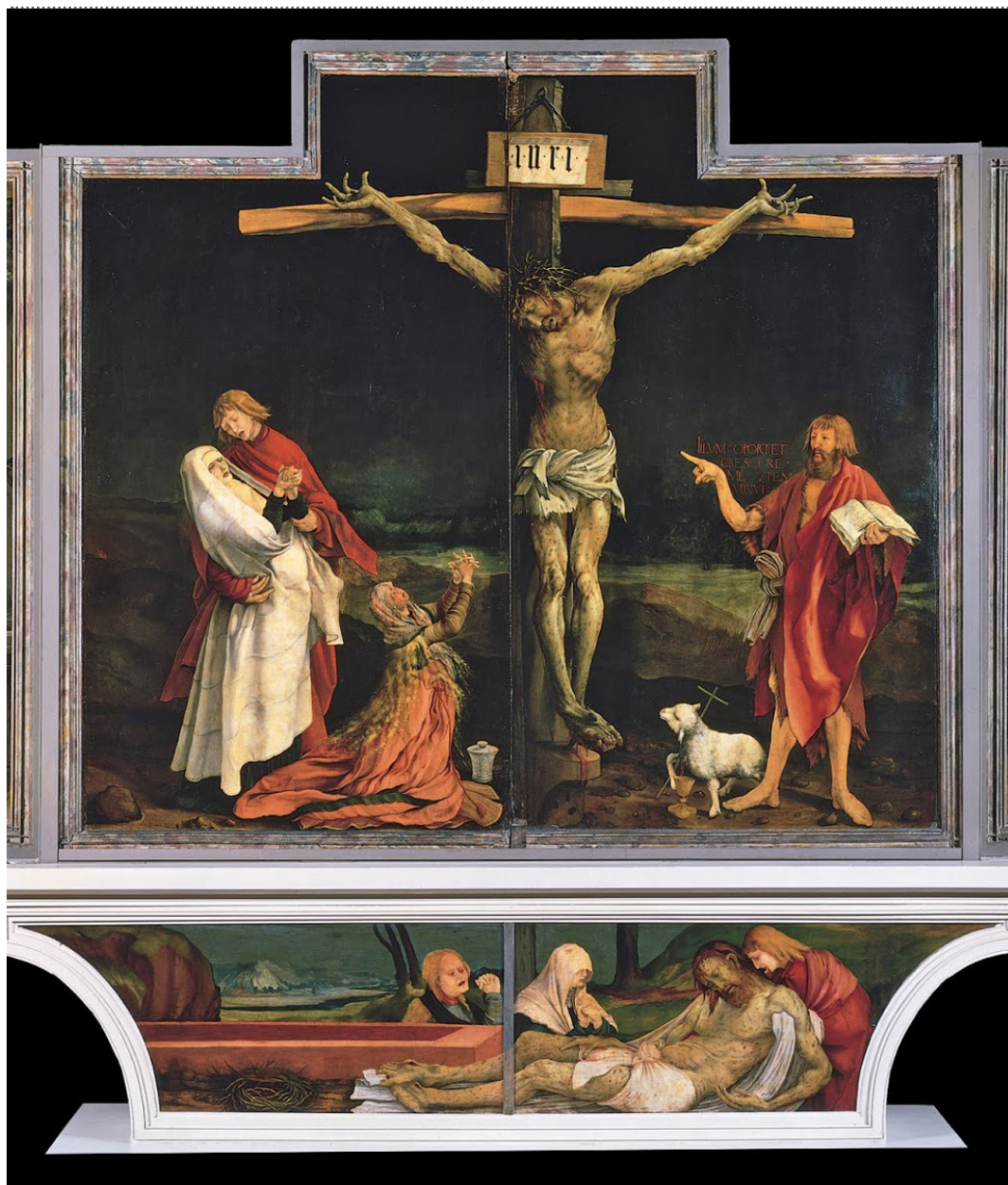


Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 2, 2023 • 11:00 AM



Matthias Grünewald, *Christ on the Cross* (detail from the Isenheim Altarpiece), 1512–1516

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 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. 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

Adagio in F minor • Adolphus Hailstork (b. 1941)

24 Pièces: 1. *Prélude modal* • Jean Langlais (1907–1991)

Ten Pieces: 8. *Andantino* • Jean Langlais

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Marco Michael

from Zechariah 9

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

All: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

One: Lo, your king comes to you;

All: triumphant and victorious is he,

One: humble and riding on a donkey,

All: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

One: Let us worship God, tender and just.

PROCESSIONAL

HYMNS 196 & 197

*We will sing these hymns in alternating fashion, beginning with the refrain and verse 1 of **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** (#196), followed by verse 1 of **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** (#197), and so on through all the verses of each hymn.*

* 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

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!

* 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.**

ANTHEM

*The Choirs of Fifth Avenue
 Presbyterian Church*

Antiphonal Hosanna • *Alan Smith (1962–2017)*

Hosanna!

Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna! Hosanna!

Blessed is he that comes in the name of the Lord!

Jumping Up and Down Shout Hosanna • *Rob Evans (b.1953)*

Jumping up and down, shout Hosanna

Here comes Jesus riding on a donkey, Hosanna to the King.

Wave the branches of the trees before him, Hosanna to the King.

Children (pre-K through fifth grade) are invited to exit the Sanctuary for Children's Church.

If this is your child's first time at Fifth Avenue, please come downstairs with them.

LITANY OF PARTING

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

ANTHEM

Hosanna to the Son of David • *Thomas Weelkes (d. 1623)*

Text: Matthew 21:9

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Thou that sittest in the highest heavens.

Hosanna in excelsis Deo.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

John 12:12-15

The next day the great crowd that had come to the festival heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord—the King of Israel!" Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it; as it is written: "Do not be afraid, daughter of Zion. Look, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey's colt!"

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

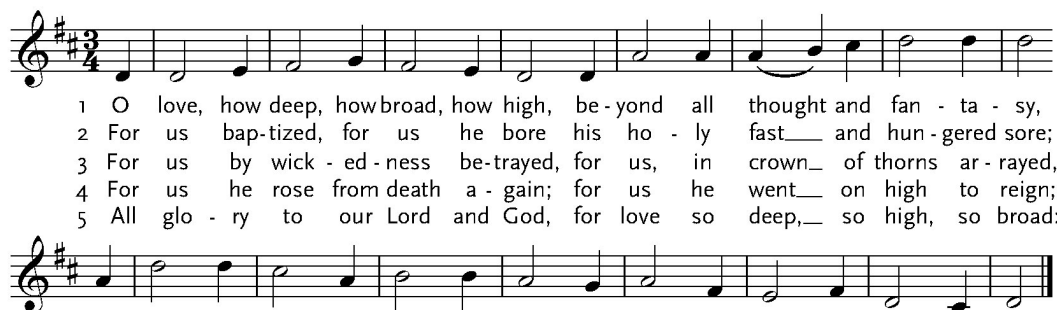
"Atonement"

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Holy God,
if we are truthful,
the story of Holy Week,
the betrayal, cruelty and suffering
endured by Jesus
comes as no surprise to us.
We have seen it before.
We have seen it this past week.
So we ask this day for courage.
Help us not to turn away
on the hard path to Calvary;
enable us to see you reaching for us.
Tattoo the mystery of your passion on our hearts.
Save us.
Amen.

* HYMN

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High



that God, the Son of God, should take our mor - tal form for mor - tal's sake.
 for us temp - ta - tions sharp he knew, for us, the tempt - er o - ver - threw.
 he bore the shame - ful cross and death; for us gave up his dy - ing breath.
 for us he sent the Spir - it here to guide, to strength - en, and to cheer.
 the Trin - i - ty whom we a - dore for - ev - er and for - ev - er - more.

Music: Trier ms., 15th cent.; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609; harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1902 – PUER NOBIS NASCITUR.
 Text: Thomas à Kempis, 15th cent.; trans. Benjamin Webb, 1854.

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

Ride On, King Jesus
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)

Ride on, King Jesus,
 Ride on, the conquering king.
 Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on.
 No man can a-hinder thee.

I was but young when I begun.
 No man can a-hinder thee.
 But now my race is almost done.
 No man can a-hinder thee.

King Jesus rides a milk-white horse.
 No man can a-hinder thee.
 The river of Jordan he did cross.
 No man can a-hinder thee.

He's the King and the Lord.
 He's the first and the last.
 He's the Lord of Lords.
 Jesus is the Prince of Peace.

* 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

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!



1. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the tribes ho - san - na cry;
2. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die;
3. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed squad - rons of the sky
4. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and fier - cest strife is nigh;
5. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die;



O Sav - ior meek, pur - sue thy road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
Look down with sad and won d'ring eyes to see th'ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
the Fa - ther on His sap - phire throne ex - pects His own a - noint - ed Son.
bow thy meek head to mor - tal pain, then take, O God, thy pow'r and reign.

Music: *Musikalisches Handbuch*, 1690 - WINCHESTER NEW. Text: Henry Hart Milman, 1821

* 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

Grand Choeur Triomphale, op. 47, no. 2
Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)

The ministry of music this morning is offered by the Choirs of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper* Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries
Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Claire Myers-McCormick, *Soprano*
Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director of Music for Family Ministries* • Jee Eun Ahn, *Piano*

ABOUT THE PARAMENTS

Today, with the start of Holy Week, our paraments change to vivid red and black. These colors are present in the stoles worn by the clergy and in the pulpit banner that features the symbols of this sacred week. A palm and the Passover Lamb are set against a looming cross on the hill of Calvary. The paraments will change again for Easter. Look for the Lamb of God to appear again next Sunday, but in a new light. Our paraments feature the traditional colors and symbols of the liturgical seasons. They help us mark the seasons of the Christian year in beautiful and tangible ways.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Jerry Arlen,
husband of Rita Arlen.***

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, Pat Backus, Algernon John Baptiste, 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, Frederick Loomis Louis Sterling King, Ceciwa Khonje, Janet Lamberth, Richard J. Lawson, 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, Harold Tither Susan Tobiason, Betty Ty, Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler, Lily Zivkovic

Faithful Departed:

March 24, 2023: Richard T. Teresi—beloved partner of Lisa Cinelli.

March 25, 2023: Robert Duff Green—beloved father of Susan Green Roberson, father in-law of David Roberson, and grandfather of Angus and Spencer Roberson.

March 25, 2023: Ida Stewart—beloved and longstanding member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

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 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, 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** **Coffee Hour.** Weber Terrace.
Tour the Church. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- 12:30 pm** **Screening: My Name Is Pauli Murray.** Corning Logan Room. Refreshments will be served.
- 7 pm** **Adult Education: Interactive Stations of the Cross.** Zoom. Register at fapc.org/adult-ed.
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This Week

- Thu April 6** **Maundy Thursday Communion & Tenebrae Service.** 6:30 pm • Sanctuary and livestream. The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, preaching.
- Fri April 7** **Good Friday Service of Sacred Music & Reflection.** 12 pm • Sanctuary and livestream.
- Sat April 8** **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).

Coming Up

- Sun April 9** **Easter.** 9:30 am & 11:15 am • Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching. The second service will be available on livestream. We invite you to bring fresh-cut flowers to adorn the Flowering of the Cross on Fifth Avenue.
- Sun April 16** **CREDO: The Book of Proverbs.** 12:30 pm • Bonnell Hall. The Rev. Sarah Speed, instructor.
- Fri April 21** **Fifth Avenue Serves: Registration Deadline.** Registration closes at 12 pm at fapc.org/fifth-avenue-serves. Contact: Christine Boyle (outreach@fapc.org).
- Sun April 23** **CREDO: The Book of Job.** 12:30 pm • Bonnell Hall. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, instructor.
- Fri April 28–
Sun April 30** **FAYA Spring Retreat.** Young adults spend the weekend at Holmes Camp & Retreat Center. Details and registration at fapc.org/faya.

Next Sunday • Resurrection of the Lord

"Epiphany" • John 20:1-18a

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Special Offering: One Great Hour of Sharing

Today we are accepting your donations for One Great Hour of Sharing, which supports the efforts of the Presbyterian Church (USA) to alleviate global hunger, promote development in impoverished communities and provide disaster relief in stricken parts of the world. Please write “One Great Hour” on your check or offering envelope. To contribute online, go to fapc.org/give and choose “One Great Hour of Sharing” from the dropdown menu. Thank you for your generosity!

Holy Week & Easter Services

We invite you back to church as Holy Week draws to a close and we prepare for the celebration of Easter. Our **Maundy Thursday Communion & Tenebrae** service is at 6:30 pm Thursday (April 6) in the Sanctuary. On **Good Friday** (April 7), our service of Scripture, sacred music and reflection begins at 12 pm in the Sanctuary. You are welcome to attend all or part of this three-hour service. Next Sunday our **Easter** services are at 9:30 and 11:15 am in the Sanctuary. All services (except for the early Easter service) will be available on livestream. Look for details at fapc.org/worship.

Today: My Name Is Pauli Murray

This afternoon 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. Dana DiCarlo, a co-producer of the documentary, is our special guest for the discussion that follows the screening. Refreshments will be served.

Tonight: Interactive Stations of the Cross

We invite you to join us on Zoom at 7 pm tonight for the Interactive Stations of the Cross, hosted by Jaime Staehle, director of Christian education. We hope this time of contemplation and prayer will help prepare your mind and soul for Holy Week. Register at fapc.org/adult-ed.

Today Is the Deadline for 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 stories and passages submitted by members of the congregation. The series starts on Sunday, April 16. Today is the last day to submit your selections! Go to fapc.org/bible, or email us at bible@fapc.org.

Welcome, New Members!

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

Lila Balistrieri	Joshua Code	Steffen Land	Grant Rusk	Ricki Thompson
Brendan Birth	Beverly Gantt	Brendon Lee	Nicole Rusk	
Anna Bruns	Kyle Hughes	Mckenna Nelson	Charity Scalzi	

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 Meal 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. Registration closes at 12 pm Friday, April 21.

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. 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	
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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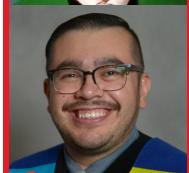
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Holy Week & Easter Services

We invite you to complete your Lenten journey with us and join in our joyous celebration of Easter. Our services are listed below. All services (except the early Easter service) are available on livestream. You will find additional details at fapc.org/worship.

Maundy Thursday: Communion & Tenebrae Service

6:30 pm, April 6 • Sanctuary
The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, preaching.

Good Friday: Service of Sacred Music & Reflection

12–3 pm, April 7 • Sanctuary
You are welcome to attend all or part of this three-hour service.

Easter: Resurrection of the Lord

9:30 am & 11:15 am
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

*We invite you to bring fresh-cut flowers to adorn the
Flowering of the Cross outside on Fifth Avenue!*

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Tuesday • Wednesday

9 am – 8 pm

Saturday

8 am – 1 pm

Sunday

8 am – 2:30 pm



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