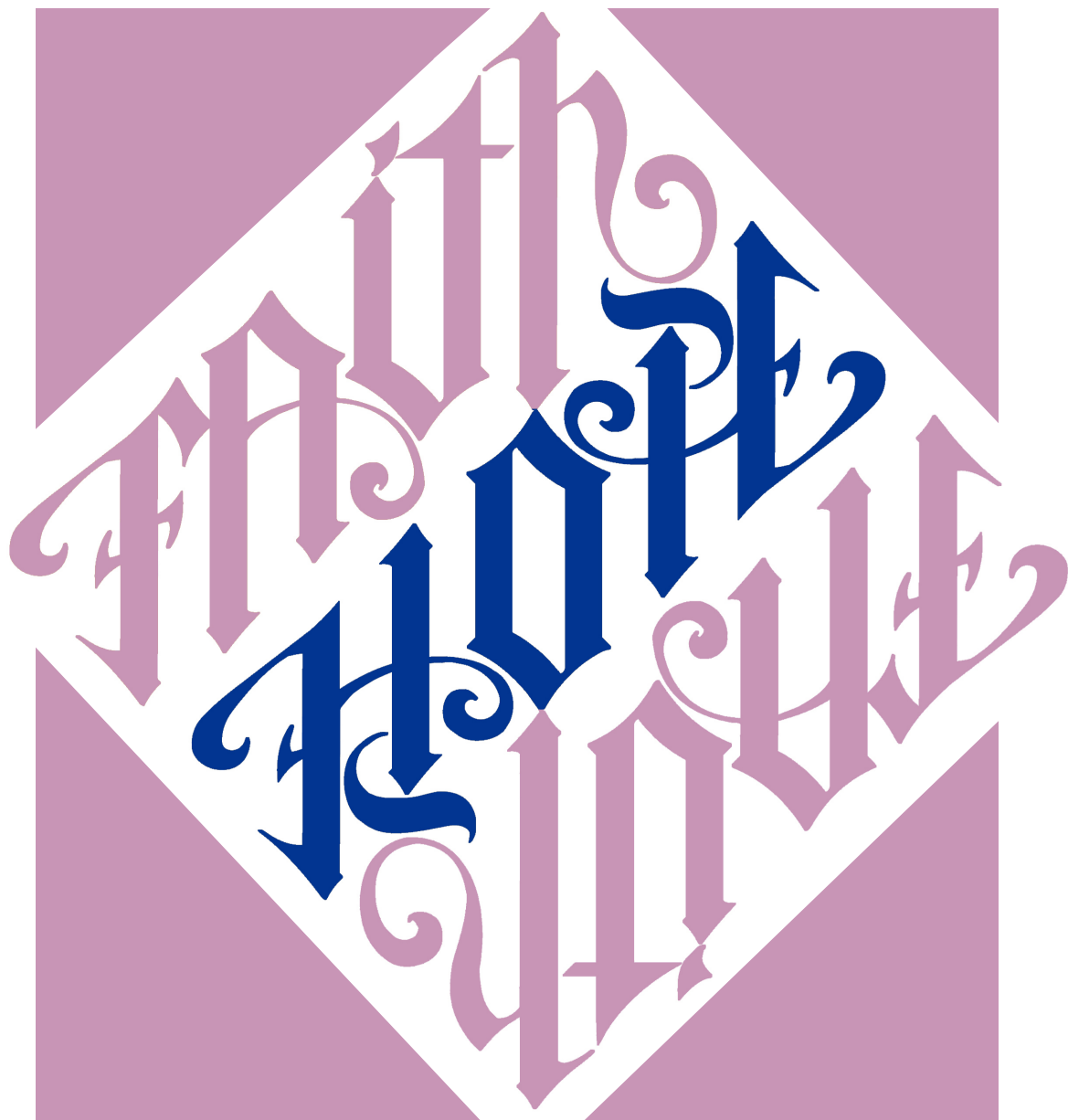




Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 7, 2023 • 11:00 AM



Mark Palmer, *Faith/Hope/Love Diamond Ambigram Tattoo*

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

Organ Symphony in B minor: I. Moderato
Elfrida Andrée (1841–1929)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Matt Roush

One: We gather as the body of Christ.
And individually, we are members of the body.

All: Among us are apostles, prophets, teachers.

One: Healers, helpers, leaders.

All: We are given a variety of gifts by the same Spirit.

One: We are called to a variety of services
by the same Lord.

**All: To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit
for the common good.**

One: We gather as the body of Christ.
Let us worship God.

* HYMN 693

Though I May Speak

* CALL TO CONFESSION

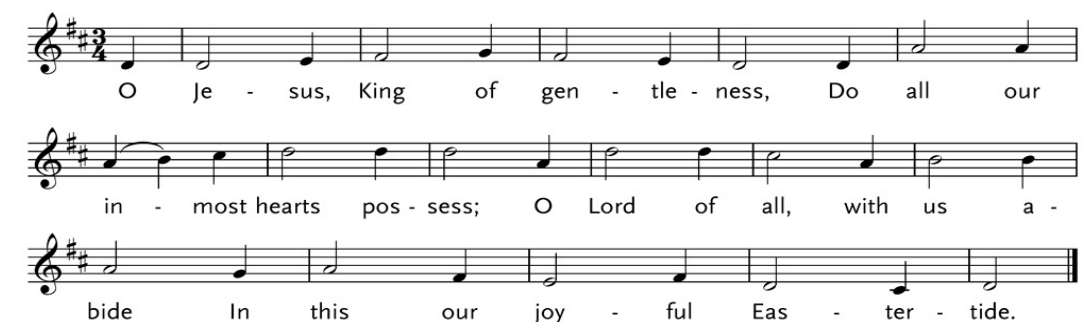
The Rev. Werner Ramirez

* 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



Music: Trier ms., 15th century; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609 - PUER NOBIS NASCITUR.
Text: Latin hymn, 15th century; trans. John Mason Neale, 1852.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.

Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es; heaven - ly mu - sic let it ring.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.

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* 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

ANTHEM

Three Motets: II. The Fullness of God & III. Love Never Ends
Ruth Watson Henderson (b. 1932)
Text from Ephesians 3:14-19 and 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

For this reason, we bow down before the Father,
From whom every family is named;
That, according to the riches of his glory,
He may grant us to be strengthened in our inner self,
And that Christ may dwell in our hearts through faith,
That we, being rooted and grounded in love,
With all the saints, may know the infinite love of Christ,
Which surpasses knowledge,
And may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Love is patient and kind;
Love is not jealous or boastful;
It is not arrogant or rude.
Love does not insist on its own way;
It is not irritable or resentful;
It does not rejoice at wrong,
But rejoices in the right.
Love bears all things,
Believes all things,
Hopes all things,
Endures all things.
Love never ends.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 13

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Kate Dunn

“Faith, Hope and Love”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

1 Corinthians 13:4-8a

Love is patient; love is kind;
love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude.
It does not insist on its own way;
it is not irritable or resentful;
it does not rejoice in wrongdoing,
but rejoices in the truth.
It bears all things, believes all things,
hopes all things, endures all things.
Love never ends. Amen.

* SUNG RESPONSE

Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur - rec - tion song.

When in trou - ble move the fast - er to our God who rights the wrong.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! See the power of heaven - ly throngs.

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CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Psalm 150 • *Ruth Watson Henderson*

O praise God in his holiness:
Praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him in his noble acts:
Praise him according to his excellent greatness.
Praise him in the sound of the trumpet:
Praise him upon the lute and harp.
Praise him in the cymbals and dances:
Praise him upon the strings and pipe,
Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals,
And the loud cymbals.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.
Alleluia!

* 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

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you.
Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.
We bless you for creating the whole world,
for your promises to your people Israel,
and for Jesus Christ, in whom your fullness dwells.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
Bless - ed is he who comes in the
pow - er and might, Heav'n and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.
Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us.
Dying on the cross, he saves us. Rising from the dead, he gives new life.
Living with you, he prays for us. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.
Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup
and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord.
Receive our sacrifice of praise.
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that this meal may be a communion
in the body and blood of our Lord.
Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.
Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love,
that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.
We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh,
in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever.

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

Music: American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx, 1984 - LAND OF REST. Text: Traditional liturgical text.
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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.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION ANTHEM
*Fifth Avenue Choir
and Community Choir*

Ave Verum Corpus • W.A. Mozart (1756–1791)
Text: attrib. Pope Innocent VI (1282 or 1295–1362)

<i>Ave, verum corpus natum</i>	Hail the true body, born
<i>ex Maria Virgine:</i>	Of the Virgin Mary:
<i>vere passum, immolatum</i>	You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
<i>in cruce pro homine:</i>	On the cross for the sake of humankind.
<i>cuius latus perforatum</i>	From whose pierced flank
<i>unda fluxit et sanguine:</i>	Flowed water and blood:
<i>esto nobis praegustatum,</i>	Be a foretaste for us
<i>in mortis examine.</i>	In the trial of death.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 366 **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE
May the Grace of Christ • *William Smith Rockstro (1823–1895)*
Text by John Newton (1725–1807)
May the grace of Christ our Savior,
And our Maker’s boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit’s favor,
Rest upon us from above.
Thus may we abide in union
Held together by the Word,
And possess in rich communion
Joys which earth cannot afford.

POSTLUDE
Prelude in B major, op. 7, no. 1 • *Marcel Dupré (1886–1971)*

The ministry of music this morning is offered by
The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir and Community Choir
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*
Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning’s Communion Anthem is Mozart’s peerless setting of *Ave verum corpus*. Composed in 1791, Mozart’s motet is a setting of a 14th-century Latin Eucharistic hymn. It was written to celebrate the feast of Corpus Christi at the parish of Baden bei Wien, near Vienna. Just 46 measures in length, *Ave verum* is a stunning essay on musical concision. Its masterful construction has ensured it a beloved place in the standard choral repertoire since its premiere.

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, 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, 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, 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:

April 26, 2023: Suzanne Warnecke—beloved member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, sister of Carol Warnecke Harris, and aunt of Elizabeth Woodworth, John D. Harris, James H. Harris and Jeffrey A. Harris.

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. Christian Education Center.
11 am	Worship. Sanctuary. The Rev. Kate Dunn, preaching.
11:15 am	Children’s Church. Kirkland Chapel and Christian Education Center.
12:30 pm	CREDO: The Book of Psalms. Jones Auditorium. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, instructor. Refreshments will be served. Tour the Church. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary.

This Week

Wed May 10	Community Choir. 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices welcome! FAYA Midweek. 6:30 pm • Corning Logan Room. Weekly young adults’ gathering. Contact: Ashley Gonzalez (membership@fapc.org).
Thu May 11	Career Directions. 10 am • Zoom. A weekly online gathering for job seekers or anyone seeking career guidance. Contact Ashley Gonzalez (membership@fapc.org) for the link.
Sat May 13	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 May 14	Chapel Church 9:30 am • Kirkland Chapel. Join us for a special celebration as Chapel Church wraps for the summer break. The Word Is Out (LGBTQ+ community group). 9:30 am • Romeyn Room. Mission Trip Information Session. 5 pm • Zoom. Sign up at fapc.org/border .
Sat May 20	Sacred Sites Open House. 1–3 pm • Sanctuary. Fifth Avenue opens for docent-led tours as part of the annual New York Landmark Conservancy program.
Sun May 21	Officer Ordination & Installation and Volunteer Recognition. 11 am • Sanctuary and Livestream. On this special Sunday, we will gather as a family for one worship service. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching. Betsey Jackson Celebration. 12:30 pm • Bonnell Hall. Today we unveil the portrait of one of our founding members and dedicate the Board Room in her honor.
Tue May 23	Unmasking the Powers of the Gun Violence Epidemic. 7 pm • Zoom. Outreach Ministries begins a series of three online events addressing gun violence. Details at fapc.org/gun-violence .

Next Sunday • Sixth Sunday of Easter
“Be Strong and Courageous” • Joshua 1:1-9
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Today: CREDO Concludes

Our CREDO series on wisdom literature concludes today with lessons from the Book of Psalms. Join your instructor, the Rev. Werner Ramirez, at 12:30 pm in Jones Auditorium.

Chapel Church Concludes & Summer Worship Approaches

Our last morning of Chapel Church before the summer break is next Sunday, May 14, at 9:30 am. We begin our summer worship schedule on Sunday, May 28, with a single service at 10 am in the Sanctuary and on livestream. Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston’s last Sunday before his summer sabbatical is on June 18. On Sunday, July 16, the Rev. Dr. Laura Mendenhall begins a summer residency at Fifth Avenue. All services in the Sanctuary also will be available on livestream and on demand.

Next Sunday: Information Session on the Fall Mission Trip

If you are interested in applying for the October mission trip to the U.S.–Mexico border, we encourage you to attend one of the two online information sessions we have scheduled in the coming weeks. The first is happening at 5 pm next Sunday, May 14, with a second on Sunday, June 4. To sign up for either session, go to fapc.org/border. We will begin accepting applications for the mission trip later this spring. Contact: Christine Boyle, director of outreach and missions (outreach@fapc.org).

May 21: Join Us for a Special Sunday!

May 21 is one of those Sundays you don’t want to miss. We will worship together at 11 am in the Sanctuary, when we will ordain, install and celebrate our new officers. We also will recognize all who have served Fifth Avenue as volunteers during this program year. Among the congregation will be a number of our extended family—members and friends joining us for our first Beyond the Walls weekend. Following worship, we will gather for a celebration in Bonnell Hall, where our guest will be the portrait artist Clayton Singleton. We will unveil Singleton’s long-awaited portrait of Betsey Jackson, one of the founding members of this congregation. This will be a great day to come in person and bring a friend along!

Addressing Gun Violence: A Three-Part Series

On Tuesday, May 23, Outreach Ministries begins a series of three online events focused on the epidemic of gun violence in the U.S. The events include a conversation with Deanna Hollis from the Presbyterian Peace Fellowship; a discussion of the Rev. Jim Atwood’s book, *America and Its Guns: A Theological Exposé* (Cascade Books, 2012); and an evening vigil. Details and registration for all events are at fapc.org/gun-violence.

June Events: Chapel Presentation, Family Camp & More

There’s lots coming up as summer approaches! On Sunday, June 4, all are invited to a presentation by the senior pastor and members of the Chapel Renovation Task Force, starting at 11:30 am in Bonnell Hall. Family Camp, our annual weekend upstate for parents and kids, is happening June 2–4. The Women’s Spring Sabbath Retreat is set for June 9–11 at the Community of St. John Baptist in Mendham, New Jersey. Outreach Ministries is enlisting volunteers for the Margaret Shafer Community Picnic on Sunday, June 25. And the Youth Group volunteers with A Place at the Table on Wednesday, June 28. Details and sign-ups for all of our June activities can be found at fapc.org/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.

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
Ministry of Hope Lesotho	and Supportive Housing
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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