



## 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](http://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 or hymnal to follow the service.

### Families with Children

Children are always welcome in worship! You will find children's Bibles in the first 10 rows of pews on the far north side of the Sanctuary. Ushers can also provide children's bulletins and worship bags. If you need to leave the service to attend to your child, the ushers can direct you to the nearest changing table and livestream monitor. We 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](http://fapc.org/playback). This morning's Prayers of the People can be found at [fapc.org/pray](http://fapc.org/pray). Details about the upcoming service each week can be found at [fapc.org/this-sunday](http://fapc.org/this-sunday). For information about future worship services, visit [fapc.org/worship](http://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](http://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

Sonata for Two Violins in e minor, op. 3, no. 5  
*Jean-Marie Leclair (1697–1764)*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Deacon Joann Harrah*

One: People of faith, where do you see God?

All: **We see God's fingerprints  
in the diversity of this community.  
We see God's will in the good news of Scripture.  
We see God's heart in the beauty of music.**

One: People of faith, where do you see God?

All: **We see God's grace in confession.  
We see God's joy in the passing of the peace.  
We see God's love  
in the love that binds us together.**

One: Friends, what you speak of is the glory of God,  
which shines all around us.  
Let us worship our worthy God.

### \* HYMN 165

### The Glory of These Forty Days

### \* 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

O Lamb of God most ho - ly! Who on the cross did suf - fer,  
 And pa - tient still and low - ly, Your - self to scorn did of - fer;  
 Our sins by You were tak - en, Or hope had us for - sak - en:  
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus!

Music: Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541 - O LAMM GOTTES. Text: Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541, trans. Arthur Tozer Russell, (1806-1874).

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
 What won - drous love is this, O my soul,  
 What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
 To bear the heav - y cross for my soul, for my soul,  
 To bear the heav - y cross for my soul!

Music: Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835 - WONDROUS LOVE. Text: American folk hymn, c. 1811.

\* 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

TESTIMONY

*Tammi Kenton*

ANTHEM

King of Glory • *Chant, arr. Elmer Iseler (1927-1998)*  
 Text by George Herbert (1593-1632)

King of glory, king of peace, I will love thee;  
 And that love may never cease, I will move thee.  
 Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;  
 Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee;  
 And the cream of all my heart I will bring thee;  
 Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;  
 And alone when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;  
 In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.  
 Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee;  
 E'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*John 11:1-6, 11-27, 38-45*

*Trevor Illingworth and Jeanne Lehman French*

Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it."

Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him."

When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world."

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Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

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

SERMON

*The Rev. Sarah A. Speed*

**"Glory"**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

One: We have seen God's glory:

All: **In tulips after the snow,  
small signs of resurrection.  
In the stories of Scripture  
and a God who knows our names.  
In sunrise and sunset,  
In crowded rooms and all alone.  
We have seen God's glory.**

One: And so we believe,  
with hope and conviction,  
that God is all around us.

All: **We look for God's fingerprints,  
for the sun, for glory. Amen.**

\* HYMN 653

**Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries** (*verses 1, 2, 3, & 6*)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Seminarian Veronica Ota*

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

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*My Shepherd Will Supply My Need • American folk hymn, arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)*

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name;  
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.  
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways,  
And leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;  
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.  
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;  
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!  
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,  
No more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home.

\* 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 815

**Give to the Winds Thy Fears**

\* BENEDICTION

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

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

*A Celtic Prayer • Barry Peters, Text: Traditional*

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet  
walk with you on the road.

May the Christ who serves with wounded hands  
stretch out your hands to serve.

May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart  
open up your hearts to love.

May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,

And may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you. Amen.

POSTLUDE

*Toccata settima • Michelangelo Rossi (ca. 1601–1656)*

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The ministry of music this morning is offered by the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir

Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper* Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries

Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Max Tan and Valerie Kim, *Violin*

## WORSHIP NOTES

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This morning's Anthem is an arrangement of the ancient plainsong hymn *Ubi caritas* by the famous Canadian choral conductor Elmer Iseler. The melody of *Ubi caritas*, one of the oldest hymns in the Christian tradition, is a perfect fit for the beautiful poem by George Herbert, "King of Glory." Herbert wrote devotional verse throughout his life, but only after his death in 1633 were his poems published. Referring to his poetry in the ancient tradition as "song," Herbert used simple and common words, conversational speech rhythms, musical imagery, and witty, unexpected metaphors. His titles are short, sometimes direct, sometimes enigmatic, such as "Discipline," "Prayer" and "The Pulley." In his poetry, Herbert explores his vision of Christian life, "a picture of the many spiritual conflicts that have passed betwixt God and my soul." Today Herbert is considered, in the words of one critic, "one of the purest and most ravishing of English poets."

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### ***If You Are in Need of Prayer***

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

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### ***Please pray for:***

Candy Asman, Pat Backus, 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, Janet Gibbs, Sterling Gillis IV, Wanda Roush Hannan Christopher Henderson, Maggie Hendrix, Juliet Kaldanie, Susan Kempler, Louis Sterling King Ceciwa Khonje, Janet Lamberth, Richard J. Lawson, Frederick Loomis, Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Gerry & Lynn Nagy, Frank Owarish, Dexter Ramcharan Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby, Steve Sheppard, 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

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### ***Faithful Departed:***

March 16, 2022: Gordon Abbott—beloved cousin of Susan and Emily Neunaber.

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](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org), 212.247.0490).

Today

- 9 am** **Little Lambs Nursery.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 9:30 am** **Chapel Church.** Kirkland Chapel.
- The Word Is Out (LGBTQ+ Community Group).** Board Room. New members welcome!
- 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.
- 12:30 pm** **Coffee Hour.** The Weber Terrace.
- Tour the Church.** Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- Bagels & Bible Study.** Fourth floor. New members welcome to our 30s + 40s community group.
- 2 pm** **Believing & Belonging: New Member Class.** Zoom. Our two-week class concludes today. Contact: Ashley Gonzalez ([membership@fapc.org](mailto:membership@fapc.org)).

This Week

- Wed March 29** **FAYA Midweek.** 6:30 pm • Corning Logan Room. Weekly young adults’ gathering. Contact: The Rev. Sarah Speed ([youngadults@fapc.org](mailto:youngadults@fapc.org)).
- Fri March 31 & Sat April 1** **Lent Concert: Duruflé Requiem.** 7 pm • Kirkland Chapel. The Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir & Orchestra. Tickets available at [fapc.org/tickets](http://fapc.org/tickets). Saturday’s performance will be available on livestream.
- Sat April 1** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Volunteers prepare and deliver meals to homebound neighbors. New volunteers are welcome and needed! Contact: John Wyatt ([moh@fapc.org](mailto:moh@fapc.org)).
- Family Easter Party.** 12 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Parents and children from Fifth Avenue and from city shelters come together for an afternoon of games, crafts and an egg hunt. Volunteers needed! Contact: Jaime Staehle ([familyministries@fapc.org](mailto:familyministries@fapc.org)) or Christine Boyle ([outreach@fapc.org](mailto:outreach@fapc.org)).

Coming Up

- Sun April 2** **Screening: My Name Is Pauli Murray.** 12:30 pm • Corning Logan Room. Co-hosted by The Word Is Out (LGBTQ+ community group) and the Anti-Racism Response Team.
- Adult Education: Interactive Stations of the Cross.** 7 pm • Zoom. Accompany Jesus on his walk to Calvary as Holy Week begins. Register at [fapc.org/adult-ed](http://fapc.org/adult-ed).

**Next Sunday • Palm Sunday**  
 “Atonement” • John 12:12-16; Philippians 2:5-11  
 The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

**Friday & Saturday: The Lenten Concert**

The Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir and Orchestra invite you to this year’s Lenten concert, an evening of sacred music on the weekend before Holy Week. This year’s performance features Maurice Duruflé’s *Requiem*, a pinnacle of 20th-century choral music. The concert will be performed at 7 pm in Kirkland Chapel on Friday and Saturday (March 31 & April 1). Saturday’s performance also is available on livestream. Get your tickets at [fapc.org/tickets](http://fapc.org/tickets).

**Saturday: Family Easter Party**

Family Ministries and Outreach Ministries co-host our Family Easter Party at 12 pm next Saturday (April 1) in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. All parents and kids are invited! This event will bring together Fifth Avenue families with families living in city shelters. If you are available to help out with the festivities, sign up at [fapc.org/volunteer](http://fapc.org/volunteer), or contact Christine Boyle ([outreach@fapc.org](mailto:outreach@fapc.org)).

**Palm Sunday: Worship & Events**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. During worship, we will accept your contributions to One Great Hour of Sharing, which supports efforts by the Presbyterian Church (USA) to alleviate hunger, promote development in impoverished communities and provide disaster relief in stricken parts of the world. Following worship, the Word Is Out (our LGBTQ+ community group) and the Anti-Racism Response Team co-host a free screening of *My Name Is Pauli Murray*, a documentary that explores the life of a civil rights leader who has been overlooked by history. The screening begins at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room. In the evening, we invite you to join us online at 7 pm for the Interactive Stations of the Cross, hosted by our Adult Education program. Register at [fapc.org/adult-ed](http://fapc.org/adult-ed).

**Spring Sermon Series: Your Favorite Bible Verses**

This spring, we are reprising one of our most popular sermon series—*For the Bible Tells Me So*. Each week, our pastors will preach on favorite Bible passages submitted by members of the congregation. That’s right—you! The series starts on Sunday, April 16. Please send us your favorite passages—chapter, verse and text—no later than Palm Sunday (April 2). Submit your selections at [fapc.org/bible](http://fapc.org/bible), or email us at [bible@fapc.org](mailto:bible@fapc.org).

**Sign Up for Fifth Avenue Serves**

Fifth Avenue Serves, our annual day of service, is coming up on Saturday, May 6. Registration is open for individuals, families and friends. This year’s event offers volunteer opportunities with Meals on Heels, Search and Care, the Urban Outreach Center NYC, the Farminary in Princeton, New Jersey, and the United Community Centers Youth Farm in Brooklyn. If you can’t join us in person, we also offer an opportunity to participate long distance! Details and registration are at [fapc.org/fifth-avenue-serves](http://fapc.org/fifth-avenue-serves). Registration closes at 12 pm Friday, April 21.

**Spring Getaways!**

With warmer weather approaching, it’s time to make plans to get away with church friends at one of our springtime events. FAYA (Fifth Avenue Young Adults) hosts a weekend retreat at our mission partner Holmes Camp & Retreat Center on April 28–30. Parents and kids are invited to our annual Family Camp, happening June 2–4 at Holmes Camp. And our Women’s Spring Sabbath at the Community of St. John Baptist in Mendham Township, New Jersey, is set for June 9–11. Head to [fapc.org/events](http://fapc.org/events) for details and registration for each of these events.

**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](http://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](http://fapc.org/community-groups), or contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, [membership@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://fapc.org/family). Contact: Jaime Staehle (212.247.0490 ext 3003, [familyministries@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://fapc.org/faya) or on Instagram [@fapcfaya](https://www.instagram.com/fapcfaya). Or contact Sarah (212.247.0490 ext 4037, [youngadults@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://fapc.org/membership) to register, or contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, [membership@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://fapc.org/outreach), or contact Christine Boyle, director of outreach and missions (212.247.0490 ext 3006, [outreach@fapc.org](mailto:outreach@fapc.org)).

**Volunteering**

Volunteering is one of the most important ways we show that God's house is truly a place where all are welcome. Each week, members of this community serve as ushers and greeters, prepare and deliver meals to the homebound, provide comfort and support to the elderly, lead tours for members and visitors, and work with the underserved of New York City. To learn more about our diverse volunteer opportunities, and how you can join in, visit [fapc.org/volunteer](http://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](mailto:wassoc@fapc.org)).

## 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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Porter Binks	Jill Borrero	Eric Daniels
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Spencer Roberson	Claire Kedeshian	Janeen A. Sarlin
Emily Sytsma	John Kern	Meg Sheehan
Jama Toung	William Stone	Sylvia Winrich
	John Wyatt	

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