



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 23, 2022 • 11:00 AM



Vincent Van Gogh, *The Siesta*, 1889

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

New to Fifth Avenue?

Please fill out the welcome card you will find in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Welcome Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance). You may also complete the welcome form online at fapc.org/welcome. Our friends at the Welcome Table can provide you with information about our ministries, programs and volunteer opportunities.

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, 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 to 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

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. Please provide your mobile phone number or an email address to the staff person at the 55th Street reception desk. You will receive a QR code to use at the garage. (The garage no longer provides physical validation stickers.)

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 and Fugue in C major, BWV 545 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Trustee Jimmy Liu

One: God bids us gather, one people, for worship.

**All: We are drawn from diverse cultures
and circumstances.**

One: Together, we find a common purpose.

All: We yearn to follow Jesus.

One: In his first sermon, Christ told people,

All: "I have come to loose the chains of injustice,

One: and to set the oppressed free."

**All: These words make us tremble.
They are so full of hope.**

One: Prepare our hearts, Lord,
for the work of loving change.

All: Give us courage to follow your sacred lead.

One: Let us worship God, tender and just.

* HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

* 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.)



* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Praise our Ma - ker, peo - ples of one fam - 'ly:
God is love! God is love! Praise our Ma - ker
peo - ples of one fam - 'ly: God is love! God is love!

Music: E. Rawdon Bailey (1859–1938). Text: Church and School Hymnal, 1926; adapt. RGH.

- * PASSING OF THE PEACE One: The peace of Christ be with you.
 All: **And also with you.**

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

- LITANY OF PARTING All: **May God be with you there.**
 Children: **May God be with you here.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR COMMITMENT Dora DePugh & Thomas Pak
 Co-Chairs, 2023 Pledge Campaign

ANTHEM Come, Renew Us • *Eleanor Daley* (b. 1955)
 Text by *David Adam* (1936–2020)

Come, Lord, come to us,
Enter our darkness with your light.
Fill our emptiness with your presence,
Come, refresh, restore, renew us.
In our sadness, come as joy,
In our troubles, come as peace,
In our fearfulness, come as hope,
In our darkness, come as light,
In our frailty, come as strength,
In our loneliness, come as love.
Come, refresh, restore, renew us.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Leviticus 25:1-12 • Ashley Gonzalez, Director of Engagement

The Lord spoke to Moses on Mount Sinai, saying: Speak to the people of Israel and say to them: When you enter the land that I am giving you, the land shall observe a sabbath for the Lord. Six years you shall sow your field, and six years you shall prune your vineyard, and gather in their yield; but in the seventh year there shall be a sabbath of complete rest for the land, a sabbath for the Lord: you shall not sow your field or prune your vineyard. You shall not reap the aftergrowth of your harvest or gather the grapes of your unpruned vine: it shall be a year of complete rest for the land. You may eat what the land yields during its sabbath—you, your male and female slaves, your hired and your bound laborers who live with you; for your livestock also, and for the wild animals in your land all its yield shall be for food.

You shall count off seven weeks of years, seven times seven years, so that the period of seven weeks of years gives forty-nine years. Then you shall have the trumpet sounded loud; on the tenth day of the seventh month—on the day of atonement—you shall have the trumpet sounded throughout all your land. And you shall hallow the fiftieth year and you shall proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee for you: you shall return, every one of you, to your property and every one of you to your family. That fiftieth year shall be a jubilee for you: you shall not sow, or reap the aftergrowth, or harvest the unpruned vines. For it is a jubilee; it shall be holy to you: you shall eat only what the field itself produces.

Luke 4:16-21

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.” And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“Hitting Reset”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

In a broken and fearful world

**the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.**

Amen.

* HYMN 36

For the Fruit of All Creation

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

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.**

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Let the People Praise Thee, O God
William Mathias (1934–1992), Text: Psalm 67

Let the people praise thee, O God;
Yea, let all the people praise thee.
O let the nations rejoice and be glad,
For thou shalt judge the folk righteously,
And govern the nations upon earth.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase,
And God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
God shall bless us, and all the ends of the world shall fear him.
God be merciful unto us, and bless us:

And show us the light of his countenance,
And be merciful unto us.
That thy way may be known upon earth,
Thy saving health among all nations.

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.

* 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

* HYMN 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

* 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

Trio Sonata no. 5 in C major, BWV 529: III. *Allegro*
J.S. Bach

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*

WORSHIP NOTES

The Offertory Anthem, *Let the people praise thee, O God*, is a joyful anthem composed by William Mathias for the wedding of Prince Charles to Lady Diana Spencer at St. Paul's Cathedral in London in 1981. Mathias' strikingly individual choral style is characterized by a distinctive rhythmic fluency, which often has been compared to his famous compatriot Benjamin Britten. This exciting piece also illustrates the colorful organ parts that buttress many of Mathias' choral compositions. The contrasting soft, tender passage for sustained voices (with a gently rocking accompaniment) midway through the anthem is a wonderful example of the composer's melodic gift for fashioning sustained passages from almost plainsong-like fragments.

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
Anne Coffey, 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, Frank Owarish, Emmett Raitt
Louisa Raitt, Dexter Ramcharan, Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby
Taylor Shultz, 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 am** **Little Lambs Nursery.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 9:30 am** **Chapel Church.** Kirkland Chapel.
Sunday School & Youth Group. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:30 pm** **Adult Education: Faith and Fiction.** Bonnell Hall. Television personality Julie Chen Moonves in conversation with best-selling author Min Jin Lee (*Pachinko*).
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This Week

- Tue Oct 25** **Women's Association Bridge.** 1 pm • Bonnell Hall.
- Wed Oct 26** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices welcome!
FAYA Midweek. 6:30 pm • Corning Logan Room. Our weekly young adult gathering. Contact: Rev. Sarah Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).
- Fri Oct 28** **Youth Group: Last Friday Meetup.** 7 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Let's end the month together! Youth in grades 6–12, join us for supper, games and Bible study. Contact: Rev. Werner Ramirez (familyministries@fapc.org).
- Sat Oct 29** **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 Oct 30** **Fall Festival.** 12:30 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Family Ministries invites all parents and kids to celebrate fall with snacks, games, a bouncy house and a costume contest!
- Tue Nov 1** **First Tuesdays with Urban Outreach.** 3:30 pm • 1745 First Avenue (between 90th and 91st Streets). Volunteers are invited to assist our mission partner the Urban Outreach Center NYC with meal preparation and service. Details and registration at fapc.org/volunteer.
- Thu Nov 3** **Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture.** 7 pm • Sanctuary. Tickets are available at fapc.org/gotto for this fifth-annual event, featuring the acclaimed novelist James McBride (*Deacon King Kong*).
- Thu Nov 3–
Fri Nov 4** **Women's Association Holiday Bazaar.** 10 am – 5 pm Thursday, 10 am – 4 pm Friday. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Come for two days of early holiday shopping!

Next Sunday • Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

“When Ravens Cry to God” • Job 38:39–39:8
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

2023 Pledge Campaign Begins Today

Dora DePugh and Thomas Pak, co-chairs of the 2023 Pledge Campaign, kick off the campaign during both services today. The goal of this year's campaign is \$3.2 million, up 3.2% from 2022. Pledge materials are in the mail to all members of the church, but participation is open to everyone! Look for pledge brochures at both entrances of the church. Please consider how your annual contribution can enrich our ministries of worship and music, outreach and mission and so much more. You may return your pledge card by mail or drop it in the offering plate, or you can pledge online anytime at fapc.org/pledge. Thank you for your generous support!

Today: Julie Chen Moonves in Conversation with Min Jin Lee

Join us following worship for a special Adult Education event, as television personality Julie Chen Moonves sits down with best-selling author Min Jin Lee for a conversation about faith, fiction, courage, careers and more. The event begins at 12:30 in Bonnell Hall, and refreshments will be served. This is one you don't want to miss!

Welcome, New Members!

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcomed the following new members into the church last Sunday:

Rachel Brenner

Elisabeth Liu

Amy Ramsden

Bruce Ramsden

New Opportunities to Help Asylum Seekers, Homeless

Outreach Ministries seeks Spanish speakers to serve as mealtime companions at A Place at the Table, our twice-weekly lunch program that is serving an increasing number of asylum-seekers from Venezuela and other Latin American countries. We also need help on four afternoons (Oct. 25 & 27, Nov. 1 & 3) sorting clothing and supplies for asylum-seekers and homeless neighbors. Learn more at fapc.org/volunteer or contact Christine Boyle (outreach@fapc.org).

Adult Education: New Online Content

The second in our three-part podcast series on environmental justice is now available at fapc.org/podcasts, or wherever you access your podcasts. In this new episode, Jaime Staehle, director of Christian education, talks with Biblical historian Theodore Hiebert about religion and nature in ancient Israel. If you missed the Oct. 9 webinar on the climate crisis in southern Africa, featuring Sibonokuhle Ncube from the Brethren in Christ Church of Zimbabwe, view it on our YouTube channel, *FAPCinNYC* (the Adult Education playlist).

Employment Support Group Is Still Meeting

The employment support group that the church initiated in the early days of the pandemic is still going strong. Every Thursday at 10 am, career advisors Kathy Murray and Win Sheffield meet on Zoom with anyone seeking employment or going through a career transition. You'll find details (and the Zoom link) at fapc.org/employment-support.

The Perper Faith-Health Symposium Set for Nov. 10

"Understanding Depressive and Alcohol Use Disorders: Promoting Healing and Recovery" is the theme of the 10th-annual faith-health symposium, sponsored by the William S. Perper Foundation and hosted by Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The symposium is for individuals and families, as well as caregivers. This one-day event is free and open to the public, but registration is required by Oct. 28. Learn more and register at fapc.org/perper.

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. We offer classes in person, online and via podcast. 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.

Community Groups

After two years of lockdown, our community group ministry is back, with many of our longstanding groups returning and a number of new groups just getting started. Groups meet in person and online, joining members locally and from other parts of the country. The diversity of our community groups ensures that you will find the spot that's right for you. Learn more at fapc.org/community-groups, or contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, membership@fapc.org).

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. Or contact Kristia Tolode (212.247.0490 ext 3007, congregationalcare@fapc.org).

Family Ministries

Family Ministries brings together families from diverse backgrounds to nurture healthy children and strong, faithful families. Our Little Lambs Nursery for infants and toddlers is available every Sunday from 9 am until 12:30 pm. Sunday School and Youth Group take place at 9:30 am during the program year (September through May). Children depart the 11 am worship service to attend Children's Church every Sunday. We also sponsor special events for families and kids throughout the year. Learn more (and register your child) at fapc.org/family. Contact: Jaime Staehle (212.247.0490 ext 3003, familyministries@fapc.org).

FAYA | Fifth Avenue Young Adults

FAYA is an open and affirming community for those in their 20s and 30s, led by Associate Pastor Sarah Speed. During the program year, we meet every Wednesday night for small groups, supper, Bible study and fellowship. Find out more about our weekly gatherings, monthly fellowship events and weekend retreats at fapc.org/faya or on Instagram [@fapcfaya](https://www.instagram.com/fapcfaya). Or contact Sarah (212.247.0490 ext 4037, youngadults@fapc.org). We'd love to get to know you!

Membership

When we say "All are welcome," we mean it. Whether you live in the neighborhood, or across the country, we welcome you to join our family of faith. 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 might be your spiritual home, we'd love to have you in an upcoming in-person or online class. Visit fapc.org/membership to register, or contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, membership@fapc.org).

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. The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation. Theatre Fellowship is a community of artists and artisans that promotes congregational fellowship through our shared love of the theater. Theatre Fellowship offers staged readings for the community and other events throughout the year.

Outreach Ministries

Through our Outreach Ministries, hundreds of members and friends of the church are engaged in volunteering, advocacy and service. Our programs include our Befriending Ministry on behalf of our neighbors experiencing homelessness; the David B. Skinner Shelter, 12-bed men's shelter (currently closed due to Covid concerns); the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership, a collaborative ministry with Saint Thomas Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral that serves the homeless population of Midtown; A Place at the Table, a twice-weekly sidewalk lunch for our homeless and hungry neighbors; and Meals on Heels, Saturday-morning meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. We also maintain mission partner relationships with local, national and international organizations whose vision and ministries align closely with our own.

Church of Gethsemane	Parity
The Farminary Project	Search and Care
Hands Along the Nile Development Services	Urban Outreach Center NYC
Holmes Camp and Retreat Center	WANA Community Resource Center
Ministry of Hope Lesotho	West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing
Mission co-workers in Madagascar, the Philippines & the U.S.–Mexico border	Womankind

To learn more, visit fapc.org/outreach, or contact Christine Boyle, director of outreach and missions (212.247.0490 ext 3006, 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, and how you can join in, visit fapc.org/volunteer.

Women's Association

The roots of the Women's Association date to 1810, shortly after the church was founded. Today we offer a year-round program of education, service, prayer and benevolence. The Women's Association Holiday Bazaar in early November supports the ministries of the church and other benevolences. We also host a Christmas Tea for the congregation each December. We welcome you to take part! Contact: Rita Arlen (212.247.0490 ext 3041, wassoc@fapc.org).

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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CLERGY & STAFF



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

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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

Rev. Sarah A. Speed

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Make a donation

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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 • Tim Palmer Curl, fapc@fapc.org

Update contact information in our database • update@fapc.org

We livestream our worship services and provide online playback on demand. We also shoot videos and photos from time to time in the church house (interior and exterior). By your presence, you grant Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church unrestricted rights to use and publish, transmit or telecast your image or likeness in communications related to the church.

Please contact Timothy Palmer Curl (fapc@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

Register Now for the 2022 Gotto Lecture



The acclaimed novelist, musician and screenwriter James McBride headlines the fifth-annual Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture at 7 pm Thursday, Nov. 3, in the Sanctuary. Join us for a provocative evening as McBride addresses “Faith, ‘Fiction’ and Race.” The event is free, but registration is required.

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