



# Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 6, 2022 • 11:00 AM

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Briton Rivière, *The Temptation in the Wilderness*, 1898

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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).

### 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 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

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*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 F-sharp major, op. 28, no. 13

*Frédéric Chopin (1810–1849)*

Prelude in E minor, op. 28, no. 4 · *Frédéric Chopin*

Vocalise, op. 34, no. 14 · *Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873–1943)*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Hunter Rodgers*

One: Jesus was led by the Spirit  
to fast in the wilderness for forty days.

**All: In that barren place,  
Jesus found temptation and inspiration.**

One: He found the Devil.  
He found God.

**All: God of the desert, give us grace, courage  
and strength of will,**

One: so that we might walk the path of Lent.

**All: Free us, Holy One,  
from wandering without purpose or hope.  
Free us from fear.  
Free us from all that imprisons us.**

One: You, O Lord, are our protection,  
our refuge, our trustworthy guide.

**All: Amen.  
Let us worship God, trustworthy and true.**

### \* HYMN 167

**Forty Days and Forty Nights**

### \* 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*



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ANTHEM

Lenten Carol · *Marc A. Robinson*

The days are long, the nights are longer still,  
Lord, grant to us the will to walk these forty days.  
The way is hard, the end is harder yet,  
Lord, help us not forget to mix our cries for help with praise.  
Glory to the Son, who walks these forty days.  
Walks beside God's people and walks to bring them grace.  
Let us voices raise unto the Lamb who saves  
People whom he shepherds by going to the grave.

We walk as one, and yet we walk alone,  
Lord, can it be your home lies through this door of death?  
And may our journey bring your death to mind,  
Lord, grant that we may find renewed life  
through the Spirit's breath.

As we journey through this season of lent,  
As our bodies weary and our spirits are spent,  
Grant us strength to face whatever may be.  
Grant to us the grace to witness Calvary.

Though private burdens bring our spirits low,  
Give us the strength to grow from winter's chill to spring.  
Amid life's storms and cares that weigh us down,  
Give us your grace profound  
and teach our wounded souls to sing.  
Glory to the Lamb, who dies to set us free.  
Dies a man of sorrows, for our iniquity.  
Walk with us we pray whatever may be,  
And grant to us the grace to witness Calvary.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Luke 4:1-13*

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

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SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston*

**“Will You Be Assimilated?”**

\* RESPONSE IN FAITH

One: I invite you, my friends, in the name of Jesus,  
to observe a holy Lent.

**All: We know what Christ calls us to do.  
Let us seek quiet places.  
Let us examine our hearts.  
Let us repent where we have strayed.  
Let us abstain from choices  
that harm us and our relationships.  
Let us return to God in prayer.  
Let us read and meditate on Scripture.  
Let us encourage one another  
to love and good deeds.  
Let us care for the poor and those in need.  
Lead us, gracious God, in your way this Lent.  
Guide our steps.  
Amen.**

\* HYMN 783

**When We Are Tested**

BAPTISM

*The Rev. Werner Ramirez*

CONFIRMATION

Presentation of Confirmands  
Laying on of Hands and Anointing Prayer  
Charge to the Confirmands

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Rev. Sarah 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

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Pilgrim Song · *Traditional, arr. Ryan Murphy (b. 1971)*

My brethren, I have found a land  
that doth abound with fruit as sweet as honey;  
The more I eat, I find, the more I am inclined  
to shout and sing hosanna.

My soul doth long to go where I may fully know  
the glory of my Savior;  
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song,  
I'm going to live forever.

Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child;  
I am a child of glory;  
I am born from above, my soul is filled with love;  
I love to tell the story.

My soul doth long to go where I may fully know  
the glory of my Savior;  
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song,  
I'm going to live forever.

My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings,  
and contemplates the hour  
When messenger shall say, "Come quit this house of clay,  
and with bright angels tower."

My soul doth long to go where I may fully know  
the glory of my Savior;  
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song,  
I'm going to live forever.

\* 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 166

**Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days**

\* BENEDICTION

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

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\* CHORAL RESPONSE

A Celtic Prayer • *Barry Peters, Text: Traditional*

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet  
walk with you on the road.

May the Christ who serves with wounded hands  
stretch out your hands to serve.

May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart  
open up your hearts to love.

May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,  
And may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Ten Pieces: IV. Toccata • *Eugène Gigout (1844–1925)*

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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 • Chase Park, Cello*

## 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:***

Feb. 25, 2022: Leah May McMorrان—beloved mother of Kathy Murray, and mother-in-law to Alan Murray.

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

- 9:30 am** **Little Lambs.** All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.  
**Believing & Belonging Membership Class, Session 1.** Corning Logan Room.  
Visit [fapc.org/events](http://fapc.org/events) to sign-up.  
**The Word is Out.** Boardroom. All are welcome to a Community Group for LGBTQ people of faith. Join us for fellowship!
- 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.
- 7:30 pm** **Lenten Spiritual Practice: Christian Mindfulness.** Zoom. Register at [fapc.org/lent](http://fapc.org/lent).
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### This Week

- 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](http://fapc.org/lent).*
- Thu Mar 10** **Lenten Spiritual Practice of Mindfulness: Virtual Community Group.** 7:30 pm  
Zoom. An introductory 4-week community group exploring how they can enrich our faith lives. Register at [fapc.org/lent](http://fapc.org/lent).
- Sat Mar 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](mailto:moh@fapc.org).

### Coming Up

- Sun Mar 13** **Deacon's Clothing Drive.** 9 am · Curry Church House. Bring your clothing donations with you to church March 13 – 20.  
**Believing and Belonging Membership Class, Session 2.** 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. Sign up at [fapc.org/events](http://fapc.org/events).

**Next Sunday • Second Sunday in Lent**  
"The Fox and the Hen" • Luke 13:31-35  
*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.*

### **Good News from Pastor Scott**

Friends, we are delighted to share good news—very good news. We have made our pledge goal! We are declaring victory based on the congregation’s many faithful pledges and based on those who have promised to pledge in coming weeks. Together, I am completely confident that these two numbers will put us at (or over) our goal of \$3.1 million.

As we enter Lent on this firm footing, I want to thank all of you. I especially want to thank our Development Committee and our Pledge Chairs for clear guidance, countless follow-ups and strong, positive, prayerful support.

Thank you for everyone for bringing your very best to this beloved church.

I have no doubt that the world is going to need us at our best in the months ahead.

With gratitude and hope,  
Pastor Scott

### **Congratulations to the 2022 Confirmand Class**

Matthew Bai, Derek Lee, Flynn McKenzie, Angus Roberson, \*Hunter Rodgers (baptized)

### **Today: 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? Today our three-week membership class—Believing & Belonging begins. Please visit [fapc.org/events](http://fapc.org/events) to register for these in-person Sunday 9:30 am classes.

### **Today: Fifth Avenue Tours are Returning!**

Our weekly tours of the Sanctuary, Chapel and Columbarium begin today. After worship, look for docent Doug Bennett in the back of the sanctuary with a “Tour Starts Here” sign. Proof of vaccination is required to participate. We invite all those worshipping via livestream to visit [fapc.org/tours](http://fapc.org/tours) and enjoy a virtual tour.

### **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.

### **Spend Lent with Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church**

Spiritual practices. Lifelong learning. Compelling concerts. Lent is here, and our worship and event schedule is available at [fapc.org/lent](http://fapc.org/lent). Join us as we deepen our faith and explore the upside-down dynamic at the heart of the Christian tradition.

### **Fifth Avenue Serves**

After our season apart, we are excited to resume our annual day of service. Come volunteer at Fifth Avenue Serves on Saturday, May 7. Fifth Avenue will mobilize volunteers across our community to serve our mission partners. Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 7 and head to [fapc.org/events](http://fapc.org/events) for details and to sign up!

## 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

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](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

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

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

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*

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

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Neca Parker-Tongue	Jama Toung	John Kern
Jacky Radifera		William Stone
William Sytsma		John Wyatt

### The Board of Deacons

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**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*

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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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**Prepare for baptism**

Jaime Staehle

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**Planned giving**

Richard Schexnider

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**Add a name to the prayer list** • Kristia Tolode, [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org)

**Hire our caterer** • Rodrigo Rosas, [rodrigo@roxoevents.com](mailto:rodrigo@roxoevents.com)

**Notify us of a death or illness** • Kristia Tolode, [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org)

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*Then you will go on your way in safety,  
and your foot will not stumble.  
When you lie down, you will not be afraid;  
when you lie down, your sleep will be sweet.  
—Psalm 3:23-24*

## Fifth Avenue 2022 Trips SAVE THE DATES

### Outreach Ministries: Appalachia Trip | July 31 – Aug. 6

This summer, Outreach Ministries will lead a service trip to Appalachia to build, serve and pray with the communities around Alderson, West Virginia. Space is limited to 10 participants. Staff from Outreach and Membership will lead this trip. Look for signup details in late March.

### Adult Education trip to Oberammergau Passion Play | Sept. 26 – Oct. 5

Since 1634, the most famous Passion Play in the world has been presented every 10 years in Oberammergau, Germany. This Fall our Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Adult Education program will go on a 10-day trip to the beautiful Bavaria and Tyrol regions of Germany and Austria to experience the world's largest dramatic and musical Passion Play. If you are interested in learning more about this 10-day trip, email [community@fapc.org](mailto:community@fapc.org). Jaime Staehle will lead this trip. Look for further details in March to sign up.

### Fifth Avenue Youth Trip | July 24–30

The Fifth Avenue Youth Ministries will be leading a trip for youth from 6th – 12th graders to The Center in Baltimore. This trip will engage in justice ministries with a theological connection. The Rev. Werner Ramirez will lead this trip. Look for further details in March to sign up.



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