Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.  
For you, O Lord, are my hope,  
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.  
Upon you I have leaned from my birth;  
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.  
My praise is continually of you.  
I have been like a portent to many,  
but you are my strong refuge.  
My mouth is filled with your praise,  
and with your glory all day long.  
Do not cast me off in the time of old age;  
do not forsake me when my strength is spent.  
For my enemies speak concerning me,  
and those who watch for my life consult together.  
They say, 'Pursue and seize that person  
whom God has forsaken,  
for there is no one to deliver.'  
O God, do not be far from me;  
O my God, make haste to help me!  
Let my accusers be put to shame and consumed;  
let those who seek to hurt me  
be covered with scorn and disgrace.  
But I will hope continually,  
and will praise you yet more and more.  
My mouth will tell of your righteous acts,  
of your deeds of salvation all day long,  
though their number is past my knowledge.  
I will come praising the mighty deeds of the Lord God,  
I will praise your righteousness, yours alone.

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O God, from my youth you have taught me,  
and I still proclaim your wondrous deeds.  
So even to old age and grey hairs,  
O God, do not forsake me,  
until I proclaim your might  
to all the generations to come.

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

#### SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston*

#### **“Got Your Back”**

#### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*  
Presbyterian Church (USA) 1998

One: Who are you?

All: **I am a child of God.**

One: What does it mean to be a child of God?

All: **That I belong to God, who loves me. Amen.**

#### \* HYMN 438

#### **Rock of Ages**

#### 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

Didn’t My Lord Deliver Daniel?

*Traditional, arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)*

Didn’t my Lord deliver Daniel, then why not every man?

He delivered Daniel from the lion’s den,

Jonah from the belly of the whale,

And the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace,

And why not every man?

The wind blows east and the wind blows west,

It blows like the judgment day.

And every poor soul that never did pray

Will be glad to pray that day.

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I set my foot on the Gospel ship,  
And the ship, it began to sail.  
It landed me over on Canaan's shore,  
And I'll never come back anymore.

\* 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 687

**Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

\* BENEDICTION

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

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

May the Blessing of God Be upon You • *William H.M. Wright*  
*Text by R. Gordon Nodwell*

May the blessing of God be upon you.  
May God's love light all your way.  
May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay.  
May the Spirit of God dwell within you.  
May you live in joy each day.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C major, BWV 545 • *J.S. Bach (1685–1750)*

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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*  
Trio: Chelsea Helm, Rachel Mikol, and Hilary Gardner



## WORSHIP NOTES

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Born in 1925, Alice Parker is an American composer, arranger, conductor, and teacher. She has authored five operas, eleven song-cycles, thirty-three cantatas, eleven works for chorus and orchestra, forty-seven choral suites, and more than forty hymns—all original compositions. Parker is particularly renowned for the large number of choral arrangements she has composed based on pre-existing folk-songs and hymns, many of which were produced in collaboration with the legendary American choral conductor, Robert Shaw. Parker has drawn on many sources of inspiration for these arrangements, including spirituals, mountain hymns, and folk songs, early-American hymns, and international folk-songs, most notably in French, Spanish, Hebrew, and Ladino. This morning's Anthem, *The Hebrew Children*, is a fine example of her distinctive compositional voice.

The Offertory Anthem, *Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel?*, is one of the most famous arrangements by the great Moses Hogan, one of America's foremost composers and arrangers of choral music. Hogan's inimitable spiritual settings are sung and beloved throughout the world, and are widely admired for their masterful and stylish use of the choral instrument. Although Hogan was only 45 when he passed away from a brain tumor in 2003, his legacy lives on through his many compositions and arrangements as one of the most creative and influential figures in 20th-century American choral music.



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### ***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](http://fapc.org/prayer-requests).

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### ***Please pray for:***

Candy Asman, 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, Frieda Sompotan  
Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Betty Ty, Henny Waisapy  
Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

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### ***Faithful Departed:***

Jan. 5, 2022: Curtis Ahaz Caiby—beloved nephew of Ena Malone.

Jan. 13, 2022: Olga Mary Roberts—beloved member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Jan. 20, 2022: Phyllis Barr—beloved member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

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](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### Today

- 11 am**                      **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am**                **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 2 pm**                        **Believing and Belonging: Digital New Member Class (Session 2).** Zoom.
- 6 pm**                        **An Introduction to Reformed Theology.** Webinar. Register at [fapc.org/events](https://fapc.org/events).

***There will be no Coffee Hour this week out of an abundance of caution  
for the health of our members due to Covid-19.***

### This Week

- Thu Jan 27**            **Faith in an Exhausted World.** 6 pm EST · Zoom. Join our Mission Partner, The Farminary, as we talk about fatigue and use scripture as a guidepost for rest and restoration. Register at [fapc.org/events](https://fapc.org/events).
- Sat Jan 29**            **Meals on Heels Volunteers Needed!** 8:30 am · Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. 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](mailto:moh@fapc.org).
- Women's Winter (Virtual) Sabbath.** 9:45 am EST · Zoom. Gather online for a refreshing and renewing virtual Women's Sabbath. Sign up at [fapc.org/events](https://fapc.org/events).

### Coming Up

- Sun Feb 6**            **Reframing Climate Change.** 7 pm EST · Zoom. Instructor: Dr. Randy Woodley, co-founder of Eloheh Indigenous Center for Earth Justice and Eloheh Seeds. Sign up at [fapc.org/events](https://fapc.org/events).
- Wed Feb 9**            **Interfaith Zoom Group with Fifth Avenue & Temple Emanu-El.** 12:30 pm · Zoom. Join us for a monthly bible study and discussion during lunch. Sign up at [fapc.org/events](https://fapc.org/events).
- Fri Feb 11**            **Faire is the Heaven: Music for Double Choir.** 7 pm · Kirkland Chapel & Livestream. Get your tickets at [fapc.org/tickets](https://fapc.org/tickets).
- Sun Feb 13**            **Finding Care.** 9:30 am. This program will focus on finding care and will provide perspectives on resources, and things to consider. Sign up at [fapc.org/events](https://fapc.org/events).
- Tue Feb 15**            **Employment Advisory: Expert Assessment of Your Resume.** 6:15 pm EST · Zoom. Bring your resume for critique by a panel of experts. Sign up at [fapc.org/events](https://fapc.org/events).

### **Next Sunday · Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**

**"Love Will Find A Way" · Matthew 25:31-46**

*The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.*

### **Have you made your Pledge for 2022?**

Your generosity to the church has never been more important. We currently have \$2,785,332 committed toward our \$3.1 million goal. If you are one of our 357 pledgers, thank you. If you are still waiting, thank you for sending in your 2022 pledge this week.

### **Today: An Introduction to Reformed Theology**

Ever wonder what it means, really, to be part of the “Reformed Christian tradition”? In this webinar we will explore central theological emphases of the Reformed tradition. Join us on Sunday, Jan. 23 at 6 pm as we ask the pressing question: “So what?” What are the basics of Reformed theology, and why do they matter to us and this world? Dr. Cynthia Rigby is the W.C. Brown Professor of Theology at Austin Theological Seminary. This is a virtual event. Please visit [fapc.org/events](https://fapc.org/events) to register and receive a link to participate in this Webinar.

### **Exhibit: Revisit, Reflect, Rethink—Another look at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church’s history**

Last Sunday, the Anti-Racism Response Team (ARRT) presented the start of their 2022 work to reflect and engage in justice in their own communities. This week, you can tour the companion art exhibit in Chesnut Gallery, *A Timeline: Revisit, Reflect, Rethink. Another look at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church’s history* and head to our YouTube Channel for the latest 2022 Fifth Avenue Courageous Conversations video. Look for more ARRT events in weeks to come, including a podcast with Pastor Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. Oscar McCloud.

### **Faith in an Exhausted World**

What does it mean to rest? How can our faith and the Sabbath be a resource as a restorative practice? Join Outreach Ministries and our Mission Partner, The Farminary, on Thursday, Jan. 27 at 6 pm for an evening of restorative care as we talk about fatigue, from political to pandemic, and use scripture as a guidepost for rest and restoration. This is a virtual event. Please visit [fapc.org/events](https://fapc.org/events) to register and receive a link to participate in the Zoom meeting.

### **Reframing Climate Change**

Taking a wider view of history can help us better understand the challenges of climate change. It can also provide a possible path out of the climate crisis. Join us on Sunday, Feb. 6 at 7 pm as Dr. Randy Woodley, a recognized leader in the fields of faith and justice, invites people to reframe their worldview. Dr. Woodley is a Cherokee descendant recognized by the Keetoowah Band. This is a virtual event. Please visit [fapc.org/events](https://fapc.org/events) to register and receive a link to participate in this Zoom.

### **Interfaith Zoom Group with Fifth Avenue and Temple Emanu-El**

A new interfaith small group for members of the Fifth Avenue community and members of Temple Emanu-El is forming. This group will meet monthly on Zoom during the lunch hour for Bible study and discussion together. The gathering is co-led by Rev. Sarah A. Speed and Rabbi Sara Sapadin. We ask that those who sign up please commit to attending all four meetings: Wednesday, Feb. 9, March 9, April 13, May 11 at 12:30 pm. Sign up at [fapc.org/events](https://fapc.org/events).

### **Faire is the Heaven: Music for Double Choir**

Save the date Friday, Feb. 11, 7 pm in Kirkland Chapel & Livestream. Dr. Ryan Jackson leads the Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir in a slightly larger formation for this spectacular concert of music for double choir. This program features Frank Martin’s transcendent Mass for Double Choir alongside other masterworks from around the world. Get your tickets at [fapc.org/tickets](https://fapc.org/tickets) for either in-person attendance or Livestream.

## GETTING CONNECTED

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### Adult Education

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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](http://fapc.org). All of our class offerings are following our Covid-19 protocols and are available online.

### Congregational Care

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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](http://fapc.org/prayer-requests). Contact: [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org).

### Family Ministries

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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](http://fapc.org). Contact: [familyministries@fapc.org](mailto:familyministries@fapc.org).

### Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership

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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](mailto:outreach@fapc.org).

### Membership

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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](mailto:membership@fapc.org) or visit [fapc.org/membership](http://fapc.org/membership) to learn more.

### Mission Partners

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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

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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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](http://fapc.org/20s-30s) and on Instagram [@FAPC20s30s](https://www.instagram.com/FAPC20s30s). Contact: [youngadults@fapc.org](mailto:youngadults@fapc.org).

### Volunteering

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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](mailto:volunteer@fapc.org).

### Women's Association

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All Women's Association programs are currently on hiatus.

## OFFICERS BY CLASS

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### The Session

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The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • Erica Moffett, *Clerk of Session*

Porter Binks, *Assistant Clerk of Session* • The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, *Executive Pastor*

The Rev. Werner Ramirez, *Associate Pastor* • The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, *Associate Pastor*

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Matt Roush  
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