



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 6, 2022 • 11:00 AM



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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 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

Toccata and Fugue in C major, BWV 566a • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Jennica Carmona-Arandia One:

God who seeks us out,
God who calls our names,

**All: God who beckons to us,
inviting us to witness wonders,**

One: God who smiles, taps us on the shoulder and says:
“Come and see!”

All: Be present to us in this time together.

One: Send your Spirit to illumine our paths.

All: Send your Spirit to show us the way.

One: Send your Spirit to fill us with love and hope
as we sing, as we pray, and as we serve.

All: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

* 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 sings once.)



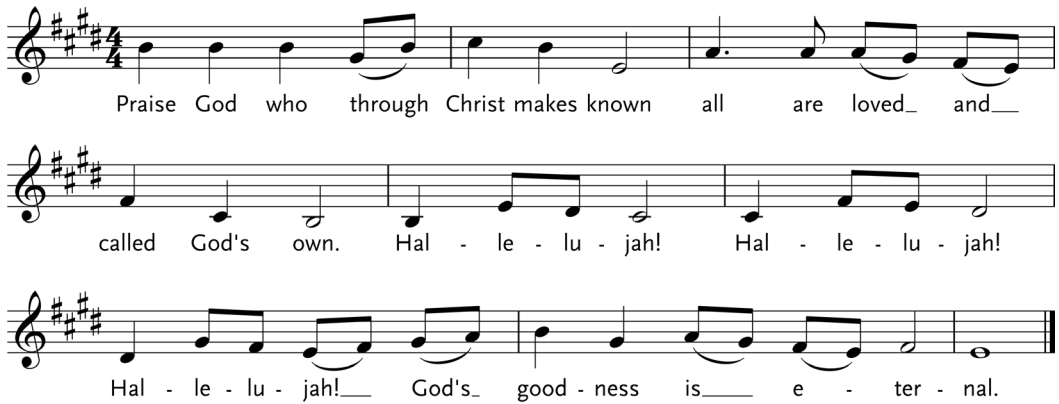
As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af - ter you.



You a - lone are my heart's de- sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



Praise God who through Christ makes known all are loved_ and_ called God's own. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah! God's_ good - ness is_ e - ter - nal.

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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. Jonah So

ANTHEM

Sicut cervus · G.P. da Palestrina (1525–1594)

Text: Psalm 42:1

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, As a deer longs for flowing streams,
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus. so my soul longs for you, O God.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 5:1-11

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" For he and all who were with him

were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"License to Fish"

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**God who calls,
God who gestures and says, "Go!"
We pray to you.**

**We thank you
for meddling in our lives,
for pointing us toward bold ventures,
for guiding our feet down paths where you promise to meet us:
in the breaking of bread,
in the embrace of a friend,
in service to those in need.**

**Help us to not be afraid.
Give us courage to follow you into deep water.
Amen.**

* HYMN 726

Will You Come and Follow Me

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

Jubilate Deo · Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

Text: Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness,
And come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
It is He that hath made us,
And not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Glory be to the Father;
Glory be 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 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May the Grace of Christ · *William Smith Rockstro (1823–1895)*

Text by John Newton (1725–1807)

May the grace of Christ our Savior,
And our Maker's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union
Held together by the Word,
And possess in rich communion
Joys which earth cannot afford.

POSTLUDE

Trio Sonata no. 5 in C major, BWV 529: III. Allegro · *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*

Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*

WORSHIP NOTES

Music

Palestrina's timeless setting of the first verse of Psalm 42 is one of the great treasures of sacred choral music. *Sicut cervus* is an exquisite, concise example of 16th-century Renaissance polyphony, of which Palestrina is widely regarded as the greatest master. This style of music is characterized by its transparent, weightless quality, which is achieved by way of the independence of each of the four voices: in *Sicut cervus*, the tenors introduce the first thematic idea, followed by the altos, then the sopranos, and finally the basses. Following its entrance, each voice takes a journey that is at once independent and intimately linked to the others. The interactions between the voices in this motet are characterized by an overarching consonance that is strengthened by occasional, well-controlled dissonance—a touchstone of Palestrina's inimitable style.

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, 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

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.** All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
The Word is Out. Boardroom.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** 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. Join us after worship for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to chat with clergy and friends. Coffee hour takes place in Bonnell Hall, located on the second floor of the Church House. A temperature check and proof of vaccination are required to attend. All unvaccinated children under 5 years old should be masked if possible.
- 7 pm** **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.
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This Week

- Fri Feb 11** **Faire is the Heaven: Music for Double Choir.** 7 pm EST · Kirkland Chapel & Livestream. Get your tickets at fapc.org/tickets.
- Sat Feb 12** **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.

Coming Up

- Sun Feb 13** **Finding Care.** 9:30 am EST · Zoom & Bonnell Hall. This program will focus on finding care and will provide perspectives on resources, and things to consider. Register at fapc.org/events. Bonnell Hall will be open to view the Zoom for those who wish to join in person worship after the program.
- 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.
- Fri Feb 25** **Last Friday Meetups.** 7 pm · The LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Youth in grades 6-12, join us for games and Bible Study. Vaccination and Temperature checks are required, no sign up is needed.
- Sun Feb 27** **How do you spell Presbyterian?** 12:30 pm · Corning Logan Room. Led by the Rev. Joyce MacKichan Walker, instructor at the Association of Presbyterian Church Educators. Proof of vaccination is required for this event.

Next Sunday · Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

"Chaff" · Psalm 1

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Have you made your Pledge for 2022?

Your generosity to the church has never been more important. We currently have \$2,935,629 committed toward our \$3.1 million goal. If you are one of our 377 pledgers, thank you. If you are still waiting, thank you for sending in your 2022 pledge this week.

Anti-Racism Response Team (ARRT)

The Fifth Avenue Anti-Racism Response Team (ARRT) has created a number of activities that will assist you to reflect and engage on race and faith. Be sure to visit the exhibit in the Chesnut Gallery, "A Timeline: Revisit, Reflect, Rethink." You can also visit fapc.org/exhibit for a virtual version of this timeline. The timeline takes a look at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church's history through the lens of racial equality. You can also head to fapc.org/arrt. There you will find links to our YouTube Channel, including: the latest 2022 Fifth Avenue Courageous Conversations videos and more ARRT resources in the weeks to come, including a podcast with Executive Pastor Emeritus, the Rev. Dr. Oscar McCloud.

Faire is the Heaven: Music for Double Choir

Tickets are now on sale for Friday, Feb. 11, 7 pm EST 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 for either in-person attendance or Livestream.

Finding Care

Before care becomes an urgent and pressing need know what type of care options are available and best suited to one's needs. This program will focus on finding care: in-home care and assisted living and will provide perspectives on resources, searches and things to consider from Fifth Avenue's mission partner, Search and Care, a social worker and an experienced elder care professional. Join us on Sunday, Feb. 13 at 9 am EST via Zoom or in-person in Bonnell Hall. This is part one of a two part program, focusing on elder care.

Expert Assessment of Your Resume

Tuesday, Feb. 15 at 6:15 pm. In the job market? Bring your resume for critique by professional coaches, seasoned managers and recruiters will bring their expertise to this month's Employment Advisory. This is a virtual event. Please visit fapc.org/events to register and receive a link to participate in the Zoom meeting.

A Service of Worship and Installation of the Rev. Dr. Jonah So and the Rev. Sarah A. Speed

You are invited to the Installation of the Rev. Dr. Jonah So and the Rev. Sarah A. Speed to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Feb. 20 at 4 pm. This joyful worship service is open to all members, friends and the Presbytery of New York City. Join us in-person in the Sanctuary or on Livestream at fapc.org/live as we officially install our new Executive Pastor and Associate Pastor of Young Adults & Membership to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

How do you spell Presbyterian? And other Important Questions

Did you know the Presbyterian church has a government similar to that of the United States? What makes us different from other denominations? Join us for a compelling event led by one of our denominations leading polity teachers, Rev. Joyce MacKichan Walker. Sunday, Feb. 27 at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room. This is an in-person event. Please visit fapc.org/events to register.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

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

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Announce a birth or adoption

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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

Donna Ketchledge

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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

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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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● \$2,935,629

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

We are 95% 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.

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