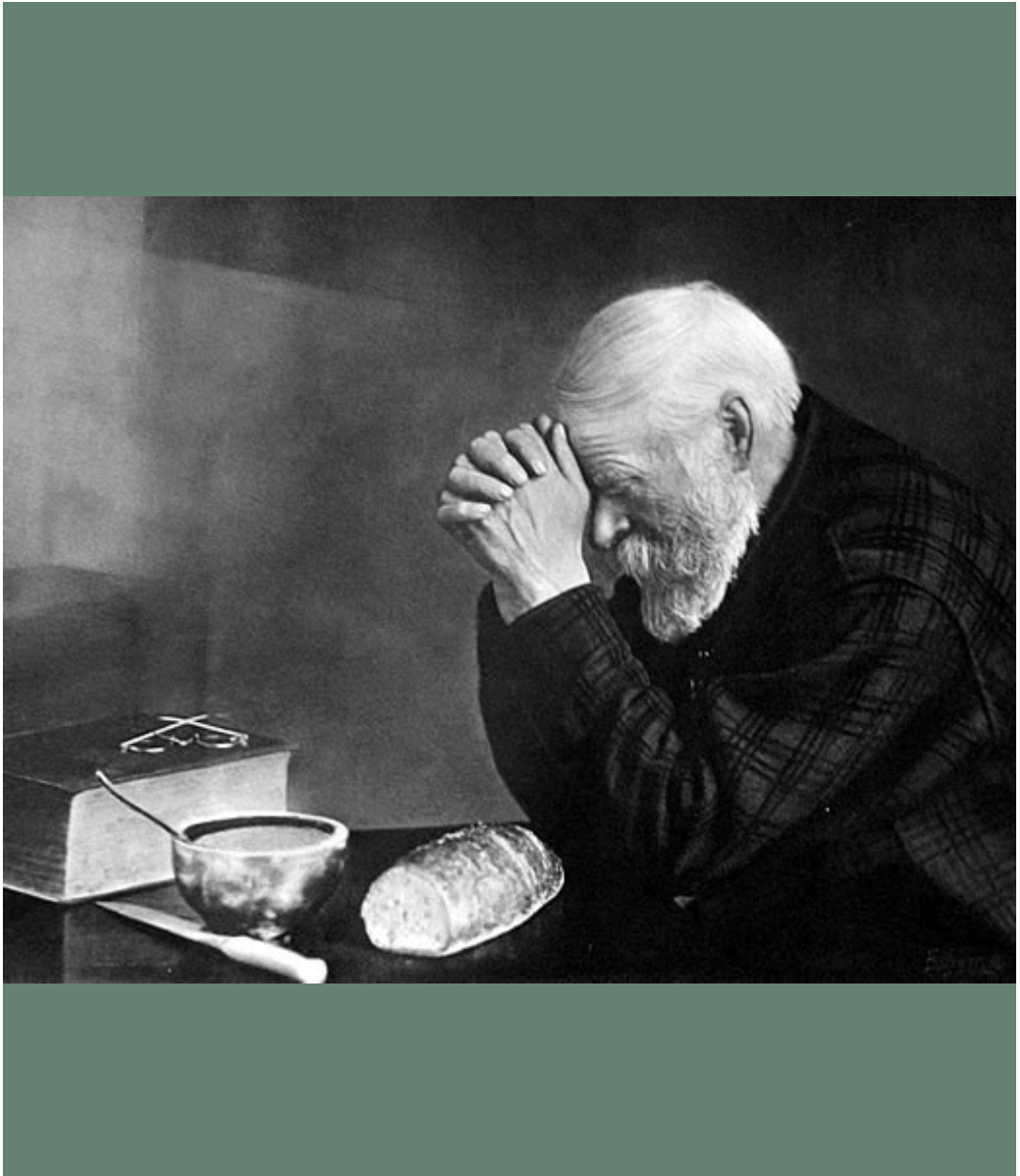




Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

PLEDGE SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 20, 2022 • 11:00 AM



Eric Engstrom, *Grace*, 1920

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

*Sinfonia from Nun danket alle Gott
("Now Thank We All Our God"), BWV 79 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Paul Griggs

from Psalm 100

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

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

One: Enter into God's presence with thanksgiving!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God,

One: whose mercy is everlasting;

All: and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

One: Let us worship Almighty God, tender and just.

* HYMN 367

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

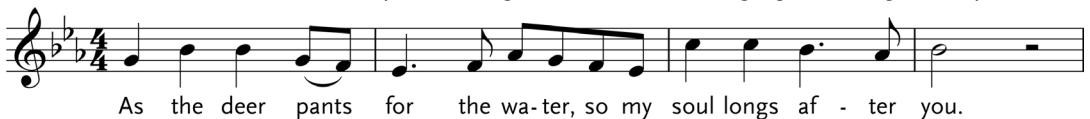
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Silent Reflection and Confession

* SUNG RESPONSE

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

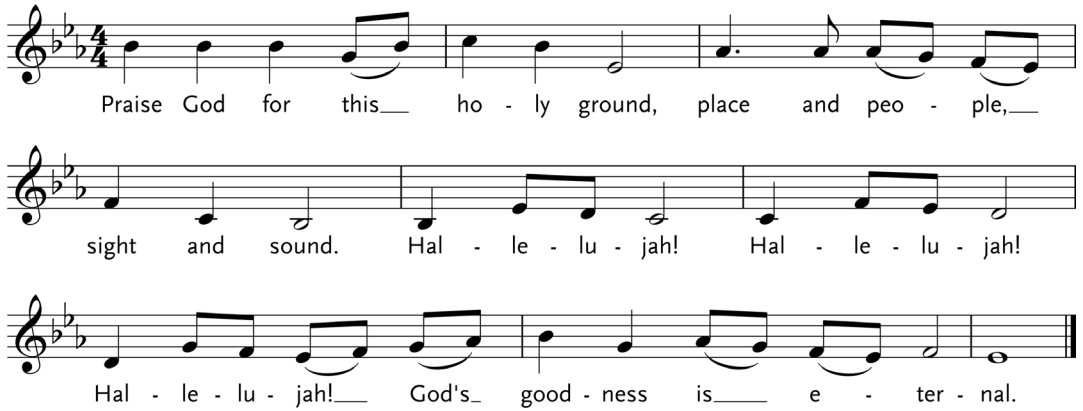


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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



Praise God for this ho - ly ground, place and peo - ple,
sight and sound. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah! God's good - ness is e - ter - nal.

Music and Text: John L. Bell, 2002.

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

*The Combined Choirs
of Fifth Avenue*

Look at the World • *John Rutter (b. 1945)*

Look at the world, everything all around us:
Look at the world and marvel every day.
Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,
So many miracles along our way

Refrain

Praise to thee, O Lord, for all creation,
Give us thankful hearts, that we may see:
All the gifts we share, and every blessing,
All things come of thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower;
Look at the sky, the sunshine and the rain;
Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain: *Refrain*

Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer
Bringing the harvest before winter's cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season,
Till it is gathered to the Father's fold: *Refrain*

Every good gift, all that we need and cherish
Comes from the Lord in token of his love;
We are his hands, stewards of all his bounty;
His is the earth and his the heavens above: *Refrain*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

*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

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

ANTHEM

All Good Gifts, from *Godspell* • *Stephen Schwartz (b. 1948)*

Text: Matthias Claudius (1740–1815)

trans. Jane Montgomery Campbell (1817–1878)

We plow the fields and scatter
The good seed on the land,
But it is fed and watered
By God's almighty hand.
He sends the snow in winter,
The warmth to swell the grain,
The breezes and the sunshine
And soft refreshing rain.

All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above.
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
For all his love.

We thank thee then, O Father,
For all things bright and good,
The seed time and the harvest,
Our life, our health, our food.
No gifts have we to offer
For all thy love imparts.
But that which thou desirest,
Our humble thankful hearts.

All good gifts around us
Are sent from heaven above.
Then thank the Lord, O thank the Lord
For all his love.

I really want to thank you, Lord,
I want to thank you, Lord,
Thank you for all of your love,
Oh, thank you Lord!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 148

Voice One: Praise the Lord!

Choir: *Praise the Lord from the heavens;
 praise God in the heights!
 Praise God, all the angels;
 praise God, all the heavenly host!*

All: Praise God, sun and moon;
praise God, all you shining stars!

Voice Two: Praise God, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!

All: Let everyone praise the name of the Lord.

Choir: Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling God's command!

Voice Two: Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

Choir: Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!

Voice Two: Monarchs and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!

All: Men and women alike,
old and young together,
let all creation praise God!

One: This is the Word of God, for you the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“Saying Grace”

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Persistent God,
you pour buckets of grace on this world.
Give us pause. Help us notice.
Fill us with gratitude for your mercy and your blessings.
Encourage us to extend the same compassion to all.
In Christ's name we pray. Amen.**

* HYMN 17

Sing Praise to God, You Heavens!

MOMENT FOR COMMITMENT

Dora DePugh and Thomas Pak, Co-chairs, 2023 Pledge Campaign

CALL TO GIVE

ACT OF COMMITMENT

Congregants with pledge cards are asked to come forward using the center aisle. Please place your cards in the baskets. If you are unable to come forward, please notify an usher, who will accept your card.

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Promise of Living, from *The Tender Land*
Aaron Copland (1900–1990)

Text by Horace Everett (1927–2001)

The promise of living with hope and thanksgiving
Is born of our loving our friends and our labor.
The promise of growing with faith and with knowing
Is born of our sharing our love with our neighbor.
The promise of living, the promise of growing
Is born of our singing in joy and thanksgiving.

For many a year we've known these fields
And known all the work that makes them yield,
Are you ready to lend a hand?
We're ready to work, we're ready to lend a hand.
By working together we'll bring in the harvest,
The blessings of harvest.

We plant each row with seeds of grain,
And Providence sends us the sun and the rain,
By lending a hand, by lending an arm
Bring out from the farm the blessings of harvest.

Give thanks there was sunshine, give thanks there was rain,
Give thanks we have hands to deliver the grain,
O let us be joyful, O let us be grateful
To the Lord for his blessing.

The promise of ending in right understanding
Is peace in our own hearts and peace with our neighbor.
The promise of living, the promise of growing,
The promise of ending is labor and sharing and loving.

* 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.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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.**

* HYMN 643

Now Thank We All Our God

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May God Who Creates You • *Louise Skibsted*

May God who creates you give you light;

May God who sustains you make you wise;

May God who protects you give you joy;

May God who surrounds you give you peace.

POSTLUDE

Nun danket alle Gott ("Now Thank We All Our God")
Sigfrid Karg-Elert (1877–1933)

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*, Morgan Mastrangelo, *Tenor*
Children's Choir & Youth

Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director* • Joseph Vaz, *Piano*

The Paschal Candle

Today Christians mark the end of the liturgical season that follows Pentecost (often called Ordinary Time). Today we focus on the victory of the crucified and risen Christ. We look back to Easter and forward to the coming of Christ.

On Easter Sunday, we lit the Paschal Candle to represent the new light of the resurrection, which banishes the death and darkness of Good Friday. Today, on Christ the King Sunday, we will remove the Paschal Candle from the Sanctuary.

With this act, we acknowledge that we remain imperfect people in an imperfect world. We acknowledge that God's work is not yet done. And we prepare for the season of Advent, during which we will wait once again for the coming of Christ into our hearts and our world.

WORSHIP NOTES

The Offertory Anthem is a powerful chorus from Aaron Copland's opera *The Tender Land*, which tells the story of a farm family in the Midwest. Copland was inspired to write this opera after viewing the Depression-era photographs of Walker Evans and reading James Agee's *Let Us Now Praise Famous Men*. He wrote the work between 1952 and 1954 for the NBC Television Opera Workshop with the intention of its being presented on television, but it was ultimately rejected by the producers. Eventually, the work had its premiere on April 1, 1954, at the New York City Opera. "The Promise of Living" is perhaps the most famous excerpt from *The Tender Land*. Originally composed for vocal quintet and orchestra, the arrangement heard this morning is Copland's famous anthem arrangement for five-part choir accompanied by piano duet.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

If You Are in Need of Prayer

Deacons (wearing white stoles) are available to pray with you after the service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request that they be shared with our Congregational Care staff. You may also complete a prayer request card (available in the pews and at the entrances) and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. You may submit prayer requests online at fapc.org/prayer-requests.

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley
Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat, Phoebe Chiu, Sookjoong Choi
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
Janet Lamberth, Richard J. Lawson, Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, Keiko Matsuzaki
The McCall Family, Frank Owarish, 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** **Sunday School & Youth Group.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Tour the Church.** Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- 12:30 pm** **Harvest Celebration.** Bonnell Hall.
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This Week

- Mon Nov 21** **FAYA Friendsgiving.** 6:30 pm • A holiday gathering for Fifth Avenue's young adults. For details, contact the Rev. Sarah Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).
- Tue Nov 22** **Distribution Day.** 10 am • Kirkland Chapel. Volunteers distribute winter clothing to homeless and vulnerable neighbors. Details and registration at fapc.org/volunteer.
- Thu Nov 24** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. Volunteers prepare and deliver a Thanksgiving feast to homebound neighbors and others in need. If you are available to help, contact John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).
- Thu Nov 24 –
Fri Nov 25** **Thanksgiving Day holiday.** Building closed.
- Sat Nov 26** **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 Nov 27** **Advent Festival.** 9:30 am • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Parents and kids are invited to enjoy breakfast, decorate trees and sing a few carols. Contact: Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).
- Worship.** 11 am • Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston begins a new Advent sermon series, *What Are We Going to Call This Baby?*
- Fri Dec 2 –
Sat Dec 3** **Carols by Candlelight.** 7 pm • Kirkland Chapel. The Advent Concert, presented by the Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir, directed by Ryan Jackson, with Patrick Kreeger, organ, and readings by Jeanne Lehman. Friday's performance will be available on livestream. Tickets on sale at fapc.org/concerts.
- Sun Dec 4** **Adult Education: The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict in Historical Perspective.** 12:30 pm • Corning Logan Room.

Next Sunday • First Sunday of Advent
"Wonderful Counselor" • Isaiah 9:6-7
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Today: Registration Deadline for Nativity Art at the Met

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 11, our Adult Education program invites you to a guided tour of Nativity art at the Met. The cost is \$35 per person, which includes your museum ticket. Today is the final day to register! You'll find details about the event, and the online registration form, at fapc.org/adult-ed.

Last Day to Experience 'A Brush with Transcendence'

A Brush with Transcendence, the luminous exhibition of paintings by our friend Michael Jinkins, departs the Chesnut Gallery later today. Please take a moment to greet Michael and enjoy these artworks one last time. The Arts and Our Faith Committee will unveil a new Advent exhibit in the Gallery next Sunday.

Tuesday: Help Distribute Winter Clothing to Neighbors in Need

The Ecumenical Outreach Partnership recently received a bountiful supply of winter coats and shoes from our nonprofit partner Soles4Souls. We'll be spending all day Tuesday (Nov. 22) distributing them to our homeless neighbors and others in need. We are looking for volunteers to work two-hour shifts helping our guests find the sizes and styles they need. Register at fapc.org/volunteer, or contact Christine Boyle, director of Outreach & Missions (cboyle@fapc.org).

Can You Help Meals on Heels on Thanksgiving Day?

Meals on Heels will be preparing holiday meals for our homebound neighbors on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 24. Volunteers are needed to help with preparation and make deliveries. If you can help, please register by tomorrow. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Have You Purchased Your Angel Tree Gifts Yet?

Whether you are an early Christmas shopper or you wait until the last minute, there's one name on your list you can check off right now. It's the name of a child living in a city shelter or with a grandparent in the Grandparent Family Apartments—a child who's counting on you to make this a special Christmas. The Christmas Angel Tree Project, sponsored by the Deacons, is an online gift registry where you can purchase gifts for children and families in need. Visit fapc.org/angel for details. Please purchase gifts no later than this Friday to ensure delivery to the church by Dec. 2.

Tickets on Sale for the Advent Concert

The Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir's Advent concert, *Carols by Candlelight*, is coming up on Friday and Saturday evenings, Dec. 2–3, in Kirkland Chapel. Step away from the bustle of the holidays for an hour of choral music, congregational carols and seasonal poetry read by Jeanne Lehman. The Friday concert also will be available on livestream. This is one of our most popular events of the year, so make your plans now! See fapc.org/concerts for details and to purchase your tickets.

Coming Next Week: The Advent Reader

The fifth edition of our Advent Reader, offering reflections and poetry for every day of the holy season leading to the Nativity, arrives next Sunday. Limited print copies will be available at the church. We'll also make the PDF available online, or you can choose to receive each day's reflection in your email. Write us at fapc@fapc.org to sign up. (If you received these emails last year, there is no need to sign up again—we got you!) Please join us in thanking Kathy Henderson for editing the Advent collection again this year.

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 the Rev. 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, a 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. Our current mission partners are:

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

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).

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Fund the altar flowers

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Prepare for baptism

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Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church



Good news! Chapel Church will be back in 2023.

Our new 9:30 am worship service, which just completed an eight-week trial run, returns on Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023, and will continue through the spring. This past week the Worship Committee, and then the Session, voted unanimously to keep Chapel Church going and growing.

Read more at fapc.org/news. See you next year!

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Mon • Thu • Fri

9 am – 5 pm

Tuesday • Wednesday

9 am – 8 pm

Saturday

8 am – 1 pm

Sunday

8 am – 2:30 pm



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