

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 8, 2022 • 11:00 AM



Rembrandt van Rijn, *Timothy and his Grandmother*, 1648

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 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

Adoration • Florence Price (1887–1953)

Suite in the Old Style • Cornelis Bute (1889–1979)

IV. Sarabande • V. Gavotte I • VI. Air

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Dave Roberson

from Psalm 100

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

One: Come into God’s presence with singing!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God,

One: whose mercy is everlasting;

All: and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

One: Let us worship God, tender and just.

* HYMN 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Sarah Speed

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

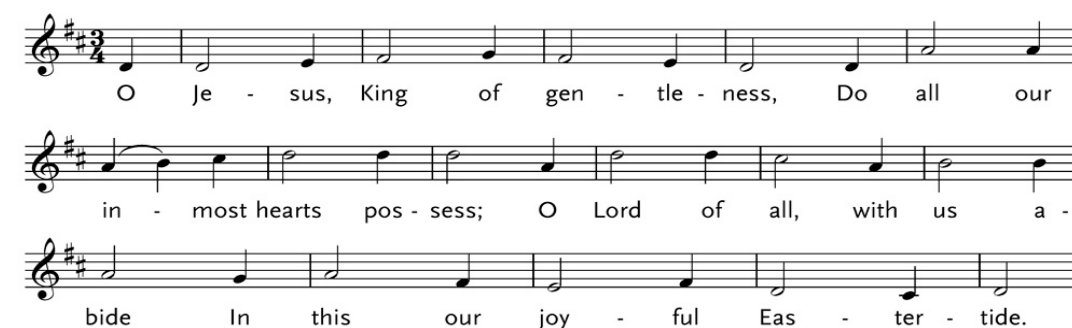
Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.

**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



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



Music: Henry T. Smart, 1867 - REGENT SQUARE. Text: William M. James, 1979 © The United Methodist Publishing House.
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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEMS

Miren Que Bueno • Pablo D. Sosa (1933–2020)

Refrain

Miren que bueno, que bueno es!

How good it is when all earth's people dwell in peace together:
That is where God will pour the blessing, life forever more.

God Bless Families • *Natalie Sleeth (1930–1992)*

God bless families everywhere,
Thoughtful people who truly care,
Kind and giving in all they do,
They let the love shine through!

God bless families great and small,
Fathers, mothers and children all,
Daily offering thanks anew,
They let the love shine through!

Joy or sorrowing, come what may,
Faithful families find the way,
Help the ones who would go astray,
Bring the kingdom day by day.

God bless families far and near,
Homes of happiness, hearts of cheer,
Like the family Jesus knew,
They let the love shine through!

God bless families old,
God bless families new,
Made of people like me and 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

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

ANTHEM

Rise up, my Love, my Fair One • *Healey Willan (1880–1968)*

Text: Song of Solomon

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away;
For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear upon the earth;
The time of the singing of birds is come;
Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Timothy 1:1-7

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“Therefore...We Share Our Faith”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

One: Who are you?

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

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

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

* HYMN 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Kate Dunn

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.
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CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM	<i>Jubilate Deo • William Walton (1902–1983)</i> <i>Text: Psalm 100</i> 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, and to the Son, And to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.
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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.
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* OFFERTORY PRAYER	
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* HYMN 645	Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
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* BENEDICTION	<i>Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the Choral Response.</i>
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* CHORAL RESPONSE	Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies • <i>Keith Bissell (1912–1992)</i> <i>Text by Charles Wesley (1707–1788)</i> 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.
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POSTLUDE	Prelude in G major • <i>Fanny Mendelssohn Hensel (1805–1847)</i>
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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*
Children's Choir
Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, director • Joseph Vaz, Pianist

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, 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

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).

It was supposed to be Arts & Crafts for a week,
but when she came home
with the “Jesus Saves” button, we knew what art
was up, what ancient craft.

She liked her little friends. She liked the songs
they sang when they weren’t
twisting and folding paper into dolls.
What could be so bad?

Jesus had been a good man, and putting faith
in good men was what
we had to do to stay this side of cynicism,
that other sadness.

OK, we said, One week. But when she came home
singing “Jesus loves me,
the Bible tells me so,” it was time to talk.
Could we say Jesus

doesn’t love you? Could I tell her the Bible
is a great book certain people use
to make you feel bad? We sent her back
without a word.

It had been so long since we believed, so long
since we needed Jesus
as our nemesis and friend, that we thought he was
sufficiently dead,

that our children would think of him like Lincoln
or Thomas Jefferson.
Soon it became clear to us: you can’t teach disbelief
to a child,

only wonderful stories, and we hadn’t a story
nearly as good.
On parents’ night there were the Arts & Crafts
all spread out

like appetizers. Then we took our seats
in the church
and the children sang a song about the Ark,
and Hallelujah

and one in which they had to jump up and down
for Jesus.

I can’t remember ever feeling so uncertain
about what’s comic, what’s serious.

Evolution is magical but devoid of heroes.
You can’t say to your child
“Evolution loves you.” The story stinks
of extinction and nothing

exciting happens for centuries. I didn’t have
a wonderful story for my child
and she was beaming. All the way home in the car
she sang the songs,

occasionally standing up for Jesus.
There was nothing to do
but drive, ride it out, sing along
in silence.

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.
12:30 pm	Credo: Pelagianism. Bonnell Hall. The Rev. Sarah A Speed leads this week’s CREDO lecture. Sign up at fapc.org/events .

This Week	
Thu May 12	Fifth Avenue Community Choir Rehearsal. 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All are welcome. Wine and Scripture: An Evening with the Spirits. 6 pm • Corning Logan Room. Join us for a wine flight and Biblical conversation.
Fri May 13	FAYA Spring Retreat. Let us pray for the Fifth Avenue Young Adults as they retreat to gather in faith and enjoy some fresh air.
Sat May 14	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 . CouplesPlus Sunset Gathering. 6 pm • Weber Terrace. Join CouplesPlus in honoring Associate Pastor Emeritus Randy Weber and his wife, Cindy.
Coming Up	
Sun May 15	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 CREDO: The Heresy of Arianism. 12:45 pm • Bonnell Hall. Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Jonah So. Sign up at fapc.org/credo .
Tue May 17	Employment Advisory: Using LinkedIn & Other Social Media to Amp up Your Job Search. 6:15 pm ET • Zoom Meeting. Learn how to build a LinkedIn profile. Sign up at fapc.org/events .
Fri May 20	Youth Outing: Beat the Paint Bomb. 6 pm. A night out in Brooklyn! Sign up at fapc.org/events .

Next Sunday • Fifth Sunday of Easter
“Therefore... The Tent is Big” • Acts 11:1-18
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

CREDO

Join Rev. Sarah A. Speed today as we explore Pelagianism. 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 Sundays at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room. Each CREDO lecture will be offered on Monday on our YouTube Channel, *FAPCinNYC*.

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 FAYA (Fifth Avenue Young Adults) invite you for a wine flight and an evening of fellowship beginning at 6 pm. 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.

CouplesPlus Sunset Gathering

There’s one more week to sign up for the CouplesPlus sunset gathering honoring Associate Pastor Emeritus Randy Weber and his wife, Cindy on Saturday, May 14 at 6 pm. CouplesPlus is open to all Fifth Avenue singles and friends and will host this joyful event 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.

Dedication of the Weber Terrace

Fifth Avenue is excited to welcome Associate Pastor Emeritus Randy Weber and his wife, Cindy to officially 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.

Join us in Appalachia, July 31–August 6

Let the beauty of the Appalachian mountains reacquaint you with nature after these months apart. Enjoy meaningful service and fellowship on this tech-free getaway summer trip. This faith-filled experience is guided by Rev. Sarah A. Speed and Ashley Gonzalez (our new Director of Engagement) and we are seeking six people to attend. Do you have a friend who has been longing to travel? Email outreach@fapc.org to ask questions about this upcoming opportunity.

Join us in Germany and Austria, September 26–October 4

Experience the once in a decade Oberammergau Passion Play while touring churches and landmarks across Germany and Austria! Join Jaime Staehle, Director of Christian Education, for a 10-day trip to explore these beautiful countries and their ancient houses of worship. Do you have a friend who has been longing to travel? Email adulted@fapc.org to ask questions about this upcoming opportunity.

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.

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 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.

FAYA

Fifth Avenue Young Adults (FAYA) 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/faya and on Instagram @FAPC20s30s.

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 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 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 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.

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.

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

The Session

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

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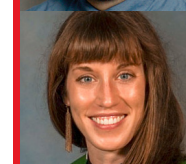
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Fund the altar flowers

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Join the church

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Make a donation

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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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Join Fifth Avenue for the Eastertide Sermon Series, “Therefore...”

Theologian David Johnson has remarked, “God loves us. No ‘if’ comes after this statement of belief. There is no ‘maybe’ following this creed. But there is, for Christians, a ‘therefore...’”

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 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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