

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 11, 2024 • 11:00 AM



Alima Newton, *Harmony*, 2008

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

Salem Suite: I. Prelude for the Principal 8
Margaret Vardell Sandresky (b. 1921)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Amelia Vogler Topping

Psalm 133

One: How wonderful, how beautiful,
when brothers and sisters get along!

**All: It’s like costly anointing oil
flowing down over the head,**

One: Flowing down Aaron’s beard,
flowing down the collar of his priestly robes.

**All: It’s like the dew on Mount Hermon
flowing down the slopes of Zion.**

One: Yes, that’s where God commands the blessing:
life forevermore.

**All: How wonderful, how beautiful,
when brothers and sisters get along!**

One: Let us worship God!

* HYMN 361

O Christ, the Great Foundation

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

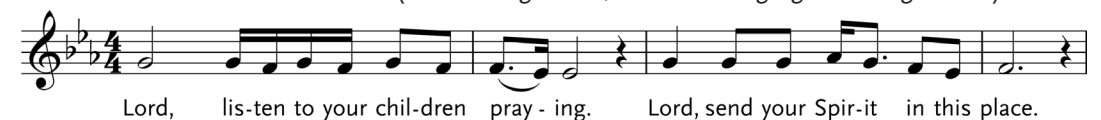
* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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.)



* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry be to God on high!

And on earth peace to all peo - ple in whom God is well pleased.

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

ANTHEM
Childrens Choir

Tell the Good News About Jesus
Lynn Shaw Bailey (b.1955) and Beck Slagle-Mayo (b.1956)

Refrain
Lift up your voice, sing and rejoice.
Tell the good news about Jesus!
Lift up your voice and rejoice! Alleluia!

Jesus is Lord! Savior and King!
Jesus is Lord! That's why we sing!
Tell the good news about Jesus! Refrain.

Tell the good news.
Tell the good news about Jesus!

LITANY OF PARTING

All: May God be with you there.
Children: May God be with you here.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike
Seminarian Shannon Duke & Youth Elder Sam Griggs

ANTHEM

Three Motets • Ruth Watson Henderson (b. 1932)
Text: Romans 8, Ephesians 3:14-19, and 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

I. The Strength of the Spirit
In everything God works for good with those who love him.
We know that the whole creation has been groaning in travail
Together until now, and even we ourselves,
Who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly
As we wait for God to make us his children.
Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness;
For we do not know how to pray as we ought,

But the spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.
In everything God works for good with those who love him.
If God be for us, who can be against us?
Neither death, nor life, nor anything else in all creation
Can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
In everything God works for good with those who love him.

II. The Fullness of God

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.

III. Love Never Ends

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

Romans 12:15-21

Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

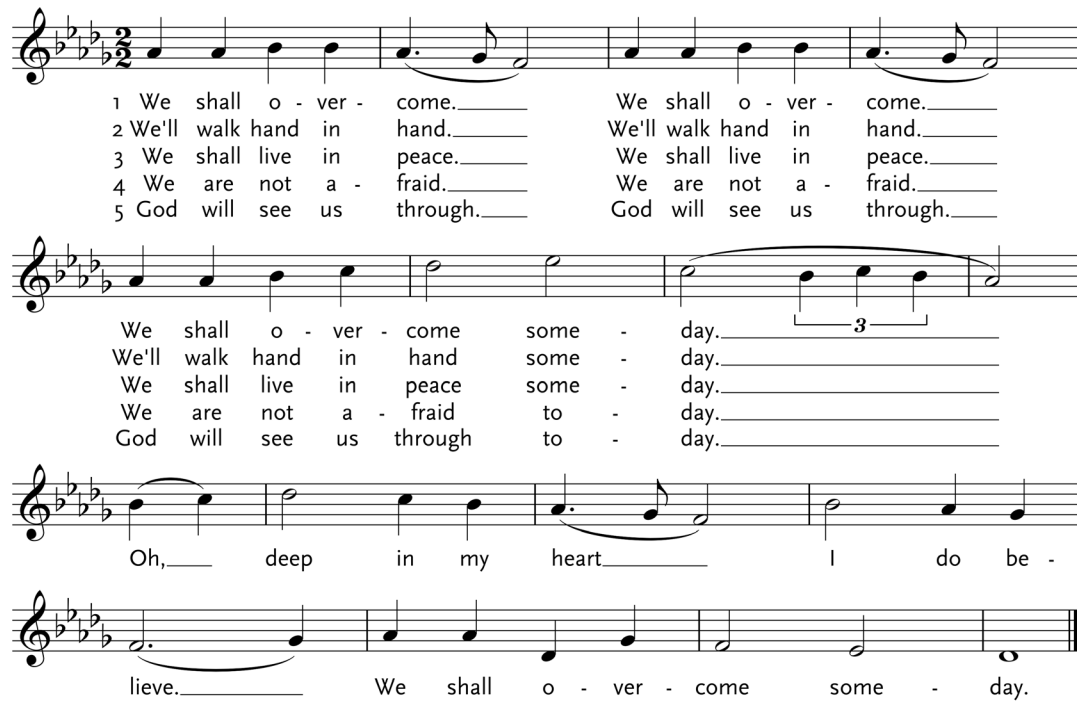
One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“Beloved Community: How Shall We Overcome?”

* SONG RESPONSE



1 We shall o - ver - come._____ We shall o - ver - come._____

2 We'll walk hand in hand._____ We'll walk hand in hand._____

3 We shall live in peace._____ We shall live in peace._____

4 We are not a - fraid._____ We are not a - fraid._____

5 God will see us through._____ God will see us through._____

We shall o - ver - come some - day._____

We'll walk hand in hand some - day._____

We shall live in peace some - day._____

We are not a - fraid to - day._____

God will see us through to - day._____

Oh,_____ deep in my heart_____ I do be -

lieve._____ We shall o - ver - come some - day._____

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The River • *Ruth Watson Henderson*
Text by Winston Harrison

There is a river that runs so calm,
A river that sings a new psalm,
A psalm of peace and rest.
Within its waters we are blessed.
Come to these waters, these waters;
Let your need be known.
See the hurt around you;
You are not alone, you are not alone.
There is a river that runs so calm,

Come to its waters, its waters;
Receive its balm.
Here at its banks, there's no sunset or dawn;
Only the Light; darkness is gone.
Time stands still; it is God's will.
Come to the river;
Leave your burden and care,
For truly the Spirit is there.
There is a river that runs so calm,
A river that sings a new psalm,
Come, sing about its peace and rest.
Let your voice soar to the mountain crest.
Come! Bathe in its waters pure.
Open your heart to the Spirit;
Let your soul feel secure.

* 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 772

Live into Hope

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May God Who Creates You • Louise Skibsted
May God who creates you give you light;
May God who sustains you make you wise;
May God who protects you give you joy;
May God who surrounds you give you peace.

POSTLUDE

Alleluyas • *Simon Preston (1938–2022)*

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*
Children's Choir
Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director* • Avery So, *Hand-chimes* • Joseph Vaz, *Piano*

WORSHIP NOTES

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, 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

Faithful Departed:

January 24, 2024: Susan Moffat Davidson—beloved member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, beloved sister of Sarah O’Leary and sister in law of Sean O’Leary, beloved sister of Anne Hardy and sister in law of David Hardy, beloved sister of Sidney (Tres) Davidson III, beloved aunt of Treat Hardy and Kaleigh O’Leary.

February 3, 2024: Lewis Barton—beloved husband of Barbara Barton, beloved father of Glenn and Greg Barton.

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. Family Ministries Pancake Day. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Little Lambs & Youth Group. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
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	Chili Cook Off at Coffee Hour! Bonnell Hall and online. Kitchen Campaign Dedication. Bonnell Hall. Tour the Church. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary following worship.

This Week

Wed Feb 14	Ash Wednesday. Lent begins. Worship at 12 pm and 6:30 pm. The 12 pm service will also be available on livestream.
Thu Feb 15	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.
Sat Feb 17	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	
Fri Feb 23	Parents Night Out & Youth Group. 7 pm. Parents of all ages are invited to join a fun dinner at White Olive! All youth in grades 6–12 are invited for our monthly get-together, a night of pizza, games and Bible study. Register online at fapc.org/family-events or by emailing familyministries@fapc.org .
Sun Feb 25	Lenten Prayer Stations. 12:30 pm • Corning Logan Room. No registration required.

Lent begins this Week!

Ash Wednesday • February 14

Worship at 12 pm and 6:30 pm • *The Rev. Werner Ramirez, presiding.*
Clergy will be on the street distributing ashes at 11 am.

Next Sunday • First Sunday in Lent

“The Resilient Jesus” • Luke 4:1-13 • *The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.*

NEWS & EVENTS

Today: Chili Cook-Off & Souper Bowl of Caring

Sponsored by our Youth Group, this year's cook-off will take place today 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. To donate to the cause, you can go to fapc.org/give and choose the Souper Bowl of Caring option in the Fund category!

Wednesday, February 14: Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent. Worship with us in person or on livestream at 12 pm in the Sanctuary. We will also have an in-person only worship service in the Sanctuary at 6:30 pm. Clergy will be on the street distributing ashes at 11 am, so if you're in the neighborhood, please stop by.

Friday, February 23: Parents Night Out & Youth Group

Parents of all ages are invited to join us for a fun dinner out together at *White Olive*! Childcare can be provided at church upon request. Youth Group will meet at the same time for their monthly get-together, a night of pizza, games and Bible study. Please register by Friday, February 16 so we can make a reservation. Register online at fapc.org/family-events or by emailing Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).

Sunday, March 10: Deacons' Clothing Drive Begins

The annual Deacons' Clothing Drive begins the week of March 10 and concludes on March 17. This year the drive will benefit the Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership and the Samaritan's Closet, a collaborative ministry of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church and St. James Episcopal Church. Bring your clothing donations with you to church on either Sunday, or drop them off at the 55th Street reception desk during the week. We have special need for new or lightly used clothing for men, women, and children with a particular focus on casual spring and summer clothing, and packages of new underwear and socks, especially men's. If you live outside New York, or are unable to come by in person, you are welcome to order socks and underwear and ship them directly to the church, to the attention of Natalie Wardius.

Sunday, March 10: Lincoln and the Fight for Peace

Join us at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan room and on livestream for a thought-provoking lecture by author John Avlon on his book *Lincoln and the Fight for Peace*. We will explore Lincoln's legacy of leadership and draw parallels to our contemporary challenges. Paired with insights from our own Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston's "Elusive Grace," this event promises a compelling exploration of history, grace, and the enduring quest for peace.

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

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 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 (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 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:

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	Urban Outreach Center NYC
Holmes Camp and Retreat Center	West Side Federation for Senior
Ministry of Hope Lesotho	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*
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CLERGY & STAFF



The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston *Senior Pastor*



The Rev. Dr. Jonah So *Executive Pastor*



The Rev. Werner Ramirez *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Family Ministries*



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

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Jaime Staehle, *Director of Christian Education*

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
membership@fapc.org



Make a donation

fapc.org/give



Plan your wedding

Donna Ketchledge
weddings@fapc.org



Planned giving

Richard Schexnider
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Prepare for baptism

Jaime Staehle
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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

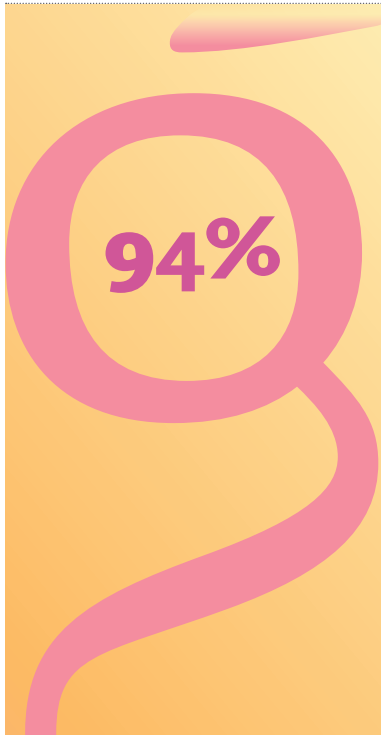
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Please contact Sean McAvoy (fapc@fapc.org) if you have questions or concerns.

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