



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY
FEBRUARY 12, 2023 • 11:00 AM



Peter and Paul Embracing After Their Dispute in Antioch, Painted Icon, c. early 15th century.

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 on Rhosymedre • *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)*
Suite in the Old Style • *Cornelis Bute (1889–1979)*
IV. Sarabande • V. Gavotte I • VI. Air

* CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Eric Daniels

Based on Psalm 133

One: We are weary of arrogance,

All: so let us gather in humility.

One: We have had our fill of unchecked aggression,

All: so let us gather with gentleness.

One: We have tasted the bitter fruit of hatred,

All: so let us gather to pursue love.

One: When God's people dwell together in unity,

All: a new day will dawn.

One: Life forevermore.

All: Life forevermore.

* HYMN 301

Let Us Build a House

* CALL TO CONFESSION The Rev. Werner Ramirez

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

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

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

Silent Reflection and Confession

* SUNG RESPONSE

Cantor *All*
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Cantor *All*
Chri - ste e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

Cantor *All*
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;
 light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death.
 Vic-tory is ours; vic-tory is ours through God who loves us. us.

Music: John L. Bell, 1996. Text: Desmond Tutu, 1994.
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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

The Children's Choir

Praise Ye The Lord • *Victor Johnson (b. 1978)*

Refrain

*Praise the Lord, all ye people!
 Praise the Lord, rejoice and sing!
 Praise the Lord, all ye heavens!
 Life your voice to God, our King!
 Alleluia, alleluia!
 Praise ye the Lord! Alleluia!*

Praise him, all ye angels,
 Praise him in the heavenly heights.
 Praise him, ye sun and moon.
 Praise him all ye stars of light. *Refrain*

Praise the Lord, ye mountains and hills.
 Praise him all ye nations.
 Praise the Lord, ye rivers and seas.
 Praise him all creation. *Refrain*
 Alleluia! Alleluia!

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Questions
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Baptism

* CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's Church;
 for we are all one in Christ.**

**We promise to love, encourage and support you,
 to share the good news of the gospel with you,
 and to help you know and follow Christ.**

Choir and Congregation

* SUNG RESPONSE

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
 Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
 Born of the Spirit, we are God's children
 Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

LITANY OF PARTING

**All: May God be with you there.
 Children: May God be with you here.**

*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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

ANTHEM

O, pray for the peace of Jerusalem
Herbert Howells (1892–1983), Text: Psalm 122:6-7

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
 They shall prosper that love thee.
 Peace be within thy walls
 And plenteousness within thy palaces.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Matthew 5:43-47 (*The Message*)

You're familiar with the old written law, 'Love your friend,' and its unwritten companion, 'Hate your enemy.' I'm challenging that. I'm telling you to love your enemies. Let them bring out the best in you, not the worst. When someone gives you a hard time, respond with the supple moves of prayer, for then you are working out of your true selves, your God-created selves. This is what God does. He gives his best—the sun to warm and the rain to nourish—to everyone, regardless: the good and bad, the nice and nasty. If all you do is love the lovable, do you expect a bonus? Anybody can do that. If you simply say hello to those who greet you, do you expect a medal? Any run-of-the-mill sinner does that.

Matthew 18:15-22 (*The Message*)

"If a fellow believer hurts you, go and tell him—work it out between the two of you. If he listens, you've made a friend. If he won't listen, take one or two others along so that the presence of witnesses will keep things honest, and try again. If he still won't listen, tell the church. If he won't listen to the church, you'll have to start over from scratch, confront him with the need for repentance, and offer again God's forgiving love.

"Take this most seriously: A yes on earth is yes in heaven; a no on earth is no in heaven. What you say to one another is eternal. I mean this. When two of you get together on anything at all on earth and make a prayer of it, my Father in heaven goes into action. And when two or three of you are together because of me, you can be sure that I'll be there." At that point Peter got up the nerve to ask, "Master, how many times do I forgive a brother or sister who hurts me? Seven?" Jesus replied, "Seven! Hardly. Try seventy times seven."

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

SERMON **“Work It Out”**
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Adapted from *The Confession of 1967*, Presbyterian Church (USA)
God’s divine love is manifest in Jesus Christ.
Watching Jesus, we see
power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross,
and goodness in the welcome our Lord extends
to sinners and outcasts,
calling all of us to participate in a community
of reconciliation and hope.
Gathered together under the wings of Christ,
God works to transform us
and to transform the world. Amen.

* HYMN 444 **Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

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 *Jubilate Deo • Herbert Howells (1892–1983)*
Text: Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness,
And come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
It is he that hath made us,
And not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.
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 450 **Be Thou My Vision**

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE *May the Blessing of God Be upon You • William H.M. Wright*
Text by R. Gordon Nodwell

May the blessing of God be upon you.
May God’s love light all your way.
May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay.
May the Spirit of God dwell within you.
May you live in joy each day.

POSTLUDE *Prelude in G major, op. 37 • Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)*

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*
Children’s Choir
Iranja Randriamahafehy, Suri Wong and Avery So, *Hand-chimers* • Joseph Vaz, *Pianist*
Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, Director

WORSHIP NOTES

Herbert Howells was one of the most influential composers of English choral music in the 20th century. Born in Gloucestershire in 1892, Howells began his musical studies with the great Herbert Brewer at Gloucester Cathedral. In 1912, he won an open scholarship at the Royal College of Music, where he studied with Charles Villiers Stanford and Charles Wood, joining the faculty himself in 1920. He succeeded Gustav Holst in 1936 as director of music at St. Paul's Girls School (a post he held until 1962), and was appointed professor of music at London University in 1950.

The setting of *Jubilate Deo* sung this morning was composed as the second in a set of two morning canticles (along with a famous setting of the *Te Deum*) that Howells wrote for the choir of King's College, Cambridge (known in Latin as *Collegium Regale*). This collaboration turned out to be remarkably fruitful: in addition to the morning canticles, Howells composed a set of evening canticles (*Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis*) for the King's College choir, as well as a setting of the complete Anglican communion liturgy. Howells' evocative and utterly distinctive compositional voice is at the height of its maturity in these pieces, and their sound arguably redefined the aesthetics of church music going forward.

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, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat, Ella Calderon, Denise Campbell, 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, Sohn Fong and Kyu Fong, 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 Neva Strom, Rocco Tannehill, Richard T. Teresi, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Betty Ty Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

February 5, 2023: Dorothy Lasher Rodgers—beloved grandmother of Sara Rodgers.

If you would like to add a name to the church prayer list or the list of faithful departed, please contact Lisauri Marizan (congregationalcare@fapc.org, 212.247.0490).

Today

- 9 am** **Little Lambs Nursery.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 9:30 am** **Chapel Church.** Kirkland Chapel.
Sunday School, Children’s Choir, Youth Group. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
- 11:15 am** **Children’s Church.** Kirkland Chapel and Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Tour the Church.** Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- 12:30 pm** **Chili Cook-Off.** Bonnell Hall. Come and sample a variety of chilis and vote for your favorites. Your \$10 admission benefits A Place at the Table, our twice-weekly lunch program for homeless and hungry neighbors.

This Week

- Wed Feb 15** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices welcome!
FAYA Midweek. 6:30 pm • Zoom. Wednesday evening young adult gathering. Contact: The Rev. Sarah Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).
- Sat Feb 18** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. Volunteers prepare and deliver meals to homebound neighbors. New volunteers are welcome and needed! Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun Feb 19** **The Word Is Out.** 9:30 am • Romeyn Room. Our LGBTQ+ community group is open to all.
Memorial Service for Libby Leshner. 2 pm • Kirkland Chapel.
- Mon Feb 20** **Presidents’ Day holiday.** Building closed.
- Wed Feb 22** **Ash Wednesday services.** 12 pm & 6:30 pm • Kirkland Chapel & Livestream. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.
- Sun Feb 26** **Worship: First Sunday in Lent.** 9:30 am, Kirkland Chapel; 11 am, Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
Game Day with Homeless Neighbors. 1 pm • Jones Auditorium. To volunteer, go to fapc.org/volunteer. Contact: Christine Boyle (outreach@fapc.org).
- Sun March 5** **Adult Education: Lenten Labyrinths.** 12:30 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Come explore a variety of labyrinths as a Lenten spiritual practice.

Next Sunday • Transfiguration of the Lord

“Is It Lawful?” • Luke 6:1-11
The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, preaching.

Special Collection for Turkey and Syria

Following the earthquake that has killed thousands in Turkey and Syria, the Presbyterian Mission Agency has pledged assistance to relief partners in the area. Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is accepting donations that we will send directly to the Presbyterian Mission Agency. If you want to contribute, go to fapc.org/give and choose Turkey-Syria Earthquake Relief from the Fund dropdown menu. We also accept checks (please write “Earthquake” in the memo line) or cash (please use the brown envelopes available from the ushers or in the rear of the Sanctuary, or write “Earthquake” on one of the offering envelopes you will find in your pew). Thank you.

Baptized Today

Willa Grace Curran, child of Meghan and Thomas Curran
Theodore Wayne Joseph Myers, child of Abigail Kelly and Jacob Myers

Today: It’s the Chili Cook-Off & Souper Bowl of Caring!

The Chili Cook-Off is happening today at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall in conjunction with the Souper Bowl of Caring, hosted by our youth. Your \$10 admission goes directly to A Place at the Table, our twice-weekly lunch program for homeless and hungry neighbors. Your admission also allows you to judge all of the chilis. Prizes will be awarded by a panel of judges and by popular vote. Don’t miss one of our best events of the year. To donate to the Souper Bowl of Caring, go to fapc.org/give and drop down to Souper Bowl of Caring.

Starting Tomorrow: Kitchen Renovations

Having at last received all the necessary city permits, the church is ready for the last phase of the kitchen renovations in Bonnell Hall. The renovations begin tomorrow and are expected to continue for six weeks. Meals on Heels will meet in the Christian Education Center for Saturday morning meal preparation and deliveries, Coffee Hour will take place in Jones Auditorium and Women’s Association luncheons will be postponed. Watch the bulletin for further updates!

Call for Volunteers: Game Day with Homeless Neighbors

Outreach Ministries needs 15 to 20 volunteers for Game Day with Homeless Neighbors, coming up on Sunday, Feb. 26. We’ll gather in Jones Auditorium for food, fun and fellowship. Sign up at fapc.org/volunteer.

Coming Up: Parents Community Night

Family Ministries invites all Fifth Avenue parents to get to know other parents at a special Community Night on Friday, Feb. 24. The event begins at 7 pm in the Corning Logan Room. Childcare will be provided upon request for children from infants through fifth grade. Middle and high schoolers are invited to spend the evening at the Youth Group’s Last Friday event in the Christian Education Center. Contact: Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).

Are You Coming to New York in May?

We are excited at the positive response we are hearing to our first-ever Beyond the Walls weekend, set for May 19–21. We invite all members and livestream worshipers who live outside the New York City area to come to town that weekend so that we can meet you, worship with you, serve with you and enjoy some time together. Look for details at fapc.org/beyondthewalls. We hope to see you in the spring!

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. 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 Lisauri Marizan (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 anyone who loves to sing. 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:

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).

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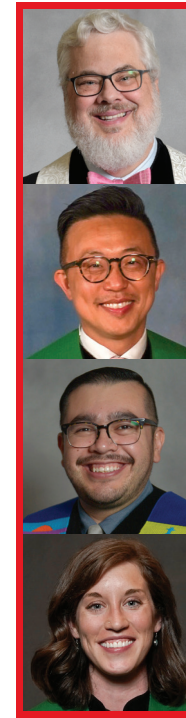
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The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston *Senior Pastor*

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The Rev. Werner Ramirez *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Family Ministries*

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed *Associate Pastor for Young Adults & Membership*

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Lisauri Marizan

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Rev. Sarah A. Speed

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