



# Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

TRINITY SUNDAY  
JUNE 12, 2022 • 10:00 AM

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Lars Ivar Levin, *Looking Through Night Windows*

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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 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 am 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 in E-flat major, BWV 552 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Elder Emily Sytsma*

One: God loves me.

All: **God loves us.**

One: No “if” comes after this statement of belief.

All: **There is no “maybe” following this creed.**

One: But for Christians, there is a therefore...

All: **Therefore we sing,**

One: we pray,

All: **we listen,**

One: we gather,

All: **we worship.**

One: God loves us. Let us worship in return. Amen.

### \* HYMN 1

**Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**

### \* 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.**

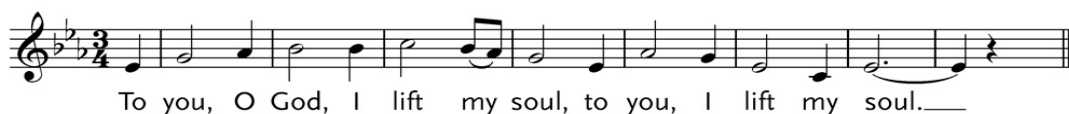
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**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

(Cantor sings once; then the congregation sings once.)



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### \* 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.

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\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLO

*Domine Deus*, from *Gloria* • Antonio Vivaldi (1678–1741)  
*Domine Deus, Rex caelestis*, Lord God, heavenly King,  
*Deus Pater omnipotens*. O God, almighty Father.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Genesis 18:1-8*

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

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

SERMON

*The Rev. Sarah Speed*

**“Therefore... We Leave the Porch Light On”**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Compiled using the "Therefore" responses, written by this community.*

One: God loves me. Therefore...  
I can love myself.

**All: We trust we are enough.**

One: I shall not despair.

**All: We remain patient.**

One: Joy overflows.

**All: We are filled with hope.**

One: I share my love with others.

**All: There is work to do.**

One: I live for a cause.

**All: We try to understand each other.**

One: I know we are connected.

**All: We will leave the porch light on.**

\* 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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CALL TO GIVE

*Christine Boyle, Director of Outreach & Missions*

OFFERTORY SOLO

Let the Bright Seraphim, from *Samson* · G.F. Handel (1685–1759)

Let the bright seraphim in burning row,  
Their loud, uplifted angel trumpets blow.  
Let the cherubic host, in tuneful choirs,  
Touch their immortal harps with golden wires.

\* 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

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.**

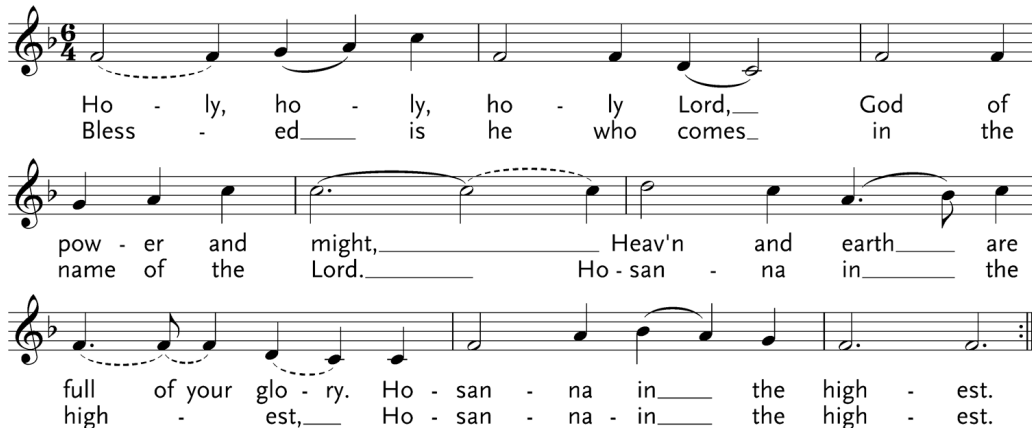
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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 the  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
pow - er and 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.

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.



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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.**

#### THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

#### COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

#### COMMUNION SOLO

Let Us Break Bread Together  
*Traditional Spiritual, arr. William Lawrence (1895–1981)*

Let us break bread together on our knees,  
 Let us break bread together on our knees,  
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
 Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,  
 Let us drink wine together on our knees,  
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
 Oh Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,  
 Let us praise God together on our knees,  
 When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,  
 Oh Lord, have mercy if you please.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* HYMN 516

**For the Bread Which You Have Broken**



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\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E-flat major (“St. Anne”), BWV 552 • J.S. Bach

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

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WORSHIP NOTES

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Today is Trinity Sunday, the day when Christians throughout the world traditionally acknowledge and celebrate the doctrine of the Trinity, or the three Persons of God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday has been widely celebrated in the Western church on the first Sunday after Pentecost since the 13th century. Some references to the Trinity are made in several of the musical selections this morning, from the triune “Holy, Holy, Holy” of the opening hymn to the Trinitarian musical symbolism embedded throughout Bach’s Prelude and Fugue in E-flat major.

J.S. Bach’s monumental Prelude and Fugue in E-flat major is one of the great masterpieces for organ. The prelude is composed in what is known as the *French overture style*, a Baroque genre consisting of two contrasting musical ideas: a grand section with snappy, dotted rhythms, followed by a section of quickly-moving fugal material. This particular musical form was created in the 1650s by the famous French Baroque opera composer, Jean-Baptiste Lully; it was incredibly popular and came to be widely imitated throughout Europe. Bach, the greatest stylistic synthesizer, employed the French overture style often, especially in the opening movements of his instrumental suites. In this morning’s prelude, Bach creates a powerful sense of unity by alternating between the grand and fugal sections throughout. He brings the piece to a triumphant and decisive conclusion by repeating the opening material at the end, a technique in musical composition known as “recapitulation.”

The stunning fugue is nicknamed “St. Anne” because its primary subject bears a strong resemblance to the hymn tune by that name, known to most of us as “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”. Written at the height of Bach’s compositional powers, this fugue is an incredibly expressive feat of musical ingenuity. It is composed in three major sections, the first of which is written in the *stile antico*, or “the old style:” in Bach’s time, composers would sometimes evoke musical styles of previous generations, especially late-Renaissance choral music by composers such as Palestrina. This old style is characterized by strict counterpoint and lines that are vocal in nature. This old-fashioned exposition gives way to a second section which introduces faster, more elaborate material in what is known as the *stile moderno*, or “the modern style”. The musical lines in this section are much more florid and instrumental in character—one would be hard-pressed to sing them! In the third and final section of the fugue, these two seemingly contrasting styles are brought together in a brilliant synthesis: the old is merged with the new in a statement of musical cohesion and unity that continues to inspire centuries after its composition.



## 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, 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, Ceciwa Khonje, Richard J. Lawson  
Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Phyllis Oblander, Jeanne Pape  
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 27, 2022: Mary Hall Gambee—beloved sister-in-law of Fay Gambee.

June 3, 2022: Smyth R. Mulligan—beloved father of Kenneth and Ann Mulligan,  
and beloved husband to Jane Mulligan.

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 Worship.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11:15 am** **Coffee Hour.** Bonnell Hall. Join us after worship for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to chat with clergy and friends.
- 12 pm** **Return from Fifth Avenue Family Camp.** Please pray for the safe return of all our families who spent the weekend at Holmes Camp and Retreat Center.
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### This Week

- Sat June 18** **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).
- Fifth Avenue Young Adults (FAYA) & Madison Avenue Young Adults Party.** 7 pm • Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church. It's dips and drinks time! Sign up at [fapc.org/events](http://fapc.org/events).
- Family Ministries Saturday Field Trip to the Montclair Art Museum.** 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](http://fapc.org/events).

### Coming Up

- 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](http://fapc.org/events).
- Worship.** 10 am EDT • Sanctuary & Livestream. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston delivers his annual sermon, "The View From Here."
- 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](http://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** **FAYA Beach Day.** 12 pm • Rockaway Beach. All those in their 20s and 30s are welcome. Want to know more? E-mail [youngadults@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://fapc.org/events).
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### **Next Sunday • Second Sunday After Pentecost**

"The View From Here, XV" • 2 Corinthians 5:16-20

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

**Fifth Avenue Wall of Lament**

God help us. Join Fifth Avenue in thoughts, prayers and action for gun safety. Visit the Wall of Lament in the Chesnut Gallery to learn how our clergy are responding and how you can take action. Also look for Wall of Lament call to action details at [fapc.org/lament](http://fapc.org/lament).

**June is National Pride Month**

**Exhibit.** Visit the Chesnut Gallery for a Pride exhibit that features affirmations of God's love for the LGBTQ+ community. This exhibit also includes statistics that remind us of the work still needed for equality. **Worship.** On Sunday, June 26 we invite everyone to wear their boldest colors to worship. This rainbow of color in our Fifth Avenue pews is just one way that our church celebrates that All Belong Here. **Explore.** Pride Landmark Walking Tour. Join FAYA (Fifth Avenue Young Adults) this Thursday, June 23 for a private downtown walking tour of historic LGBTQ+ landmarks in New York City. This event is led by Pride NYC. Tickets are \$25. Visit [fapc.org/events](http://fapc.org/events) to register.

**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, Oct. 7 at 6:30 pm for the 10th Anniversary of the Kenneth O. Jones Awards Dinner and Friday, Nov. 3 at 7 pm for the Fifth Annual Gotto Lecture.

**Welcome to our new Director of Engagement**

Last week, we welcomed Ashley Gonzalez, our new Director of Engagement to Fifth Avenue's Engagement Team, led by Sarah A. Speed.

**Family Ministries Saturday Field Trip**

One Week until Little Lambs Supervisor, Osanna Urbay leads a weekend trip to the Montclair Art Museum in New Jersey. Join us 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 and register at [fapc.org/events](http://fapc.org/events).

**Sign Up for Kids Camp**

Families, sign up now for Fifth Avenue Kids Camp, Aug. 1 – 5. Each morning, we will be on a roll with God in our Food Truck Party, filled with games, crafts, music, Bible stories and more! Experience a preview of Kids Camp on Sunday, June 19. Join us for a 9 am Zoom or 10:15 am in-person gathering. Sign up at [fapc.org/events](http://fapc.org/events).

**Donate to the 2022 Holiday Bazaar**

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

## 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. 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](http://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](http://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](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).

### **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**

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

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### The Session

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The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, Executive Pastor  
Porter Binks, Clerk of Session • John Wyatt, Assistant Clerk of Session  
The Rev. Werner Ramirez, Associate Pastor • The Rev. Sarah Speed, Associate Pastor

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Jama Toung	William Stone	Sylvia Winrich
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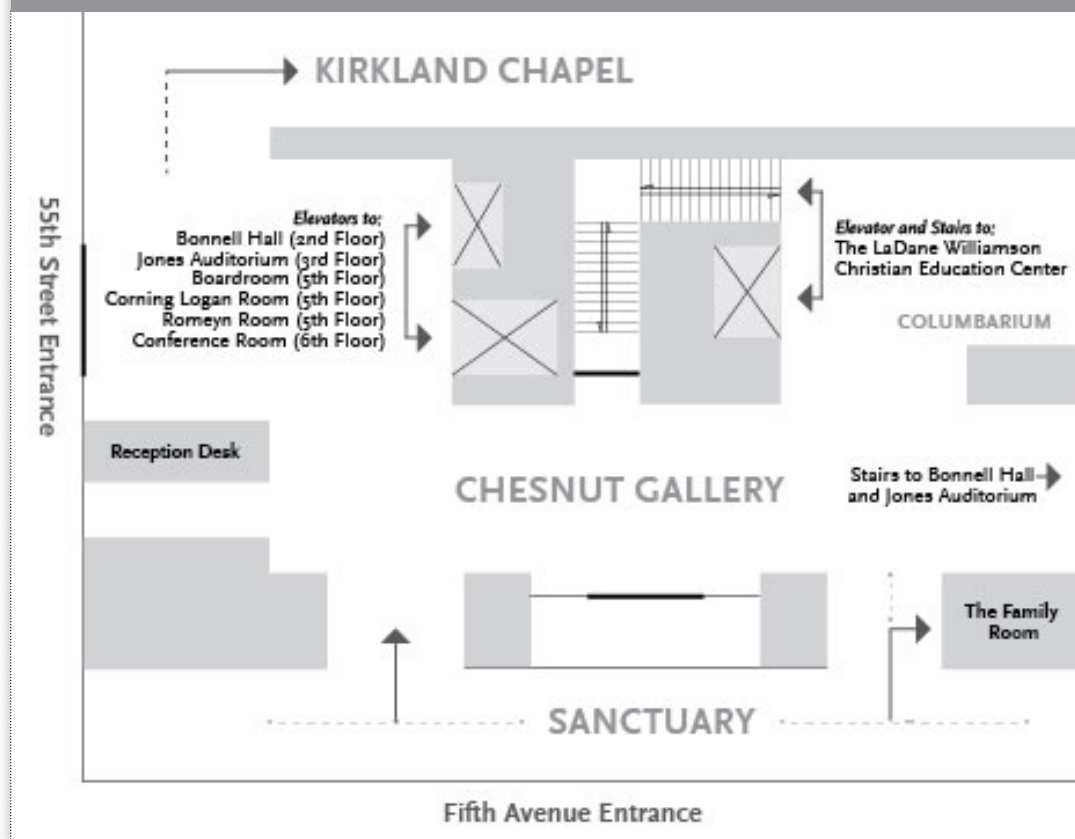
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