

## Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

# TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST AUGUST 6, 2023 • 10:00 AM



Leon Zernitsky, Community Support, 2017

### 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 if 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 opporunities.

#### **▶** 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 9:30 to 11:30 am 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.)

#### 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 in E major • Franz Lachner (1803–1890)

Priere no. 2 • Charles-Valentin Alkan (1813–1888)

Arr. César Franck (1822–1890)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP
Deacon Carolyn Ferguson

Psalm 116:12,13

One: What shall we return to the Lord

for all the good things God has done for us?

All: We will lift up the cup of salvation

and call on the name of the Lord.

\* HYMN 336

We Gather Together

\* CALL TO CONFESSION The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

\* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

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

In your mercy, forgive what we have been,

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

Silent Reflection and Confession

\* SUNG RESPONSE

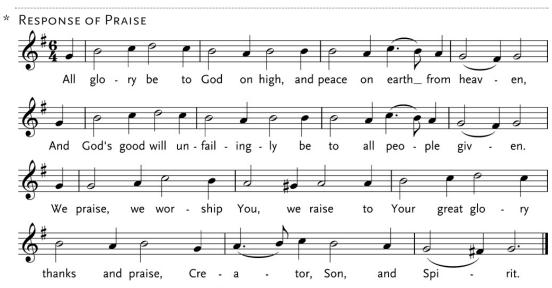
(Cantor sings once; then the congregation sings once.)



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\* Assurance of Pardon

<sup>\*</sup>Please rise in body or in spirit.



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\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

Solo

Song of Devotion • John Ness Beck (1930–1987) Text adapted from Philippians 1:3-11

I thank my God on every remembrance of you, Always in every prayer of mine for you with joy; I have you in my heart.

And this I pray, that your love may abound Yet more and more in knowledge, And in all judgment,

That ye may approve things that are excellent,

That ye may be sincere

Being filled with the fruits of righteousness Unto the glory and praise of God.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 2:1-12

When he returned to Capernaum after some days, it was reported that he was at home. So many gathered around that there was no longer room for them, not even in front of the door; and he was speaking the word to them. Then some people came, bringing to him a paralyzed man, carried by four of them. And when they could not bring him to Jesus because of the crowd, they removed the roof above him; and after having dug through it, they let down the mat on which the paralytic lay. When Jesus saw their faith, he said to the paralytic, "Son, your sins are forgiven." Now some of the scribes were sitting there, questioning in their hearts, "Why does this fellow speak in this way? It is blasphemy! Who can forgive sins but God alone?" At once

Jesus perceived in his spirit that they were discussing these questions among themselves; and he said to them, "Why do you raise such questions in your hearts? Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, 'Your sins are forgiven,' or to say, 'Stand up and take your mat and walk'? But so that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins" —he said to the paralytic— "I say to you, stand up, take your mat and go to your home." And he stood up, and immediately took the mat and went out before all of them; so that they were all amazed and glorified God, saying, "We have never seen anything like this!"

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

All: Thanks be to God.

#### SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Laura Mendenhall

#### \* Affirmation of Faith

"The Paralytic Who Was Carried by Friends"

from A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (USA)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers

in the one body of Christ, the Church.

The same Spirit

who inspired the prophets and apostles

rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,

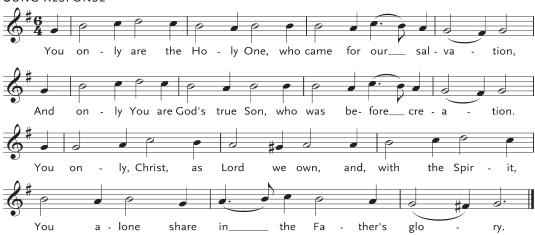
engages us through the Word proclaimed,

claims us in the waters of baptism,

feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.

Amen.

#### \* SUNG RESPONSE



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## CALL TO GIVE The Rev. Kate Dunn

OFFERTORY SOLO Entreat Me Not to Leave Thee ("The Song of Ruth")

Charles Gounod (1818–1893), Text: Ruth 1:16-17

Entreat me not to leave thee,

Or to return from following after thee,

For whither thou goest I will go, And where thou lodgest I will lodge. Thy people shall be my people,

And thy God my God. Where thou diest I will die, And there will I be buried.

The Lord do so to me, and more also, If aught but death part thee and me.

\* 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.

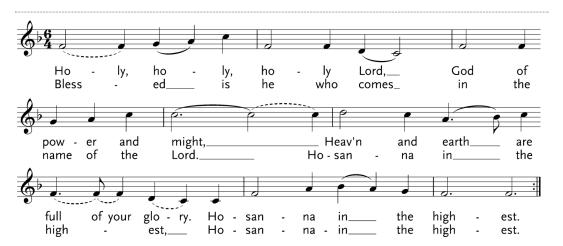
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.



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:



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.



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THE LORD'S PRAYER Our Father

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 SOLO Panis angelicus • César Franck

Panis angelicus The bread of the angels

Fit panis hominum; Becomes the bread of humankind;

Dat panis coelicus

The heavenly bread
Figuris terminum:
Ends all symbols:
O res mirabilis!
Oh, miraculous thing!

Manducat Dominum The body of the Lord will nourish Pauper, servus et humilis. The poor, and humble servant.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* HYMN 529 Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fuga Alla Handel, op. 49 no. 6

Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)

The ministry of music this morning is offered by Dr. Patrick Kreeger, Associate Organist • Sean Clark, Soloist

#### WORSHIP NOTES

The text of "Panis Angelicus," written by Thomas Aquinas, has been set to music by multiple composers. Translating to "Bread of Angels," Panis Angelicus is one of César Franck's most popular works. The melody enhances the text—its gently falling line can be considered symbolic of bread falling from Heaven. 2022 was Franck's 200th birthday. Despite this long time, his setting of the "Panis Angelicus" text remains one of, if not the most popular in music history.

#### 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.

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#### 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, John Macy Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Frank Owarish, Dexter Ramcharan, Pauline Sample Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby, Steve Sheppard, Taylor Shultz, Lance Smith, Spencer Robert Smith Willie Gerald 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

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#### **Faithful Departed:**

November 30, 2022: Christina Korteweg—beloved mother of Jeannette Donofrio.

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

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Today Little Lambs Nursery. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. 9:30 am Worship. Sanctuary and livestream. 10 am Summer Kids Program. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. All kids in Preschool through 5th grade are invited to join us. For more information, please contact Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org). **Tour the Church.** Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary. 11:15 am Coffee Hour. Weber Terrace. This Week Sat Aug 12 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 Thu Aug 10 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. FAYA at the Food Court. For more information, please contact the Rev. Sarah A. Speed (youngadults@fapc.org). Worship. 10 am • Sanctuary and livestream. The Rev. Dr. Laura Mendenhall, Sun Aug 13 preaching. Thu Aug 17 Youth Day Trip to the Farminary. For more information, please contact the Rev. Werner Ramirez (youth@fapc.org). Sun Aug 20 Worship. 10 am. The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, preaching. Sat Aug 26 Eat, Drink, FAYA, & Bowl. Bowlero Chelsea Piers. For more information, please contact the Rev. Sarah A. Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).

#### **Next Sunday · Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship, 10 am. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.

Sun Aug 27

"Ananias, Who Gave an Assist" • Acts 9:1-20 The Rev. Dr. Laura Mendenhall, preaching.

#### **News & Events**

#### Today: The Rev. Dr. Laura Mendenhall

The Rev. Dr. Laura Mendenhall will be with us this summer until Sunday, August 13. Laura is a Presbyterian pastor, a former seminary president, and a longtime Texan. In recent years, Laura and her husband, Chuck, also a Presbyterian minister, have connected with Fifth Avenue via our livestream. Laura is a gifted preacher and storyteller. During her time with us this summer, her sermons will focus on Biblical stories in which God's redemptive love enters the lives of ordinary folks.

#### **Next Week: Welcoming Natalie Owens-Pike**

Stop by coffee hour next week to help welcome Natalie Owens-Pike, our new Director of Ministry to the Online Campus. Natalie joins us from Yale Divinity School, where she just completed her Master of Divinity degree. She started at Fifth Avenue on August 1 and has extensive ministry and nonprofit experience throughout the country. We are fortunate to have her on our staff as we explore what it means to be a hybrid church. Welcome Natalie!

#### Sundays, July 23 - August 13: Summer Kids!

All kids in Preschool through 5th grade are invited to join us in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center for four Sundays this summer as we go on a roll with God in a Food Truck Party! We'll discover God's sustaining love in our lives through bible stories, crafts, music, games, and science. On vacation for a couple of weeks? No problem! Kids don't need to attend each week in order to have a great time. Parents are encouraged to take part in our 10 am worship service and then head out for brunch or a walk in Central Park until our program is finished. The cost for each day is just \$10 and includes a pizza lunch. For more information, please contact Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).

#### Thursday, August 10: FAYA at the Food Court

Join FAYA after work for dinner at Urbanspace NYC, by Vanderbilt One and just north of Grand Central Terminal. Enjoy cuisines from all over the world, craft beer, and classic favorites, such as lobster rolls, burgers, and more. The food options are endless! For more information, please contact the Rev. Sarah A. Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).

#### Thursday, August 17: Youth Day Trip to the Farminary

Join us as we head down to the Farminary, our mission partner near Princeton Theological Seminary. We'll learn about how the land sustains food, and we'll help to harvest some of that food. If you're lucky, you can eat a cherry tomato right off the vine! For more information, contact the Rev. Werner Ramirez (youth@fapc.org).

#### Sunday, September 10: Homecoming

Mark your calendars for our annual Homecoming worship and celebration!

#### Did you know...

...that you can sponsor a Coffee Hour? In honor of a loved one, celebration of a milestone, or commemoration of a significant personal or familial event, you can support a Coffee Hour at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Please contact Rodrigo Rosas (rodrigo@roxoevents.com) for more information.

#### 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**

Our community group ministry helps you find your circle within the larger circle of the church. 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.

#### **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; our summer hours are from 9:30 to 11:30 am. 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 (except for our summer break, from June 25 until Homecoming). 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. 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.

#### **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 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

Garden of Hope Hands Along the Nile Development Services

Holmes Camp and Retreat Center Ministry of Hope Lesotho

Mission co-workers in

Madagascar, the Philippines & the U.S.-Mexico border

Search and Care

Urban Outreach Center NYC WANA Community Resource Center West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing

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* The Rev. Werner Ramirez, *Associate Pastor* • The Rev. Sarah Speed, *Associate Pastor* John Wyatt, *Clerk of Session* • Meg Sheehan, *Assistant Clerk of Session* 

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#### CLERGY & STAFF



The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston Senior Pastor

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So Executive Pastor

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

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The Rev. Kate Dunn, Parish Visitor

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#### CONTACT US



Announce a birth or adoption

Jaime Staehle familyministries@fapc.org



Fund the altar flowers

Donna Ketchledge congregationalcare@fapc.org



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Rev. Sarah A. Speed membership@fapc.org



Make a donation fapc.org/give



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Prepare for baptism

Jaime Staehle familyministries@fapc.org

Add a name to the prayer list • Donna Ketchledge, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Hire our caterer • Rodrigo Rosas, rodrigo@roxoevents.com

Notify us of a death or illness • Donna Ketchledge, congregationalcare@fapc.org

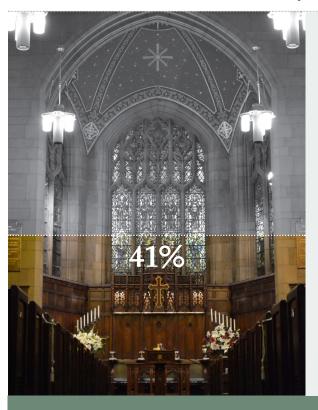
**Request a bulletin announcement** • Sean McAvoy, fapc@fapc.org **Update contact information in our database** • update@fapc.org

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Please contact Sean McAvoy (fapc@fapc.org) if you have questions or concerns.

If you prefer to sit outside of camera range during the service, please speak with an usher.

### Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church



## Kirkland Chapel

### **THE NEXT 100**

We are already \$5,872,250 toward our \$14.2 million goal!

Thank you for your generous support.

Learn more about this historic project, and make your financial commitment, at fapc.org/chapel.

## **Support the Church**

Scan this code using the camera on your smartphone and follow the instructions to make a secure donation to our ministries.

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### **Summer Building Hours**

Monday – Friday

9 am – 5 pm

Saturday

8 am – 1 pm

Sunday

8 am – 12 pm









