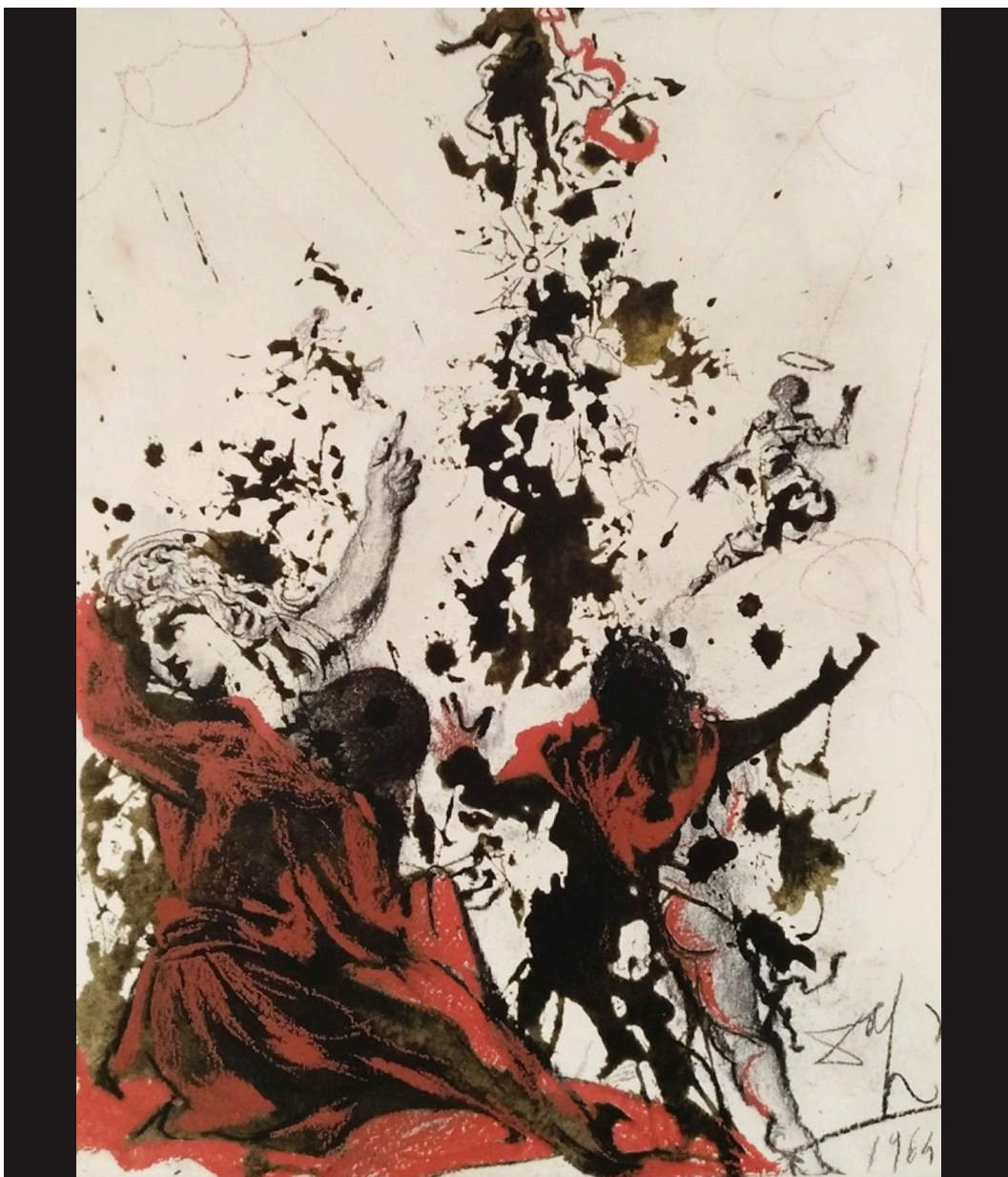




Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 27, 2022 • 11:00 AM



Salvador Dalí, *Iesu transfigurato*, 1964

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.

Parking

We have a parking arrangement with the garage at 51 W. 56th St. For \$16, you may park for up to three hours, seven days a week. Ask for discount coupons at the 55th Street reception desk.



In response to the Omicron variant of Covid-19, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church strongly recommends that **all worshippers (five years old and up) be fully vaccinated 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

Chaconne in E minor, BuxWV 160

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

Prelude in B minor, BWV 544 · J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Jesse Allen

One: Let's go up to the mountain.

**All: Let's go up to the place
where the land meets the sky,
where the earth touches heaven.**

One: Let's go up to the place of meeting,
to the place of mists,

**All: To the place of voices and conversations,
to the place of listening.**

One: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 193

Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain

* 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

* SONG RESPONSE

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, - jah!

Music: George Moulton.
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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

ANTHEM

Behold, O God, Our Defender · *Herbert Howells (1892–1983)*

Text: Psalm 84:9-10

Behold, O God our defender,
And look upon the face of thine anointed.
For one day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Luke 9:28-36

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah” —not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!” When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

2 Corinthians 3:17-4:1

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And all of us, with unveiled faces, seeing the glory of the Lord as though reflected in a mirror, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another; for this comes from the Lord, the Spirit.

Therefore, since it is by God’s mercy that we are engaged in this ministry, we do not lose heart.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Kate Dunn

“Unveiled Faces”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *Song of Faith* of the United Church of Canada (2006)

We offer worship

as an outpouring of gratitude and awe
 and a practice of opening ourselves
 to God’s still, small voice of comfort,
 to God’s rushing whirlwind of challenge.

Through word, music, art, and sacrament,
 in community and in solitude,

God changes our lives, our relationships, and our world.

Amen.

* HYMN 282

Come Down, O Love Divine

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

Festival Te Deum · *Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)*

We praise thee, O God,
We acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud,
The Heavens and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God of Sabaoth!
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy Glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.
The Holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;
The Father of an infinite majesty
Thine honorable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
Thou did'st not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou had'st overcome the sharpness of death,
Thou did'st open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.
We therefore pray thee help thy servants,
Whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting.
O Lord save thy people and bless thine heritage,
Govern them and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify thee and we worship thy name,
Ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin,
O Lord, have mercy upon us,
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted. Let me never be confounded.

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- * 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 12 **Immortal, Invisible**
- * BENEDICTION
Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the Choral Response.
- * CHORAL RESPONSE May God Who Creates You · *Louise Skibsted*
May God who creates you give you light;
May God who sustains you make you wise;
May God who protects you give you joy;
May God who surrounds you give you peace.
- POSTLUDE Fugue in B minor, BWV 544 · *J.S. Bach*
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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* · Rebecca Soelberg, *Soprano*

WORSHIP NOTES

Music

In November 1952, Herbert Howells was invited to compose a short introit for the coronation service of Queen Elizabeth II on June 2, 1953. The text was to be two verses from Psalm 84 beginning with, “Behold, O God our defender.” Howells finished composing the piece at the end of that year on Christmas Day, and the results were stunning. Although it is relatively short, *Behold, O God our defender* is a gem containing many of the musical qualities that made Howells one of the greatest choral composers of the 20th-century: long, soaring vocal phrases; evocative modal harmonies; and the uncanny capacity to evoke both breathtaking grandeur and profoundly personal piety almost simultaneously. This piece is a highlight of the great English choral tradition.

The *Te Deum*, which dates from the fourth century, is one of the earliest hymns of the Western church and has been sung throughout history on the occasion of church festivals and celebrations. The text of the hymn follows the outline of the Apostles’ Creed, mixing a poetic vision of the heavenly liturgy with its declaration of faith. It has been set to music countless times, and Benjamin Britten’s Festival *Te Deum* in E major is one of the most famous and popular of the twentieth century. It was composed for the centenary Festival of St. Mark’s Church in Swindon in 1944. The first section is for the full choir in unison over light chords in the organ, and is evocative of the floating, timeless qualities of Gregorian chant. On the words, “Thou art the King of Glory,” the piece changes character entirely, becoming extremely rhythmic and jubilant, and alternates dramatically between the choir and the organ. A soprano soloist introduces the final section of the piece, and it closes in the same chant-like character as the opening.

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.
- 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.
- 12:30 pm** **How do you spell Presbyterian?** 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.
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This Week

- Wed Mar 2** **Ash Wednesday Service.** 12 pm, Kirkland Chapel & Livestream; 6:30 pm, Kirkland Chapel. Service and imposition of ashes. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
- Sat Mar 5** **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.
- Sun Mar 6** **Believing & Belonging Membership Class, Session 1.** 9:30 am · Corning Logan Room. These sessions are perfect for anyone looking to become a member, or those who just want to know more about our community. Visit fapc.org/events to sign-up.
- The Word is Out.** 9:30 am · Boardroom. All are welcome to a Community Group for LGBTQ people of faith facilitated by John Kern and Porter Binks. Join us for fellowship!
- Lenten Spiritual Practice: Christian Mindfulness.** 7:30 pm · Zoom. Mindfulness has been closely linked to greater ease when dealing with anxiety and chronic pain and increases in wellbeing. Register at fapc.org/lent.

Coming Up

- Wed Mar 9** **Lenten Spiritual Practice: Lectio Divina.** 6 pm · Kirkland Chapel. Settle into a sacred time with Scripture as Alli Muenzer leads us in this ancient discipline. Register at fapc.org/lent.

Next Sunday • First Sunday in Lent

"Will You Be Assimilated?" • Luke 4:1-13
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Souper Bowl of Caring

Thank you to everyone who participated in the national youth fundraising campaign, the Souper Bowl of Caring. This year the Fifth Ave Youth Group has donated \$4,164.26 to A Place at the Table.

Today: 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. Today at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room. This is an in-person event. Please visit fapc.org/events to register.

Spend Lent with Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

Spiritual Practices. Lifelong learning. Concerts. Lent begins on March 2nd and our Lenten worship and event schedule is available. Grab your calendar and head to fapc.org/lent to sign up for the season ahead.

Ash Wednesday Worship, March 2

The 40-day season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2. Fifth Avenue will be holding a 12 pm midday service and a 6:30 pm evening Ash Wednesday service in Kirkland Chapel. The 12 pm service is also available by Livestream and available on demand at fapc.org/worship.

Deacon's Clothing Drive

The annual Deacon's Clothing Drive begins the week of March 13 and concludes on March 20. This year the drive will benefit Fifth Avenue's Ecumenical Outreach Partnership and Samaritans Closet, a ministry collaborative of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church and St James Episcopal Church. Bring your clothing donations with you to church Sunday, March 13 and Sunday, March 20, or drop items off anytime during the week. All clothing must be received by March 20. In demand: new or lightly used clothing for men, women, and children with a particular need of casual spring and summer clothing; packages of NEW underwear and socks, especially men's.

The Fifth Avenue's Anti-Racism Response Team

This season, the Fifth Avenue's Anti-Racism Response Team (ARRT) explored the story of the founding pastor of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Have you watched all the videos? Find all of the 2022 Courageous Conversation videos on our YouTube website, FAPCinNYC, to watch and discuss.

New Member Believing and Belonging Membership Class

Have you have been looking for a place to belong, a way to grow deeper in your faith, or a community to call home? On March 6th our three-week membership class- Believing & Belonging begins. Please visit fapc.org/events to register for these in-person Sunday 9:30 am classes.

Final Week: Have you made your Pledge for 2022?

Your generosity to the church has helped us get to 99% of our pledge goal! If you have not made a 2022 pledge, please help us get to the finish line and make your commitment today.

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](https://www.instagram.com/FAPC20s30s). Contact: youngadults@fapc.org.

Volunteering

Volunteering is one of the most important ways we show that God's house is truly a place where all are welcome. Each week, members of this community serve as ushers and greeters, prepare and deliver meals to the homebound, provide comfort and support to the elderly, lead tours for members and visitors, and work with the underserved of New York City. To learn more about our diverse volunteer opportunities, email volunteer@fapc.org.

Women's Association

All Women's Association programs are currently on hiatus.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

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

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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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Prepare for baptism

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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

congregationalcare@fapc.org
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Serve with us

outreach@fapc.org
212.247.0490 ext 3006

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

Your generosity to the church has helped us get to 99% of our pledge goal! If you have not made a 2022 pledge, please help us get to the finish line and make your commitment today.

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
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