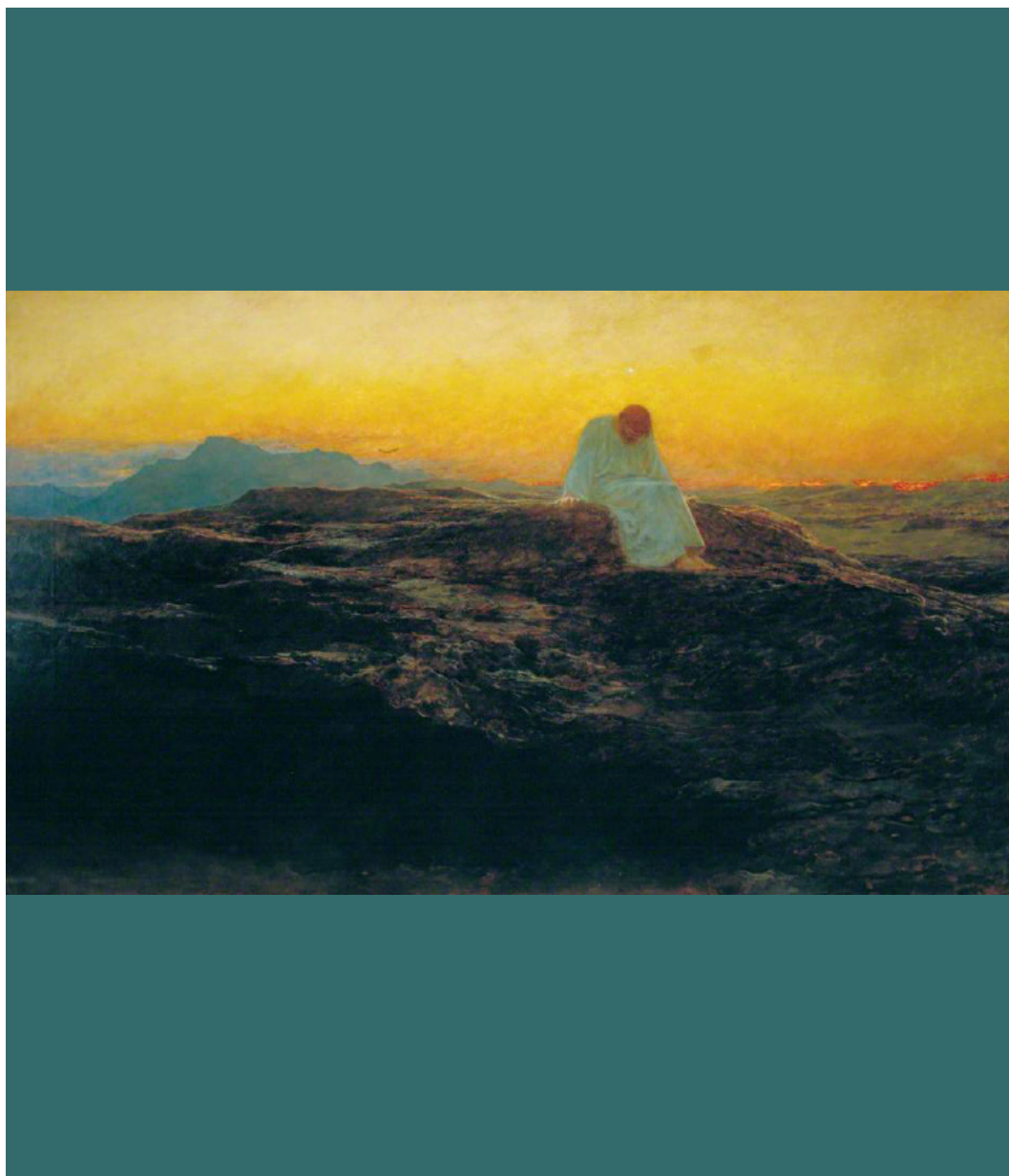


Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 18, 2024 • 11:00 AM



Briton Riviere, *Christ in the Wilderness*, 1898

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

Prelude in F-sharp major, op. 28, no. 13
Frédéric Chopin (1810–1849)

Prelude in E minor, op. 28, no. 4 • *Frédéric Chopin*

Vocalise, op. 34, no. 14 • *Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873–1943)*

* CALL TO WORSHIP *Elder Eric Daniels*

from Psalm 121

One: Lift up your eyes, people of God!

**All: We lift them.
We look to the hills.
Where is our help?**

One: Lift up your eyes, people of God!

**All: We walk through a parched land.
Our eyes scan the horizon.
Where is our help?**

One: Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

All: Is this true?

One: Friends, the Lord is more constant than the sun and the moon.
And God promises to hold onto you for evermore.
Lift up your eyes, people of God!

**All: We will lift up our eyes.
We will worship God.**

* HYMN 167

Forty Days and Forty Nights

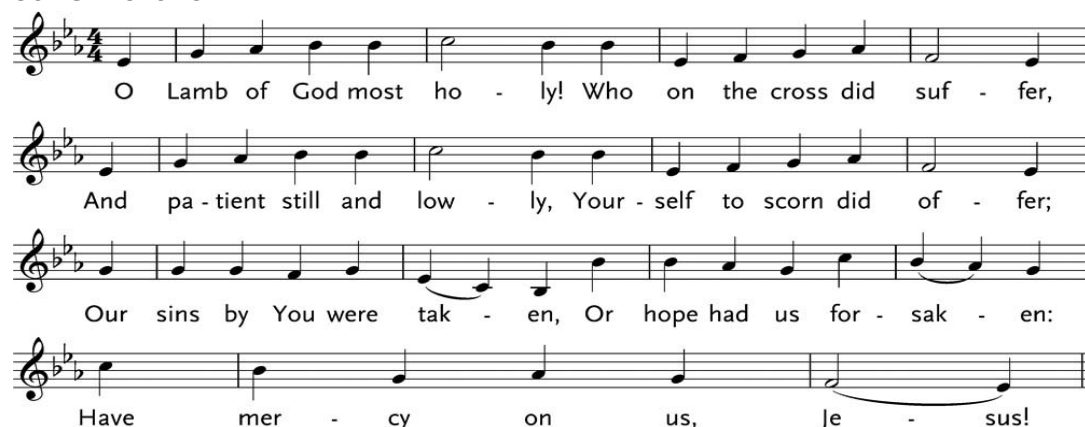
* CALL TO CONFESSION *The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike*

* 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

* SONG RESPONSE

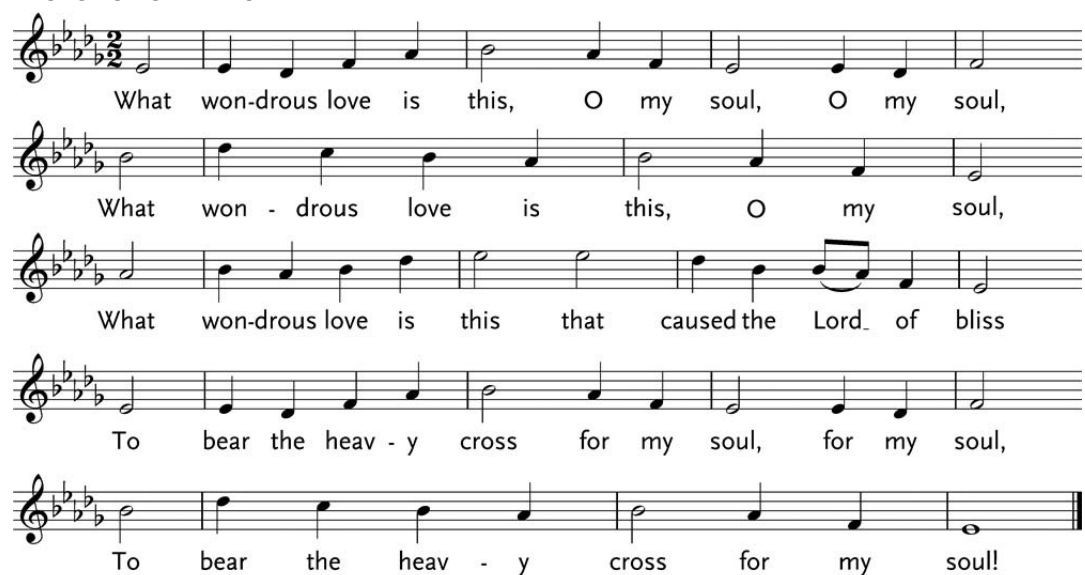


O Lamb of God most ho - ly! Who on the cross did suf - fer,
And pa - tient still and low - ly, Your - self to scorn did of - fer;
Our sins by You were tak - en, Or hope had us for - sak - en:
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus!

Music: Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541 - O LAMM GOTTES. Text: Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541, trans. Arthur Tozer Russell, (1806-1874).

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What won - drous love is this, O my soul,
What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heav - y cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heav - y cross for my soul!

Music: Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835 - WONDROUS LOVE. Text: American folk hymn, c. 1811.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

*Children (pre-K through second grade) are invited to exit the Sanctuary for Children's Church.
If this is your child's first time at Fifth Avenue, please accompany them downstairs.*

LITANY OF PARTING All: May God be with you there.
Children: May God be with you here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

TESTIMONY

Louisa Raitt, Elder

ANTHEM

Lenten Carol • Marc A. Robinson

The days are long, the nights are longer still,
Lord, grant to us the will to walk these forty days.
The way is hard, the end is harder yet,
Lord, help us not forget to mix our cries for help with praise.
Glory to the Son, who walks these forty days.
Walks beside God's people and walks to bring them grace.
Let us voices raise unto the Lamb who saves
People whom he shepherds by going to the grave.

We walk as one, and yet we walk alone,
Lord, can it be your home lies through this door of death?
And may our journey bring your death to mind,
Lord, grant that we may find renewed life
through the Spirit's breath.

As we journey through this season of lent,
As our bodies weary and our spirits are spent,
Grant us strength to face whatever may be.
Grant to us the grace to witness Calvary.

Though private burdens bring our spirits low,
Give us the strength to grow from winter's chill to spring.
Amid life's storms and cares that weigh us down,
Give us your grace profound
and teach our wounded souls to sing.
Glory to the Lamb, who dies to set us free.
Dies a man of sorrows, for our iniquity.
Walk with us we pray whatever may be,
And grant to us the grace to witness Calvary.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, 'If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written, "One does not live by bread alone." '

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, 'To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.' Jesus answered him, 'It is written,

"Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him." '

	<p>Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, ‘If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,</p> <p>“He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,”</p> <p>and</p> <p>“On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.” ’</p> <p>Jesus answered him, ‘It is said, “Do not put the Lord your God to the test.” ’ When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.</p>
	<p>One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.</p> <p>All: Thanks be to God.</p>
SERMON	“The Resilient Jesus”
<i>The Rev. Dr. Scott Back Johnston</i>	
* INVITATION TO LENT	<p>One: I invite you, my friends, in the name of Jesus, to observe a holy Lent.</p> <p>All: We know what Christ calls us to do.</p> <p>Let us seek quiet places.</p> <p>Let us examine our hearts.</p> <p>Let us repent where we have strayed.</p> <p>Let us abstain from choices</p> <p>that harm us and our relationships.</p> <p>Let us return to God in prayer.</p> <p>Let us read and meditate on Scripture.</p> <p>Let us encourage one another</p> <p>to love and good deeds.</p> <p>Let us care for the poor and those in need.</p> <p>Lead us, gracious God, in your way this Lent.</p> <p>Guide our steps.</p>
* HYMN 783	When We Are Tested
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
<i>The Rev. Sarah A. Speed</i>	
THE LORD’S PRAYER	<p>Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.</p> <p>Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.</p> <p>Give us this day our daily bread,</p> <p>and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.</p> <p>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.</p> <p>For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.</p> <p>Amen.</p>
CALL TO GIVE	

OFFERTORY ANTHEM	Take My Life, and Let It Be • <i>Ruth Watson Henderson (b. 1932)</i>
<i>The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian</i>	<i>Text: Frances Ridley Havergal (1836–1879)</i>
<i>Church Choir & Community Choir</i>	<p>Take my life, and let it be</p> <p>Consecrated, Lord, to thee;</p> <p>Take my moments and my days;</p> <p>Let them flow in ceaseless praise.</p> <p>Take my hands, and let them move</p> <p>At the impulse of thy love;</p> <p>Take my feet, and let them be</p> <p>Swift and beautiful for thee.</p> <p>Take my voice, and let me sing</p> <p>Always, only, for my King;</p> <p>Take my lips, and let them be</p> <p>Filled with messages from thee.</p> <p>Take my silver and my gold,</p> <p>Not a mite would I withhold;</p> <p>Take my intellect and use</p> <p>Every power as thou shalt choose.</p> <p>Take my will, and make it thine;</p> <p>It shall be no longer mine;</p> <p>Take my heart, it is thine own;</p> <p>It shall be thy royal throne.</p> <p>Take my love; my Lord, I pour</p> <p>At thy feet its treasure store:</p> <p>Take myself, and I will be,</p> <p>Ever, only, all for thee.</p>
* DOXOLOGY	<p>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;</p> <p>Praise God, all creatures here below;</p> <p>Praise God above, ye heavenly host;</p> <p>Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.</p> <p>Amen.</p>
* OFFERTORY PRAYER	
* HYMN 166	Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days
* BENEDICTION	
	<i>Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the Choral Response.</i>

* CHORAL RESPONSE

A Celtic Prayer • *Barry Peters, Text: Traditional*

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet
walk with you on the road.
May the Christ who serves with wounded hands
stretch out your hands to serve.
May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart
open up your hearts to love.
May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,
And may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

Ten Pieces: IV. Toccata • *Eugène Gigout (1844–1925)*

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

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, Patricia Blair, Neta Beberino Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley, Britta Cabanos, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat Ella Calderon, Denise Campbell, Nina S. 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, Anthea and Neville Graham, Florence Hall, Torian Hall, 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 Ramon Rosa, Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby, Taylor Shultz, Bonnie Smith Monica 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:

February 11, 2024: Judy Russo—beloved cousin of Tom Wesley.

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	Little Lambs & Youth Group. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Chapel Church. Jones Auditorium.
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.
12:30 pm	Bagels & Bible. 7th Floor Conference Room.

This Week

Tue Feb 20	Weekly Word Bible study. 12 pm. For more information, please contact Jaime Staelhe (bible-study@fapc.org).
Wed Feb 21	Community Choir. 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!
Thu Feb 22	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.
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 .
Fri Feb 23 – Sun Feb 25	The Theatre Fellowship's staged reading of Separate Tables: Table Number Seven by Terence Rattigan. Fri & Sat: 7 pm. Sun: 2 pm. Jones Auditorium. For more information, email theatre@fapc.org .
Sat Feb 24	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 25	Lenten Prayer Stations. 12:30 pm • Corning Logan Room. No registration required.
Sun Mar 10	Deacons' Clothing Drive Begins. Bring your clothing donations with you to church on either Sunday, March 10 or 17, or drop them off at the 55th Street reception desk during the week.

Next Sunday • Second Sunday in Lent

"The Resilient Leader" • Psalm 27
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Tuesday, February 20: Weekly Word Bible Study

This is the perfect opportunity for you to strengthen your relationship with Scripture and deepen your faith. Throughout the year, senior staff will guide you through some of the Bible's most thought-provoking passages. This month, Jaime Staehle, Director of Christian Education, will explore spiritual practices such as prayer, self-examination, service, meditation, reflection, and hope. We will consider scriptural passages that encourage these positive exercises and habits. Weekly Word meets every Tuesday at 12 pm on Zoom. For more information, please reach out to Jamie at bible-study@fapc.org. To register, visit fapc.org/bible-study.

Friday, February 23: Parents Night Out & Youth Group

Parents of all ages are invited to join us for a fun dinner 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 Monday, February 19, so we can make a reservation. Register online at fapc.org/family-events or by emailing Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).

Friday, February 23 – Sunday, February 25: Theatre Fellowship Presents a Reading of *Separate Tables: Table Number Seven* by Terence Rattigan

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Theatre Fellowship returns! Come to Bonnell Hall and enjoy this staged reading of a British classic, a one-act play taken from Terence Rattigan's *Separate Tables*. Lindy Rogers directs the reading, performed by a cast of Fifth Avenue members, including Phyllis Cox, Maureen Daly, Sue Habachy, Josie Lawrence, Janet Luhrs, David Roberson, Sarah Ann Rodgers, Betsy Ross, Matt Roush, Lydia Kalman-Tran and David Tran. Showtimes are 7 pm for Friday and Saturday, and 2 pm for Sunday's matinee. For more information and to register, please email theatre@fapc.org.

Sunday, February 25: Lenten Prayer Stations

When was the last time you spent some quiet moments with God? You are invited to join Jaime Staehle, for an afternoon of praying in new ways and embarking on a journey through various prayer stations. Immerse yourself in moments of introspection and connection. Each station will offer a unique opportunity for contemplation, meditation, and prayer. Food will be served. No registration is required.

Have you heard the news? The Chapel Church band is on Spotify and Apple Music!

The band has spent months writing and recording an album of original songs. Now you can take your favorite Chapel Church music home with you! Search "Chapel Church Music" and sing along. Listen on the go. Listen when you're hopeful. Listen when you're hurting. Listen for a holy moment, and then come sing with us on Sunday at 9:30 am. We can't wait to see you there!

Did you know...

...that 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! New nominations are 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.

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.

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Announce a birth or adoption

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Fund the altar flowers

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Join the church

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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

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8 am – 1 pm

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