



# Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 1, 2022 • 11:00 AM

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Daniel Bonnell, *The Good Shepherd*

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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 recommends that **all in-person worshippers be fully vaccinated and boosted**. If you are experiencing cold or flu symptoms, we ask you to “love your neighbors” by staying at home and worshipping via Livestream.



**We provide mask-required and mask-optional areas in our Sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you have any questions.**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.*

*Please **silence all electronic devices** and **do not take flash photos** during the service.*

### PRELUDE

Prelude and Fugue in D major, BWV 532 · J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Marco Michael

*from Psalm 30*

One: O Lord our God, we praise you.

**All: We cried to you for help and you answered us.**

One: You have restored our lives;

**All: you have rescued us from the grave.**

### \* HYMN 251

**Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia**

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

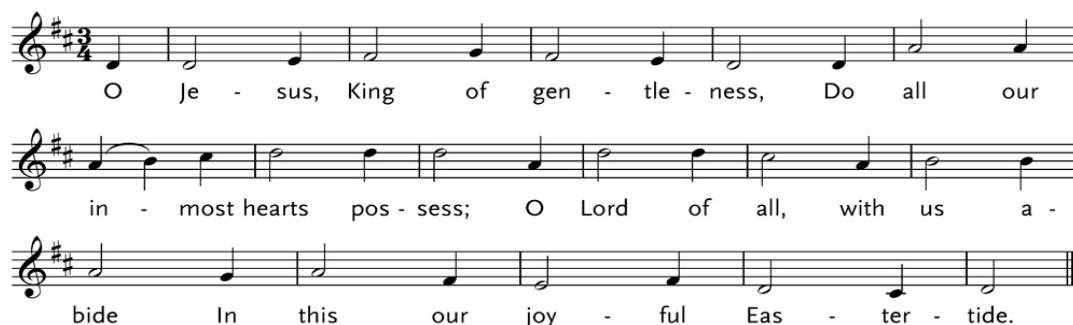
**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**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



Music: Trier ms., 15th century; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609 - PUER NOBIS NASCITUR.

Text: Latin hymn, 15th century; trans. John Mason Neale, 1852.

### \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



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\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*Children (pre-K through fifth grade) are invited to exit the Sanctuary for Children's Church.  
If this is your child's first time at Fifth Avenue, please come downstairs with them.*

LITANY OF PARTING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

Alleluia • Randall Thompson (1899–1984)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*John 10:22-30*

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the non-believers gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. The Father and I are one."

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

SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Jonah So*

**"Therefore...We Follow"**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the *Study Catechism* Presbyterian Church (USA)

One: What do you affirm when you say that he was  
"crucified, dead, and buried?"

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**All:**            That when our Lord passed through the door  
                     of real human death,  
                     he showed us that there is no sorrow  
                     he has not known,  
                     no grief he has not borne,  
                     and no price he was unwilling to pay  
                     in order to reconcile us to God. Amen.

\* SONG RESPONSE



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CALL TO GIVE

*The Rev. Werner Ramirez*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Antiphon from Five Mystical Songs*  
*Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)*  
*Text by George Herbert (1593–1633)*

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!  
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly,  
The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!  
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;  
But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

\* 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

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## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

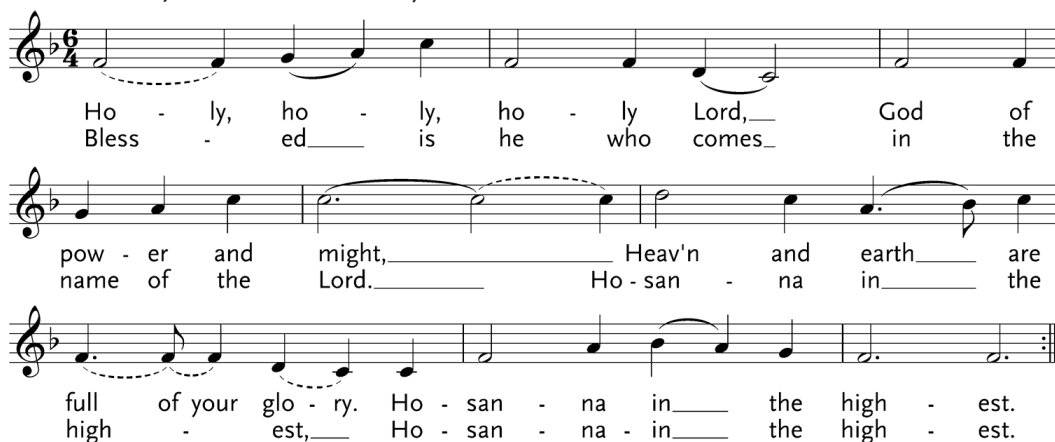
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, we praise you.

Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.

We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel,  
and for Jesus Christ, in whom your fullness dwells.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
pow - er and the might, Heav'n and earth are  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Born of Mary, he shares our life.

Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.

Guiding his children, he leads us.

Visiting the sick, he heals us.

Dying on the cross, he saves us.

Rising from the dead, he gives new life.

Living with you, he prays for us.

Great is the mystery of faith:



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.  
Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

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With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup  
and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord.  
Receive our sacrifice of praise.

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that this meal may be a communion  
in the body and blood of our Lord.

Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.

Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love,  
that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.

We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh,  
in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever.



Music: American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx, 1984 - LAND OF REST. Text: Traditional liturgical text.  
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#### 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.**

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

##### COMMUNION ANTHEM

*Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether • Harold W. Friedell (1905–1958)*  
*Text by Percy Dearmer (1867–1936)*

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;  
For when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together,  
Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
Then with thanks to God, Creator,  
Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! Alleluia!  
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,  
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
We will serve thee faithfully.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* HYMN 236

**The Strife is O'er**

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\* BENEDICTION

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

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies • Keith Bissell (1912–1992)  
*Text by Charles Wesley (1707–1788)*

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise,  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.

POSTLUDE

*Choral-Improvisation sur le "Victimae paschali"*  
*Charles Tournemire (1870–1939),*  
*trans. Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)*

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The ministry of music this morning is offered by The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir  
The Fifth Avenue Community Choir  
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*  
Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*

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WORSHIP NOTES

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**Music**

Today's organ postlude first came into existence as a fantastical improvisation based on the theme of one of the oldest Easter hymns, *Victimae paschali laudes* ("Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer your praises"), which dates from the 11th century. This piece was improvised spontaneously by the great French organist Charles Tournemire for a recording session in 1930, and is based on the traditional Gregorian melody. In 1958, Tournemire's student, Maurice Duruflé, undertook the painstaking task of transcribing these recorded improvisations in musical notation. This job must have taken countless hours (especially considering this was long before the dawn of digital media players!), but Duruflé's devotion and effort resulted in several thrilling and innovative additions to the organ repertoire.



## 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 Cajuat, 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, Mary Lowry  
Lauren Ma, Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Phyllis Oblander, Dexter Ramcharan  
Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby, Taylor Shultz, Brian Smith, Rosabelle Smith  
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:***

April 20, 2022: Jack S. Webb—beloved husband of Vaughn Webb and beloved father of Jennifer Webb.

April 22, 2022: Ella Lonesome—beloved mother of Keith Lonesome.

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 & Youth Group.** 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.
- Tour of the Church.** Join us for a tour of the Sanctuary, Kirkland Chapel and Columbarium. After worship, look for a docent in the back of the Sanctuary with a "tour starts here" sign.
- 12:45 pm**      **CREDO: The Heresy of Donatism.** Bonnell Hall. Scott Black Johnston leads this week's CREDO lecture, our popular Christian education series. Sign up at [fapc.org/credo](http://fapc.org/credo).
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### This Week

- Thu May 5**      **Fifth Avenue Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat May 7**      **Meals on Heels Volunteers Needed.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. Join us for weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Advance signup is required by emailing [moh@fapc.org](mailto:moh@fapc.org).
- Sat May 7**      **Fifth Avenue Serves.** Our annual, all-congregation day of service.

### Coming Up

- Sun May 8**      **The Word is Out.** 9:30 am • Boardroom. Join our community group oriented for LGBTQ+ people of faith.
- CREDO: The Heresy of Pelagianism.** 12:45 pm • Bonnell Hall. Instructor: The Rev. Sarah A. Speed. Sign up at [fapc.org/credo](http://fapc.org/credo).
- Thu May 12**      **Wine and Scripture: An Evening with the Spirits.** 6 pm • Bonnell Hall. Join us for a wine flight and Biblical conversation.
- Sat May 13**      **CouplesPlus Sunset Gathering.** 6 pm • Weber Terrace. Join CouplesPlus in honoring Associate Pastor Emeritus Randy Weber and his wife, Cindy.
- Sun May 15**      **CREDO: The Heresy of Arianism.** 12:45 pm • Bonnell Hall. Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Jonah So. Sign up at [fapc.org/credo](http://fapc.org/credo).
- Dedication of the Weber Terrace.** 12:15 pm • The Weber Terrace. Join us after worship for a special coffee hour as we welcome Randy and Cindy Weber.

### **Next Sunday • Fourth Sunday of Easter**

"Therefore...We Share Our Faith" • 2 Timothy 1:1-7

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.*

**CREDO: Essentials of Christian Theology**

Throughout history, Christians have come to understand their faith not only by what they do believe, but also by what they do not believe. You will be surprised at how interesting, relevant and inspiring these theological mistakes can be! Join us today at 12:45 pm in Bonnell Hall for The Heresy of Donatism led by the Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston. Sign up at [fapc.org/events](http://fapc.org/events). Each lecture will be available on Monday via our YouTube Channel, *FAPCinNYC*.

- Sunday, May 8 · The Heresy of Pelagianism | The Rev. Sarah A. Speed
- Sunday, May 15 · The Heresy of Arianism | The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

**Wine and Scripture: An Evening with the Spirits**

Wine is an important feature in the Bible and in the Christian tradition. On May 12, our Outreach and Young Adult ministries invite you for a wine flight and an evening of fellowship. We'll touch on the centrality of wine in Scripture and other themes of farming, creation, climate, shame, and the Kingdom of God. This is an in-person event, with wine and appetizers. The participation fee is \$20.00. Sign up at [fapc.org/events](http://fapc.org/events).

**Weber Terrace Sunset Gathering**

CouplesPlus is hosting a sunset gathering honoring Associate Pastor Emeritus Randy Weber and his wife, Cindy on Saturday, May 14 at 6 pm. The event will be held on the soon-to-be-dedicated Weber Terrace. Light refreshments and beverages will be served and the cost is \$60 per person. Secure your reservation by emailing [couplesplus@fapc.org](mailto:couplesplus@fapc.org).

**Dedication of the Weber Terrace**

Fifth Avenue is excited to welcome Associate Pastor Emeritus Randy Weber and his wife, Cindy to dedicate the seventh floor terrace on Sunday, May 15. Join us after worship for this special Coffee Hour on the Weber Terrace and then head down to Bonnell Hall for the close of the CREDO Lecture series.

**Youth Outing: Beat the Paint Bomb**

Let's Beat the Paint Bomb! Don't miss this team-working, puzzle solving, laser dodging, experience that is a blast. The cost is \$40, and scholarships are available. We will meet at the Shake Shack by Brooklyn Bridge Park for dinner and then walk over to the Beat the Bomb site. Friday, May 20 at 6 pm. Sign up at [fapc.org/events](http://fapc.org/events).

**Fifth Avenue Trips Need You**

There are a few spots remaining for these two upcoming trips to travel with Fifth Ave friends. We need your sign up for these trips to proceed. Will you consider traveling with us?

**• Trip to the Appalachia, July 31–August 6**

This summer 2022 trip brings together outreach volunteerism with mindfulness for a technology-free week of service. We need six people for this trip to proceed. Email [outreach@fapc.org](mailto:outreach@fapc.org) to ask questions and see if you can join us.

**• Trip to Oberammergau Passion Play, September 26–October 4**

This fall 2022 trip to Germany and Austria will experience the ancient Oberammergau Passion Play that is offered just once a decade. We need five people for this trip to proceed. Email [adulthood@fapc.org](mailto:adulthood@fapc.org) to ask questions and see if you can join us.

## GETTING CONNECTED

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### 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/adult-ed](http://fapc.org/adult-ed).

### 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 visit [fapc.org/care](http://fapc.org/care) to submit a prayer request and learn more about our congregational care program.

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

### 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. Visit [fapc.org/membership](http://fapc.org/membership) to learn more.

### Music & Arts

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is home to a versatile program of music and 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 for entry-level vocalists. Visit [fapc.org/choirs](http://fapc.org/choirs) to learn more about our choirs.

Theatre Fellowship is a community of artists and artisans that promotes congregational fellowship through our shared love of the theater. They offer a mainstage production every spring, staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year. This ministry is currently on hiatus.

The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation. Visit [fapc.org/gallery](http://fapc.org/gallery) for our online exhibitions.

### **Outreach and Missions**

Outreach and Missions upholds the pulpit message of our pastors by serving those in need! Taking up cause, service and acting for vulnerable individuals and populations is our commitment to being light, leaven and salt. Our signature suite of Outreach programs includes: Homelessness and the David B. Skinner Shelter, Meals on Heels, the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership, A Place at the Table and Mission Partners. Members from across the church landscape participate in Outreach and Missions' events, volunteer their time and talents, and offer their leadership on various program committees to ensure that vulnerable and in need populations are supported by Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. To learn more about Outreach and Missions, or to volunteer with our two feeding ministries, Meals on Heels or A Place at the Table, please email: [outreach@fapc.org](mailto:outreach@fapc.org).

### **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.

### **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 visit [fapc.org/volunteer](http://fapc.org/volunteer).

### **Women's Association**

Spring Cleaning? The Women's Association's Annual Holiday Bazaar will return this November. The Women's Association will gladly accept donations of art work, collectibles, new and gently used clothing, handbags, accessories and other items for the annual Joy of Christmas Bazaar. (No books, pots and pans, toys or electronics, please.) You may leave your items with the security desk at the 55th Street entrance. Future Women's Association programs will resume in the fall.

## 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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Janet Otto

#### Class of 2024

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Bob Henn  
Glenn Hubbard  
Daniel Krueger

## CLERGY & STAFF



**The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston** *Senior Pastor*

**The Rev. Dr. Jonah So** *Executive Pastor*

**The Rev. Werner Ramirez** *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Family Ministries*

**The Rev. Sarah A. Speed** *Associate Pastor for Young Adults & Membership*

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The Rev. Kate Dunn, *Parish Visitor*

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This Eastertide, the clergy of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will offer their versions of “therefore”— their understandings of what the love of God means for us and calls forth from us.

Worship with us Sundays at 11 am EDT in the Sanctuary, on Livestream at [fapc.org/live](https://fapc.org/live) and on demand.

Sunday, April 24 · Therefore... We Have Room to Doubt

Sunday, May 1 · Therefore... We Follow

Sunday, May 8 · Therefore... We Share Our Faith

Sunday, May 15 · Therefore... The Tent is Big

Sunday, May 22 · Therefore... We Are Filled Beyond Measure

Sunday, May 29 · Therefore... We Are Liberated

Sunday, June 5 · Therefore... We Speak with Fire

Sunday, June 12 · Therefore... We Leave the Porch Light On



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