

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
DECEMBER 17, 2023 • 11:00 AM



Kate Cosgrove, *Nativity Three*, 2014

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! You will find children’s Bibles in the first 10 rows of pews on the far north side of the Sanctuary (to the right when looking down the aisle). Ushers can also provide children’s bulletins and worship bags. If you need to leave the service with your child, the ushers can direct you to the nearest changing table and livestream monitor. Every Sunday, we provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. There is Sunday school for children in preschool through 5th grade at 9:30 am and Children’s Church for children in preschool through 2nd grade at 11:15 am.

➔ 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

Variations on *In dulci jubilo*
 (“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice!”)
 Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Trustee Ken Henderson

Psalm 146

One: Happy are those
 whose help is the God of Jacob,
 whose help is in the Lord their God,

 All: **who made heaven and earth, the sea,
 and all that is in them;
 who keeps faith forever;
 who executes justice for the oppressed;
 who gives food to the hungry.**

One: The Lord sets the prisoners free;
 God opens the eyes of the blind.

All: **God lifts up those who are bowed down;
 God loves the righteous.**

One: The Lord watches over the strangers
 and upholds the orphan and the widow,
 but the way of the wicked comes to ruin.

All: **God will reign forever, for all generations.
 Praise the Lord!**

* HYMN 140

Once in Royal David’s City

* LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Aileen Langston, Saam Kashani, and John Kashani

* SUNG RESPONSE



A can - dle is burn - ing, a can - dle of joy,
a can - dle to wel - come brave Ma - ry's new boy.
Our hearts filled with won - der, and eyes light and glow
as joy bright-ens win - ter like sun - shine on snow.

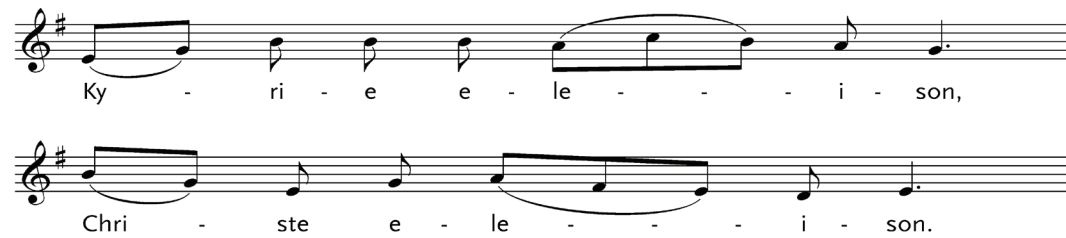
**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

* CALL TO CONFESSION
The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike

* 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.**

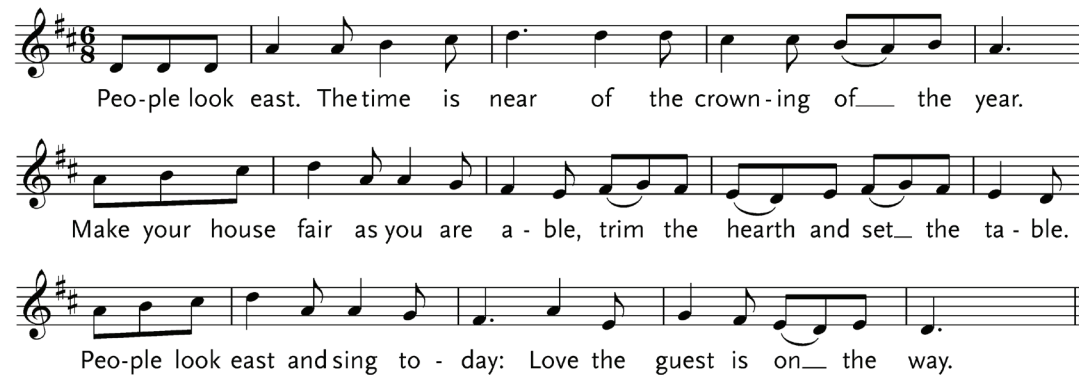
Silent Reflection and Confession

* SUNG RESPONSE (Cantor sings once; then the congregation joins, singing once.)



* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



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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. Scott Black Johnston

CAROL

Christmas Lullaby • *John Rutter (b. 1945)*

Clear in the darkness a light shines in Bethlehem:
Angels are singing, their sound fills the air.
Wise men have journeyed to greet their Messiah;
But only a mother and baby lie there.

Refrain

'Ave Maria, Ave Maria'

Hear the soft lullaby the angel hosts sing.

'Ave Maria, Ave Maria,

Maiden, and mother of Jesus our King'.

Where are his courtiers, and who are his people?
Why does he bear neither scepter nor crown?
Shepherds his courtiers, the poor for his people,
With peace as his scepter and love for his crown.

Refrain

What though your treasures are not gold or incense!
Lay them before him with hearts full of love.
Praise to the Christ child, and praise to his mother
Who bore us a Savior by grace from above.

Refrain

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Seminarian Kari Swanson

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 2:8-12

Now in that same region there were shepherds living in the fields, keeping watch over their flock by night. Then an angel of the Lord stood before them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. But the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for see, I am bringing you good news of great joy for all the people: to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is the Messiah, the Lord. This will be a sign for you: you will find a child wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger.

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

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT (SEE INSERT)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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

Seminarian Shannon Duke

OFFERTORY CAROL

Ding Dong! Merrily on High
Traditional, arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)
Text by G.R. Woodward (1848–1934)

Ding dong! Merrily on high in heav’n the bells are ringing:
Ding dong! Verily the sky is riv’n with angel-singing.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

E’en so here below, below, let steeple bells be swungen,
And “Io, io, io!” by priest and people sungen!
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

Pray you, dutifully prime your matin chime, ye ringers;
May you beautifully rime your evetime song, ye singers.
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!
Gloria, Hosanna in excelsis!

* 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 147

The First Nowell (vss. 1, 2, 3, & 6)

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes • *Mark G. Sirett (b. 1952)*
Text: Anonymous

Thou shalt know him when he comes,
Not by any din of drums,
Nor his manners, nor his airs,
Nor by anything he wears.
Thou shalt know him when he comes,
Not by his crown or by his gown,
But his coming known shall be,
By the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee.
Thou shalt know him when he comes. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Toccata on *Il est né, le divin Enfant*
 (“He is born, the divine child”) • *Denis Bédard*

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, Janet Gibbs, Irene P. Gilman, Wanda Roush Hannan Christopher Henderson, Donna Marie Henderson, Maggie Hendrix, Juliet Kaldanie Frederick Loomis, Louis Sterling King, Ceciwa Khonje, Janet Lamberth, Richard J. Lawson Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, The McCall Family, Frank Owarish, Dexter Ramcharan, Don Rogers Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby, Taylor Shultz, Spencer Robert Smith Willie Gerald Smith, Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom, Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither Susan Tobiason, Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler, Wayne Zho

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

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*

Out Standing in Their Field

A musical to bring good tidings of great joy!

by Lee Dengler and Susan Naus Dengler

with a minor dramatic twist created by Eugenia Yau

Eugenia Yau, director

Shanade Hernandez and Joseph Vaz, assistant directors

Out Standing in Their Field tells the Christmas story with a ragtag group of shepherds and a colorful company of angels. The musical flows with clever dialogue while ending with a powerful message. Meet Iranja and Abigail, the concerned angels; Lizzy and Emory, the “cool” angels; Max, the grouchy shepherd, Caroline, the exuberant shepherd-in-training, and more as they find their way to the manger...while learning that with the birth of Jesus, *everyone* is truly outstanding.

Song 1 Calling All Angels

Refrain

Calling all angels, front and center,

Polish those haloes, straighten those wings!

Always ready, always on duty for whatever each day brings.

All night, all day, angels watching from heav’n above.

All night, all day, here to show God’s love.

Refrain. Roll Call (spoken)....Refrain.

All night, all day, we can’t wait to spread our wings.

All night, all day, angels ready, always on duty for whatever each,

Whatever each day brings.

Song 2 The Hillside Blues

We are the shepherds guarding our sheep,

Out on the hillside near Bethlehem.

All night long, our watch we keep,

Out on the hillside near Bethlehem.

Though the sky is bright tonight,

Stars are shining with a heavenly light,

There is little to excite.

They are sad.

They are blue.

Life is hard.

Joys are few.

Through the day.

Through the night.

Is there no hope in sight?

Prophets once foretold a dawn;

When One would come to right all wrong;

But the time has been so long,

Out on the hillside near Bethlehem.

Song 3

Outstanding News

Unto you is born this day,

Unto to us is born this day,

A Savior,

Messiah,

Who is Christ the Lord.

This is the most outstanding , most outstanding news!

A Savior, Messiah, Redeemer, Emmanuel, is born to us today.

Angels we have heard on high,

Sweetly singing o’er the plains,

And the mountains in reply

Echoing their joyous strains.

Gloria in excelsis Deo.

Praise God for this outstanding news!

Sing glory,

In the highest,

For this out-standing news!

Song 4

Rise up, Shepherd, and Follow

Rise up, rise up, rise up shepherd and follow.

Rise up, rise up, rise up and follow that star.

There’s a star in the East on Christmas morn.

Rise up, shepherd and follow.

It will lead to the place where Christ was born.

Rise up, shepherd and follow.

Follow, follow, rise up shepherd and follow.

Follow the star of Bethlehem. Rise up, shepherd and follow.

Leave your sheep and leave your lamb. Rise up, shepherd and follow.

Leave your ewes and leave your rams. Rise up, shepherd and follow.

Follow, follow, rise up, shepherd and follow.

Follow the star of Bethlehem. Rise up, shepherd and follow.

Rise up, shepherd and follow.

Rise up, rise up, rise up. Follow the star!

Song 5

Christmas Canon

Merry Christmas! The Joy that he brings.
This night we pray our lives will show
this dream he had each child still knows.
We are waiting. We have not forgotten.
On this night, on this very Christmas night.

Song 6

Calling All People

Calling all people, front and center
Calling to folks all over the earth.
Now it's time to worship the Savior,
As we celebrate His birth.

All night, all day with the angels let us sing.
All night, all day, praise the new-born King.

Praise God for this out-standing news!
Praise God for this out-standing news! (*echoed by the congregation*)
Sing glory
Sing glory (*echoed by the congregation*)
In the highest
In the highest (*echoed by the congregation*)
For this out-standing news!

***** End *****

Cast

Music Director
Eugenia Oi Yan Yau

Assistant Directors
Shanade Hernandez and Joseph Vaz

- Musicians** Bob Goetz, violin; Willie Goetz, percussion; David Milkis, cello
Rebecca Moranis, flute; Joseph Vaz, keyboard
- Volunteers** Debbie Goetz, seamstress; Barbara Kerin, back-stage
Jose R. Santos, Paige McKinlay, stage and production crew members
- Speaking** *Angels*
Abigail Silalahi, Iranja Randriamahafehy, Kili Mphepo
Marlo McIntire, Lizzy O'Brien, Emory Kenton
Lucy Mellot Geoffroy, Mirabelle Liu, Ailish Cranstoun
Chloe Ann Moffett, Poppy Kenton, James Snyder
Susannah Guippone

Shepherds
Fulton Koehler, Max McIntire, Benjamin Arandia, Caroline O'Brien
Ella Guardado, Victoria Markstrum, Saam Kashani, Jon Kashani
Quentin McIntire

Holy Family
Franny Mellot Geoffroy, *Mary*
Colton Rogers, *Joseph*

Biblical Characters
Frederick Guippone, *Isaiah*
Foster Koehler, *Micah*
Matteo Castro, *David*
- Non-Speaking** *Lambs*
Henry Bieniek, Oliver Bieniek, Sophie Hennighausen

Lamb Leads
Carmen Garnier, Osanna Urbay

Animals
Leo Guardado, *horse*
Eloise Kenton, *bumblebee*
Carter Rogers, *spider*

On behalf of the music program of Family Ministries, we extend a heartfelt
THANK YOU to all the families, volunteers and friends who put forth many hours
to make this pageant possible!

CALENDAR

Today

9:30 am	Chapel Church. Kirkland Chapel. Come out for the last Chapel Church celebration in this space before our beloved Kirkland Chapel closes for renovation.
10:15 am	Children's Choir. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
11 am	Worship featuring our Christmas Pageant. Sanctuary and livestream.
12 pm	Online Coffee Hour. Zoom.
12 pm	Tour the Church. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary following worship.
12:15 pm	Coffee & Caroling. Front steps and the Narthex. Join the Fifth Avenue family as we serenade passersby for Holiday Open Streets.

This Week

Tue Dec 19	Weekly Word Bible study. 12:00 pm. For more information, please contact Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom (bible-study@fapc.org).
Wed Dec 20	Zoom Women's Bible Study. 8 am. For more information, please contact Jaime Staehle (adulted@fapc.org).
Thu Dec 21	Career Directions. 10 am. Zoom. A weekly online gathering for job seekers or anyone looking for career guidance Contact Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom (membership@fapc.org) for the link.
Sat Dec 23	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).

Sunday, December 24

Fourth Sunday of Advent

11 am • Sanctuary & Livestream.
The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, preaching.

Christmas Eve Worship Services

Family Ministries Christmas Eve

A recorded service for families will be available on demand on our YouTube channel, [FAPCinNYC](#).

Early Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

7:30 pm • Sanctuary and Livestream. Music begins at 7 pm.
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Late Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

11 pm • Sanctuary. Music begins at 10:30 pm.
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Fifth Avenue Caroling

Join fellow members of the Fifth Avenue family on our front steps after today's 11 am service. Enjoy hot cocoa as we serenade our beloved city with a wonderful arrangement of holiday favorites. Grab a sheet of lyrics and join in the cheer!

Tuesday, December 19: Weekly Word Bible Study

This is the perfect opportunity for you to strengthen your relationship with Scripture and deepen your faith. Throughout the year, Fifth Avenue's senior staff will guide you through some of the Bible's most thought-provoking passages. Participants will learn how these sacred words can help us navigate our modern dilemmas. This is our final Advent Bible study. The series will resume on Tuesday, January 9, at 12 pm on Zoom. For more information, please reach out to Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom (bible-study@fapc.org). To register, visit fapc.org/bible-study.

Saturday, January 20: Women's Winter Sabbath Retreat

Come reflect and restore at this year's Women's Winter Sabbath Retreat, which will focus on storytelling. We will spend time in intergenerational conversation discussing questions that will help us grow deeper in relationship. From large group keynotes to breakout Zoom conversations and "Emmaus walks" (ie: short, partnered walks through the city or building), we will find God in relationship, in listening, and in time together. This retreat will be from 10 am to 1 pm EST for our online participants and from 10 am to 3 pm for those attending in person. All generations of women are welcome and we hope to see you there! To sign up, visit fapc.org/womens-retreat. For more information, please email the Rev. Sarah A. Speed (womensministry@fapc.org).

Sunday, January 21: Game Day with the Homeless

Please join us for Game Day with members of the homeless community on Sunday, January 21, from 1 pm to 3 pm in Jones Auditorium. Be part of this befriending ministry tradition by sharing a meal with our homeless neighbors, playing games, and engaging our guests in conversation!" We are looking for 15-20 volunteers to make this event a success. Please reach out to Christine Boyle, Director of Outreach & Missions (outreach@fapc.org) with any questions. Registration for the event will close on January 16.

Wednesday, January 31: The Sixth Annual Gotto Lecture

Tickets are going fast! Author, historian, and podcast host Kate Bowler will deliver the sixth Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture in our Sanctuary and on livestream. Bowler is the author of six books that range from history and memoir to devotionals and blessings. She is an associate professor of the history of Christianity in North America at Duke Divinity School and hosts the popular podcast Everything Happens. Her latest book, *Have a Beautiful, Terrible Day! Daily Meditations for the Ups, Downs & In-Betweens* will be released next month. To secure a ticket, head to fapc.org/gotto. For more information, please email Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom (engaement@fapc.org).

Give the Gift of Church Officers

The Nominating Committee seeks your input as it prepares a slate of officer candidates for new, three-year terms. If you, or another member you know, would be a good candidate for the Board of Deacons, the Session, or the Board of Trustees, please send us your recommendation. More information on the officer election process, and the officer recommendation form, are available at fapc.org/officer-elections. Please submit your recommendations by Sunday, January 21.

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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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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Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director of Music for Family Ministries*

CONTACT US



Announce a birth or adoption

Jaime Staehle
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Fund the altar flowers

Natalie Wardius
congregationalcare@fapc.org



Join the church

Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom
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Make a donation

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Plan your wedding

Donna Ketchledge
weddings@fapc.org



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Richard Schexnider
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Prepare for baptism

Jaime Staehle
familyministries@fapc.org

Add a name to the prayer list • Natalie Wardius, congregationalcare@fapc.org

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

Notify us of a death or illness • Natalie Wardius, 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

Abiding Light

The 2024 Pledge Campaign

83%

Have you pledged?

345 families have pledged \$2,908,104
towards our \$3.5 million goal.

Thank you!

Your pledge supports our worship services,
music ministries, online campus, outreach
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8 am – 2:30 pm



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