



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

PENTECOST
ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS
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This Is God's House. All Are Welcome.

WELCOME TO FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a longtime member, we are blessed to have you with us.

The cover of this bulletin reads, “This Is God’s House. All Are Welcome.” We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God’s kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God *knows* we don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we worship together as one.

In this grand old church, we do Sunday morning in some pretty traditional (very Presbyterian) ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We sing many of the same hymns our grandparents sang. Yet, in our preaching and our prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. I hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stick around. Introduce yourself to one of our clergy or someone at our Welcome Table. We have tons of programs and community groups to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

Scott Black Johnston
Senior Pastor

Welcome

We’d love to connect! Please scan the QR code or fill out a Connect Card that you will find in your pew. You can fill it out online, or place the card into an offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Welcome Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance). The folks at the Welcome Table can provide you with information about our ministries and programs. Our Sanctuary doors open at 9 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 9:30 am until 11:30 am 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

Fantasia on *Komm, Heiliger Geist* ("Come, Holy Spirit")
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Trustee David Clark

One: Holy Spirit, Creator,
in the beginning you moved over the waters.
From your breath all creation drew life.
Without you, life turns to dust.

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

Josiane Noufele (in French)

One: Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration,
the prophets spoke and acted in faith.
You clothed them in power
to be bearers of your Word.

All: Holy Counselor, come!

Marco Michael (in Indonesian)

One: Holy Spirit, Power,
you came as fire to Jesus' disciples;
you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.

All: Spirit of Power, descend upon us!

Ashley Gonzalez (in Spanish)

One: Holy Spirit, Sanctifier,
you created us children of God;
you make us the living temple of your presence;
you intercede within us
with sighs too deep for words.

All: Fall upon us, Sanctifying Spirit!

Jake and Elize Yoon (in Korean)

One: Holy Spirit, Giver of Life,
you guide and make holy the Church you create.
You give gifts—
The spirit of wisdom and understanding...

Chris Duffy (in Japanese)

One: The spirit of counsel and fortitude...

Farrell Smith (in Afrikaans)

One: The spirit of knowledge and piety...

Suri Wong (in Chinese)

One: The spirit of the fear of the Lord...

Liturgists: That the whole creation
(in all languages) may become what you want it to be.

All: Come and be with us, Giver of all good gifts.

Liturgists: True and only Light,
(in all languages) from whom comes every good gift,
send your Spirit into our lives
with the power of a mighty wind.
Open the horizons of our minds
by the flame of your wisdom.
Loosen our tongues to show your praise,
for only in your Spirit can we voice your
words of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord.

All: Come, Holy Spirit!

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

* SUNG 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.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth_ from heav - en,
And God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be to all peo - ple giv - en.
We praise, we wor - ship You, we raise to Your great glo - ry
thanks and praise, Cre - a - tor, Son, and Spi - rit.

ANTHEM

*The Fifth Avenue Choir &
Fifth Avenue Community Choir*

My Eyes for Beauty Pine • *Herbert Howells (1892–1983)*

Text by Robert Bridges (1844–1930)

My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddes grace,
No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face.
One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above:
'Tis named when God's name is said,
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.
And every gentle heart that burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Sarah Speed

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

ANTHEM

Bless the Lord, O My Soul • *Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)*

Text: Psalm 104:1-4

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment:
Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:
Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters:
Who maketh the clouds his chariot:
Who walketh upon the wings of the wind:
Who maketh his angels spirits;
His ministers a flaming fire!

*Children (pre-K through fifth grade) are invited to the front of the Sanctuary to hear the Pentecost lesson
before departing for Children's Church. If this is your child's first time at Fifth Avenue,
please come downstairs with them after the reading.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from

Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

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 Speak with Fire”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (USA)

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. Amen.

* SUNG RESPONSE



You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal - va - tion,
And on - ly You are God's true Son, who was be - fore cre - a - tion.
You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own, and, with the Spir - it,
You a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

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ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Statement of Ordination and Installation
Presentation of Candidates
Constitutional Questions
Prayer of Ordination
The Lord's Prayer
Declaration and Charge

* ORDINATION HYMN 691

Lord, When I Came into This Life

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I'm Gonna Sing 'til the Spirit Moves in My Heart
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)

I'm gonna sing 'til the spirit moves in my heart.
I'm gonna sing 'til Jesus comes.
It was grace that brought me,
It was grace that taught me,
It was grace that kept me,
And it's grace that will lead me home.
I'm gonna pray 'til the spirit moves in my heart.
I'm gonna pray 'til Jesus comes.
Can't you feel the spirit movin'?
I'm gonna shout 'til the spirit moves in my heart.
I'm gonna shout 'til Jesus comes.
I'm gonna sing 'til my Jesus comes.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

MOMENT OF GRATITUDE

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
Text: Jeremiah Eames Rankin (1828–1904)

God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist
(“Come, God, Creator, Holy Spirit”), BWV 667
J.S. Bach

The ministry of music this morning is offered by The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir
and The Fifth Avenue Community Choir
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*
Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*
Ezekiel Andrew, Sharon Byrne, Chelsea Helm, Rachel Mikol, Richard Saunders, *Soloists*

WORSHIP NOTES

The Anthem this morning is an exciting and evocative piece by one of the leading composers of choral music today: Jonathan Dove. In his distinctive minimalist fashion, Dove's masterful writing for organ and choir captures vividly the fire and wonder of this morning's commemoration of Pentecost. In his own words, Dove says, *Bless the Lord, O My Soul* was commissioned by a group of people whose early lives were dedicated to choral singing. I wanted their Millennium Anthem to be a celebration of song, and Psalm 104 provided a wonderful sequence of expansive imagery. The organ part is quite virtuosic, beginning with a flourishing fanfare suggesting a heavenly vision, which provokes the choir into a wordless cry of wonder; in contrast, their first words are hushed, awe-struck. The organ creates a backdrop of twinkling stars for 'who coverest thyself with light' and a calm sea for 'who layest the beams of his chambers in the waters'. The hushed 'Bless the Lord' returns, but now fast and loud, ushering in the most dramatic imagery: the chariot of clouds, the wings of the wind, and finally the depiction of God's ministers as a 'flaming fire'."

The Offertory Anthem, *I'm Gonna Sing 'til the Spirit Moves in My Heart*, is one of the most famous arrangements by the great Moses Hogan, one of America's foremost composers and arrangers of choral music. Hogan's inimitable spiritual settings are sung and beloved throughout the world, and are widely admired for their masterful and stylish use of the choral instrument. Although Hogan was only 45 when he passed away from a brain tumor in 2003, his legacy lives on through his many compositions and arrangements as one of the most creative and influential figures in 20th-century American choral music.

Both the Prelude and Postlude are solo organ settings of traditional Pentecost hymns by J. S. Bach. The inspiration for the chorales upon which these pieces are based can be traced all the way back to two of the oldest hymns in Western Music: *Veni Sancte Spiritus* ("Come, Holy Spirit") from the 13th century, and *Veni creator spiritus* ("Come, Creator Spirit, Our Souls Inspire") from the 9th century!

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, Bill Brown
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
Wanda Roush Hannan, Christopher Henderson, 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).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9:30 am** **Little Lambs.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Coffee Hour.** The Weber Terrace. Join us after worship for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to chat with clergy and friends.
- 2 pm** **Memorial Service for Gloria Harper.** Kirkland Chapel and Livestream.
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This Week

- Fri June 10–
Sun June 12** **Family Camp.** Holmes Camp and Retreat Center.
- Sat June 11** **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.

Coming Up

- Sun June 12** **Communion Sunday.** We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper together.
- Sat June 18** **Montclair Art Museum and Verona Park Trip.** 10 am • Montclair Art Museum and Verona Park. Join us for a tour of a new exhibit featuring the artwork of Jerry Pinkney, renowned children's book illustrator. The cost for the museum will be \$10 per person and there will be an opportunity to grab lunch on the way to the park. Register at fapc.org/events.
- Young Adult Party at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church.** 7 pm • Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. It's dips and drinks time!
- Sun June 19** **Family Ministries Virtual Food Truck Party.** 9 am EDT • Zoom. All kids are invited to join us for a Virtual Food Truck Party. Register at fapc.org/events.
- Tue June 21** **Employment Advisory: What Happens to Your Resume after You Send It?** 6:15 pm • Zoom Meeting. Join us for a panel of those on the inside and learn how job applications are received. Register at fapc.org/events.
- Fri June 24** **Women's Summer Sabbath Retreat.** 6 pm • Community of St. John Baptist. Join us for our annual Women's Summer Sabbath!
- Sat July 9** **Young Adult Beach Day.** 12 pm • Rockaway Beach. All those in their 20s and 30s are welcome. Want to know more? E-mail youngadults@fapc.org.
- Sun July 10** **Believing & Belonging: Digital New Member Class, Session 1.** 2 pm EDT • Zoom. Led by the Rev. Sarah A. Speed. Visit fapc.org/events.

Next Sunday • Trinity Sunday

"Therefore...We Leave the Porch Light On" • Genesis 18:1-8
The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, preaching.

Thank you to all Fifth Avenue volunteers!

Today is Fifth Avenue Volunteer Recognition Sunday. To each and every person who has blessed the church with the gift of their time, thank you! You help us live out our mission proclaim, to be shaped by and to live out the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Fall Save the Dates

Before you head out on vacation, we have two important save the dates for your fall calendars! We hope to see you on Friday, October 7 at 6:30 pm for the 10th Anniversary of the Kenneth O. Jones Awards Dinner and the Friday, November 3 at 7 pm for the Fifth Annual Gotto Lecture.

Join Sarah & Ashley for a July trip to Appalachia

Join Outreach Ministries for a week of service to Appalachia from Sunday, July 31 to Saturday, August 6. Our host for the week is Bethlehem Farms, a working farm and intentional community whose ministry is to support local Appalachians with home rehabilitation projects. Participants will live and work in community committed to the farm's four values: service, prayer, simplicity and community. Rev. Sarah Speed and Ashley Gonzalez, our new Director of Engagement, will lead this trip. The cost per participant is \$350.00. For additional information or to register, visit fapc.org/events.

Memorial Service for Gloria Harper

A Memorial service for Gloria Harper will take place today at 2 pm in the Kirkland Chapel. This Memorial will be Livestreamed at fapc.org/memorial-harper.

What is Your Therefore?

God loves YOU. Therefore... what is your therefore? Clergy have been asking this question throughout our 'therefore' sermon series. We want to hear yours! This is your last week to make a submission at fapc.org/therefore.

Fifth Avenue Young Adults (FAYA) & Madison Avenue Young Adults Party

The young adults at Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church have invited FAYA to join them on their tenth floor rooftop garden for a dips and drinks party. Bring your favorite dip—be it chocolate fondue or salsa—and join us on the Madison Avenue roof! Saturday, June 18, 7 pm.

Family Ministries Saturday Field Trip

Did you know that our amazing Little Lambs Supervisor, Osanna Urbay, is the registrar at the Montclair Art Museum in New Jersey? She has invited us to join her for on Saturday, June 18 for a tour of their new exhibit featuring the artwork of Jerry Pinkney, renowned children's book illustrator. Following this kid-friendly tour we will head over to Verona Park for a picnic! The cost for the museum will be \$10 per person. Sign up at fapc.org/events.

Something to Donate to the Bazaar?

The annual Holiday Bazaar is coming up in November. Do you have donations? The Women's Association will gladly accept donations of art work, collectibles, jewelry, new and gently used clothing, and other items (no books, high heels, pots and pans, toys or electronics, please). You may leave your items at the desk in the 55th Street lobby.

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/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. Our Little Lambs Nursery for infants and toddlers is available every Sunday throughout the year; the current hours are 9:30 to 11:30 am. Our Sunday morning youth and children's programming is on break for the summer, but we have lots of special events that we'd love to have your youth and children join us for. Learn more (and register your child) at fapc.org/family.

Fifth Avenue Young Adults (FAYA)

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. During the program year, we have a Wednesday evening gathering, service projects, social events, retreats and more. Throughout the summer, we focus on learning our city and fellowship. Join us! We're online at fapc.org/faya and on Instagram @FAPCFAYA.

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

The Women's Association's 2022 Holiday Bazaar will be held in November. Do you have donations? We gladly accept artwork, collectibles, new and gently used clothing, handbags, accessories and other items for this annual Joy of Christmas Bazaar. (No books, pots and pans, toys or electronics, please.) You may leave your items at the front 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* • The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, Executive Pastor
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The Rev. Werner Ramirez, Associate Pastor • The Rev. Sarah Speed, Associate Pastor

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Fund the altar flowers

Kristia Tolode

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Join the church

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Prepare for baptism

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Notify us of a death or illness • Kristia Tolode, congregationalcare@fapc.org

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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 10 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... We Keep Listening

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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