

# Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

# FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY FEBRUARY 4, 2024 • 11:00 AM



Kelly Latimore, All Saints, 2022

## 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! 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 Organ Sonata no. 1 in F minor: I. Allegro moderato e serioso

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Meg Sheehan Based on a prayer by the Rev. Dr. Howard Thurman

One: Open unto us, light for our darkness.

All: Open unto us, courage for our fear.

One: Open unto us, peace for our turmoil.

All: Open unto us, joy for our sorrow.

One: Open unto us, strength for our weakness.

All: Open unto us, tenderness for our toughness.

One: Open unto us, love for our hates.

All: Open unto us, Thy Self for myself.

One: Lord of all, open unto us.

\* HYMN 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

\* 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.

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselve. 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.)



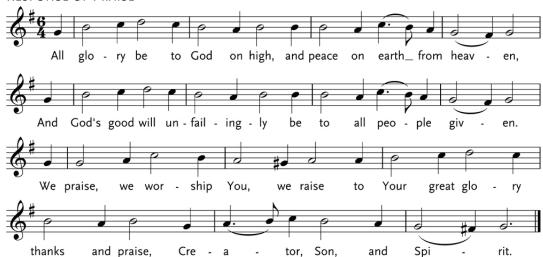
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\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

#### \* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



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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. May God be with you here.

Children:

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

ANTHEM

Kyrie from Missa Brevis • Ruth Watson Henderson (b. 1932)

Kvrie eleison. Lord have mercy, Christe eleison, Christ have mercy, Kyrie eleison. Lord have mercy.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 12:11-14

Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord.

Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer.

Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them.

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

All: Thanks be to God. SERMON

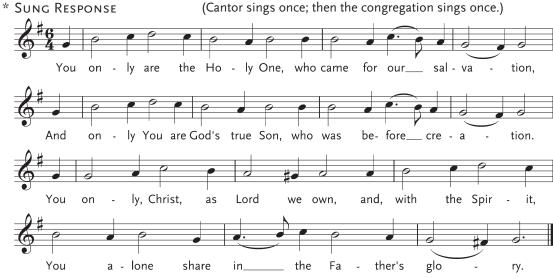
"Beloved Community: Curse Not"

The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike \* Affirmation of Faith

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

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. Amen.



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CALL TO GIVE

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

#### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gloria from Missa Brevis • Ruth Watson Henderson

Gloria in excelsis Deo

Glory to God in the highest,

et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.

and on earth peace to people of good will.

Laudamus te, benedicimus te, adoramus te.

we bless you, we adore you,

We praise you,

glorificamus te, gratias agimus tibi we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory,

propter magnam gloriam tuam, Domine Deus, Rex cælestis, Deus Pater omnipotens.

Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father.

Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu Christe, Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris, Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

qui tollis peccata mundi,

have mercy on us;

miserere nobis;

you take away the sins of the world,

you take away the sins of the world,

qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.

receive our prayer.

Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,

You are seated at the right hand of the Father,

miserere nobis.

have mercy on us.

Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,

tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus,

you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu: in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

\* 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.

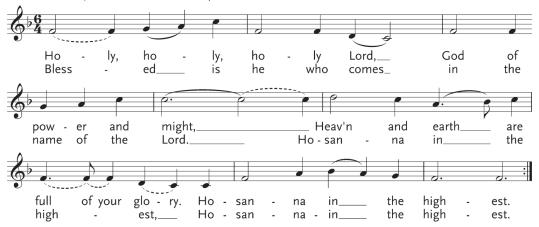
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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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#### WORSHIP NOTES

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 ANTHEMS Sanctus and Agnus Dei from Missa Brevis

Ruth Watson Henderson

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Holy, Holy, Holy, Dominus Deus Sabaoth; Lord God of Hosts;

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in excelsis.Hosanna in the highest.Benedictus qui venitBlessed is the one who comesin nomine Domini.in the name of the Lord.Hosanna in excelsis.Hosanna in the highest.

Agnus Dei, Lamb of God,

Qui tollis peccata mundi, Who takes away the sins of the world,

Dona nobis pacem. Grant us peace.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* HYMN 757 Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

\* BENEDICTION

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

\* CHORAL RESPONSE May the Blessing of God Be upon You • William H.M. Wright

Text by R. Gordon Nodwell

May the blessing of God be upon you. May God's love light all your way.

May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay.

May the Spirit of God dwell within you.

May you live in joy each day.

POSTLUDE Organ Sonata no. 1 in F minor: IV. Allegro assai vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

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* 

#### 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, Indie and 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, Bonnie Smith, 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 Zhou

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#### **Faithful Departed:**

January 28, 2024: Jim Koski—beloved father of Nancy Koski.

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).

#### CALENDAR

Today **9:30 am** 

Chapel Church. Jones Auditorium.

Little Lambs, Sunday School & Youth Group. LaDane Williamson Christian

Education Center.

The Word is Out. 6th Floor Conference Room.

10:15 am Children's Choir. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

11 am Worship. Sanctuary & Livestream.

11:15 am Children's Church. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

12 pm Coffee Hour. Bonnell Hall and online.

**Tour the Church.** Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary following worship.

**7 pm Unveiling the Legacy of Redlining.** Webinar. Register at *fapc.org/adult-ed*.

This Week

Wed Feb 7 Asian-American Bible Study. 6:30 pm • 6th floor conference room & Zoom.

**Thu Feb 8** Career Directions. 10 am • Zoom. A weekly online gathering for job seekers

or anyone seeking career guidance. Contact Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom

(membership@fapc.org) for the link.

Thu Feb 8 Winter Wine Event: Grapes, Grains, Fellowship, and Scripture. 6 pm • Bonnell

Hall. Join our mission partner, the Farminary, for this fun evening of fellowship.

Register at fapc.org/outreach-events.

Fri Feb 9 Winter Choral Concert: The Music of Ruth Watson Henderson. 7 pm • The

Church of Our Savior (59 Park Avenue). Get your tickets at fapc.org/tickets.

Sat Feb 10 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 Feb 11 Family Ministries: Family Pancake Day. 9:30 am • LaDane Williamson Christian

Education Center.

**Chili Cook-Off.** 12:30 pm • Bonnell Hall. A Fifth Avenue winter tradition! Teams of chili chefs compete for top prizes. If you are want to compete register at

fapc.org/community-life by Friday, Feb 2.

### **Next Sunday · Transfiguration Sunday**

"Beloved Community: How Shall We Overcome?" • Romans 12:15-21 The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

#### **News & Events**

#### Did you know you can nominate officers all year round?

If you see a gift in someone in the community or wish to use your own abilities to serve as a church officer, go to *fapc.org/nominations* and fill out a nomination form! The deadline to recommend officers for the class of 2027 has been extended to February 11. Nominations that come in after will be for the class of 2028. Please send us your recommendations. More information on the officer election process, and the officer recommendation form, are available at *fapc.org/nominations*.

#### Tonight: Unveiling the Legacy of Redlining

We hope you can join us this Sunday, February 4 at 7 pm ET as we dive into the world of urban planning and displacement in the United States. The webinar will kick off with an overview of modern planning practices and will then demonstrate these concepts through a real-life case study on religion and zoning. Lisa Beyelar-Yvarra is a landscape designer and PhD student in the Department of Religious Studies and the School of Architecture at Yale. To learn more and register, please email Jaime Staehle (adulted@fapc.org).

#### Thursday, February 8: Winter Wine Event: Grapes, Grains, Fellowship & Scripture

From manna in the desert to the wine at Cana, come learn how grapes and grain are central to fellowship and Scripture. Join us at 6 pm in Bonnell Hall with our Mission Partner, the Farminary, for this fun evening of fellowship as we explore wine alongside culinary delights of the Bible. Hor d'oeuvres, dinner, and wine included in the \$30.00 cost of the program. Registration for the event will close TOMORROW, February 5, so get your tickets now! No walk-ins will be permitted. Register at <code>fapc.org/outreach-events</code>.

#### Friday, February 9: Winter Choral Concert - The Music of Ruth Watson Henderson

Join our renowned Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir at 7 pm in the Church of Our Savior at 59 Park Avenue as they present an evening of enchanting choral music by Canada's legendary pioneering female composer, Ruth Watson Henderson. Featuring sweeping melodies, lush harmonies, and rhythmic vitality, Watson Henderson's choral works reflect her rare gift to capture the emotional depth of a text through music. The choir will spend the week following this concert recording the program for an album. Get your tickets today at *fapc.org/tickets*.

#### Sunday, February 11: Family Ministries Pancake Day

All families are invited to join us for a morning of fellowship and pancakes, as we gather to enjoy a final feast before the Lenten period of reflection. The tradition of consuming pancakes on Shrove Tuesday stems from the practice of using up rich ingredients like eggs and butter before the Lenten fast, making this event a delightful and meaningful way to come together as a community before the solemnity of the Lenten season. No signup necessary.

#### Sunday, February 11: Chili Cook-Off

Sponsored by our Youth Group, this year's cook-off will take place on Sunday, Feb. 11, at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall. Your \$10 admission goes directly to the Souper Bowl of Caring, which works to alleviate hunger in local communities. Your admission also allows you to judge all of the chilis, prepared by individuals, families, and teams. If you want to compete for the crown, you will find entry rules and registration at *fapc.org/chili*.

#### 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**

Want stronger relationships? Community groups make that possible. We have over 20 community groups to help you form closer bonds within the Fifth Avenue family. Options available online and in-person. Learn more at fapc.org/community-groups, or contact Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom, director of engagement (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 from 9:30 am to 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 (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 <code>fapc.org/family</code>. Contact: Jaime Staehle (212.247.0490 ext 3003, <code>familyministries@fapc.org</code>).

#### **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 (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-Grissom, 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 <code>fapc.org/choirs</code> 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:

Asylum Support Clinic Mission co-workers in Madagascar,
Church of Gethsemane the Philippines & the U.S.–Mexico border

The Farminary Project Parity

Garden of Hope Search and Care

Hands Along the Nile Development Services

Holmes Camp and Retreat Center

Ministry of Hope Lesotho

Urban Outreach Center NYC

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*.

#### Fifth Avenue Women's Ministry

For generations, the women of Fifth Avenue have gathered for service, fellowship, and deeper faith. Standing on the shoulders of those who have gone before, we continue to connect and would love to include you in our community. The women's ministry at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is trans affirming and welcoming to women of any age and stage. We meet for annual retreats, fellowship events, Bible study, and small groups. To learn more and get involved, email Rev. Sarah A. Speed at womensministry@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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Join the church

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Plan your wedding Donna Ketchledge weddings@fapc.org



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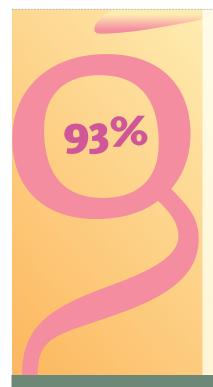
Prepare for baptism Jaime Staehle

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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## Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church



# Abiding Light

The 2024 Pledge Campaign

## Have you pledged?

437 families have pledged \$3,285,386 towards our \$3.5 million goal.

Thank you!

Your pledge supports our worship services, music ministries, online campus, outreach to our neighbors, educational offerings, and so much more.

Please visit fapc.org/pledge today!

# Support the Church

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

fapc.org/give



### **Building Hours**

Monday, Wednesday – Friday

9 am – 6 pm

Tuesday

9 am – 9 pm

Saturday

8 am – 1 pm

Sunday

8 am – 2:30 pm









