



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 4, 2022 • 10:00 AM



Lauren Wright Pittman, *New in Christ*, n.d.

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, gathered in the Sanctuary and online, 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 lots 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

Connect with Us

We invite you to look for the Connect Card in your pew (or ask an usher if you do not find it). You can submit it online using the QR code, or fill it out and place into the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Also, visit the Welcome Table just inside the Fifth Avenue entrance, where our volunteers will be happy to provide information on all of our ministries and programs.

Large-Print Bulletins

Please speak with an usher if you would like to use a large-print bulletin to follow the service.

Families with Children

Children are always welcome in worship! Families are free 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

A replay of today’s service will be available this afternoon at fapc.org/playback. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at fapc.org/pray. Details about the upcoming service each week can be found at fapc.org/this-sunday. For information about future worship services, visit fapc.org/worship.

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.

We recommend that all who worship with us in person be vaccinated (and boosted) against Covid-19. If you are experiencing cold or flu symptoms, please stay home and worship with us via livestream. You will find the livestream service every week at fapc.org/live.



We provide mask-required and mask-optional seating areas in the Sanctuary.
Please ask an usher if you have 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, Fugue and Chaconne in C major, BuxWV 137
Dieterich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Lydia Kalmen

Jeremiah 18, Psalm 139

One: We come with praise
for the wonderful works of God.

**All: We come with praise
for the wonderful works of God.**

One: The Holy One knows us and sustains us,
even in our moments of confusion and doubt.

**All: Who can count the thoughts of God?
They are more than all the sands of the desert.**

One: Like clay in the hand of the potter,
we are shaped into vessels of divine will.

**All: We come with praise
for the wonderful works of God.**

* HYMN 317

In Christ There Is No East or West

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

* 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

Shall We Gather by the River
Traditional, arr. Aaron Copland (1900–1990)

Shall we gather by the river,
 Where bright angels feet have trod,
 With its crystal tide forever
 Flowing by the throne of God.
 Yes we'll gather by the river,
 The beautiful, the beautiful river,
 Gather with the saints by the river
 That flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
 Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
 Soon our happy hearts will quiver
 With the melody of peace.
 Yes we'll gather by the river,
 The beautiful, the beautiful river,
 Gather with the saints by the river
 That flows by the throne of God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Corinthians 1:10-17

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul?

I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.)

For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

"Lights Out on Division Street"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Belhar Confession*

**We believe that this unity of the people of God
must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:
in that we love one another;
that we experience, practice and pursue community
with one another;
that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully
to be of benefit and blessing to one another. Amen.**

* SONG 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

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

OFFERTORY SOLO

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Traditional, arr. Margaret Bonds (1913–1972)

He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the woods and the waters in his hands,
He's got the woods and the waters in his hands,
He's got the sun and the moon right in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the birds and the bees in his hands,
He's got the birds and the bees right in his hands,
He's got the beasts of the field right in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got you and me right in his hands,
He's got you and me right in his hands,
He's got everybody in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.

* 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.

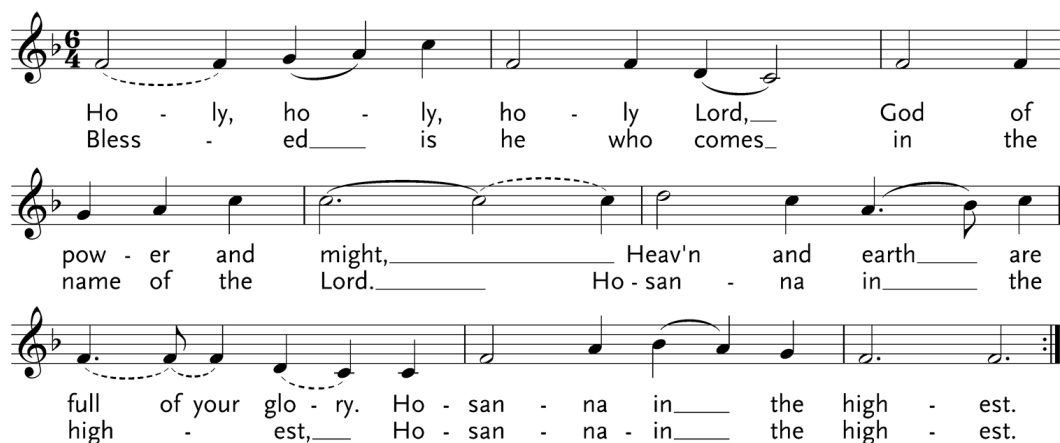
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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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 SOLO

Song of Devotion • *John Ness Beck (1930–1987)*

Text adapted from Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God on every remembrance of you,
Always in every prayer of mine for you with joy;
I have you in my heart.

And this I pray, that your love may abound
Yet more and more in knowledge,
And in all judgment,
That ye may approve things that are excellent,
That ye may be sincere
Being filled with the fruits of righteousness
Unto the glory and praise of God.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 300

We Are One in the Spirit

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sonata no. 2 in C minor: *Allegro maestoso e vivace*
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

The ministry of music this morning is offered by
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*
Claire Myers-McCormick, *Soprano*

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, Jeff Cruikshank, 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, Frank Owarish, Jeanne Pape
Emmett Raitt, Louisa Raitt, 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, Bill Wanek, 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 Nursery.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.
- 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.
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This Week

- Sat Sept 10** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. Volunteers prepare and deliver weekend meals to homebound seniors. New volunteers are welcome and needed!
Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun Sept 11** **Worship.** 10 am • Sanctuary. The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, preaching.
Margaret Shafer Community Picnic. 1 pm • Central Park. To volunteer, locate this listing at fapc.org/events or email outreach@fapc.org.
- Wed Sept 14** **Feed Your Soul.** 6 pm • Bonnell Hall + Kirkland Chapel. Supper and a prayer service for volunteers and prospective volunteers in all church ministries and programs. RSVP to outreach@fapc.org.
- Sun Sept 18** **Homecoming Breakfast.** 9:30 am • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Family Ministries invites parents and kids to come meet the Sunday School staff and talk about the program year ahead. RSVP to familyministries@fapc.org.
Worship. 11 am • Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching. The senior pastor returns with a new sermon series for the fall.
A Brush with Transcendence. 12:15 pm • Chesnut Gallery. Meet the artist and pastor Michael Jinkins as the Arts & Our Faith Committee presents this new exhibition of his work.
Homecoming Celebration. 12:30 pm • Bonnell Hall. Great food, lots of friends, live music and some fun surprises. And balloons – lots of balloons!
- Tue Sept 20** **Let Your Resume Sell You.** 6:15 pm • A free presentation by the Employment Advisory program. For details, and to register, go to fapc.org/employment-advisory.
- Wed Sept 21** **FAYA Midweek.** 6:30 pm • Corning Logan Room. FAYA (Fifth Avenue Young Adults) launches a new season of midweek gatherings at the church and online. RSVP to youngadults@fapc.org.

Next Sunday • Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Jeremiah 32:1-3, 6-15

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, preaching.

Homecoming Preview: New Sermon Series + Art Exhibition

We hope to see you two Sundays from today for Homecoming! Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston returns to the pulpit with a new sermon series, *Holy Ground: Loving and Caring for God's Creation*. For 10 weeks, the series will explore our response to God's desire for humankind to be faithful stewards of the Earth. Also on Homecoming, the Arts & Our Faith Committee opens an exhibition of paintings by the Rev. Dr. Michael Jenkins. *A Brush with Transcendence* will be on view in the Chesnut Gallery through Thanksgiving.

Volunteers Needed This Fall

After two years of pandemic isolation, many of our ministries and programs are returning in person this fall. And we need your help! We are looking for volunteer support in Outreach, Hospitality & Welcome, Congregational Care, Family Ministries and more. A full list of volunteer opportunities is online at fapc.org/volunteer. Take a look at our ongoing programs and upcoming events, and let us know if you are willing to serve!

Next Sunday: Margaret Shafer Community Picnic

After a two-year hiatus, the Margaret Shafer Community Picnic returns for its 20th year on Sunday, Sept. 11. Every summer we gather in Central Park to serve a picnic lunch and spend the afternoon with our neighbors in need. Volunteers are needed to bring food, serve, set up/clean up and be part of the fellowship. The event will begin at 1 pm. To sign up, email Christine Boyle (outreach@fapc.org).

Sept. 14: Welcome the Fall with Supper and Prayer

Feed Your Soul is a supper and prayer service celebrating everyone who serves the church and our ministries. We will use our time together to prepare for a year of faithful service as officers, vocalists, ushers and greeters, Sunday School teachers, Outreach volunteers and more. Whether you are a current volunteer, or you are considering how you might serve, this event is for you. We begin with supper in Bonnell Hall at 6 pm, followed by communal prayer in Kirkland Chapel. To register, go to fapc.org/outreach-events, or email Christine Boyle (outreach@fapc.org).

Enrollment Opens for Fall Bereavement Group

This fall Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will host a 10-week, online bereavement support group for anyone struggling with grief and the aftermath of loss. The group will be led on Zoom by bereavement counselor Ellen Theg. Meetings begin on Wednesday, Sept. 21, and continue every Wednesday at 7 pm through Dec. 7. (The group will not meet on Oct. 12 or Nov. 23.) The cost is \$125 for the full program, and enrollment is limited to eight persons. To register, contact Kristia Tolode (congregationalcare@fapc.org) by Sept. 15. Financial assistance is available.

Are You Reading Deacon King Kong?

With the author James McBride set to deliver the fifth-annual Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture on Nov. 3, we encourage you to read McBride's latest novel, *Deacon King Kong*. The novel brings together cops and criminals, sinners and saints in a compelling story of 1960s New York. If you would like to participate in a book group with members of First Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, Queens (which is co-sponsoring the Gotto lecture this year), go to fapc.org/adult-ed, or email Jaime Staehle, director of Christian education (jstaehle@fapc.org).

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*
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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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*



The Rev. Kate Dunn, *Parish Visitor*

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Announce a birth or adoption

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Fund the altar flowers

Kristia Tolode
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Join the church

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Make a donation

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Planned giving

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Prepare for baptism

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Add a name to the prayer list • Kristia Tolode, congregationalcare@fapc.org

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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Please contact Timothy Palmer Curl (communications@fapc.org) if you have questions or concerns.

If you prefer to sit outside of camera range during the service, please speak with an usher.

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

Introducing Chapel Church



There's something new happening in Kirkland Chapel this fall. Chapel Church is a Sunday morning worship service featuring the rhythms of piano and guitar and celebrating weekly communion. The inaugural service will be at 9:30 am on Sept. 25. The new service will continue on a trial basis through Nov. 13. Learn more at fapc.org, and make plans to join us!

Support the Church

Scan this code using the camera on your smartphone and follow the instructions to make a secure donation to our ministries.

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Summer Building Hours

Tuesday – Friday

8 am – 5 pm

Saturday

8 am – 1 pm

Sunday

8 am – 12 pm



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