



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 25, 2024 • 11:00 AM



Marc Chagall, *David with His Harp*, 1956

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

Adorataion • Florence Price (1887–1953)

Pastourelle • Fela Sowande (1905–1987)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Trustee Chris Duffy

Inspired by John L. Bell’s “The Road to Freedom”

One: Christ says:
I am travelling the road to freedom,
I am the Way, I’ll take you there.

**All: We want to walk a new road.
The world’s bleak path,
we cannot bear.**

One: A gentle guide beckons to us,
God’s Traveler who can repair.

All: We would follow this Light.

One: Let us worship the Way
with song and prayer.

* HYMN 816

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

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

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

Silent Reflection and Confession

* SUNG RESPONSE

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!

* 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!

* 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

Julie Hennighausen

ANTHEM

The Word Was God • Rosephanye Powell (b. 1962)
Text: John 1:1-3

In the beginning was the Word,
And the Word was with God,
And the Word was God.
The same was in the beginning with God.
All things were made that have been made.
Nothing was made, he has not made.
All things were made by him.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalms 27 (of David)

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?

All: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

One:

When evildoers assail me
to devour my flesh—
my adversaries and foes—
they shall stumble and fall.

All:

**Though an army encamp against me,
my heart shall not fear;
though war rise up against me,
yet I will be confident.**

One:

One thing I asked of the Lord,
that will I seek after:
to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of my life,
to behold the beauty of the Lord,
and to inquire in his temple.

All:

**For he will hide me in his shelter
in the day of trouble;
he will conceal me under the cover of his tent;
he will set me high on a rock.**

One:

Now my head is lifted up
above my enemies all around me,
and I will offer in his tent
sacrifices with shouts of joy;
I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

All:

**Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud,
be gracious to me and answer me!**

One:

'Come,' my heart says, 'seek his face!'
Your face, Lord, do I seek.

All:

**Do not hide your face from me.
Do not turn your servant away in anger,
you who have been my help.
Do not cast me off, do not forsake me,
O God of my salvation!**

One:

If my father and mother forsake me,
the Lord will take me up.

All:

**Teach me your way, O Lord,
and lead me on a level path
because of my enemies.**

One:

Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries,
for false witnesses have risen against me,
and they are breathing out violence.

All:

**I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord
in the land of the living.**

	<p>One: Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage;</p> <p>All: wait for the Lord!</p> <p>One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.</p> <p>All: Thanks be to God.</p>
SERMON <i>The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston</i>	“The Resilient Soul”
* PRAYER FOR THE DAY	<p>God so near, God who listens, God who nods when we pray, and who waits, God who waits and waits for us; Chase away our fears. All of them. Patch our wobbly hearts with the mesh of hope. That we too might strum our harps and shout with lavish glee: “I shall see the goodness of the Lord.” Amen.</p>
* HYMN 168	Within Your Shelter, Loving God
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE <i>The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike</i>	
THE LORD’S PRAYER	<p>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.</p>
CALL TO GIVE	
OFFERTORY ANTHEM	<p>My Soul’s Been Anchored in the Lord • <i>Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)</i></p> <p>In the Lord, in the Lord, My soul’s been anchored in the Lord.</p> <p>Before I’d stay in hell one day, I’d sing and pray myself away. Gonna shout and pray and never stop, Until I reach the mountaintop.</p> <p>Do you love him? Oh yes! Do you love him? Hallelujah! Do you love him? Oh yes!</p>

	<p>God almighty! Are you anchored? Oh yes! Yes, I’m anchored, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord.</p> <p>Will you serve him? Oh yes! Will you serve him? Hallelujah! Will you serve him? Oh yes! God almighty! Are you anchored? Oh yes! Yes, I’m anchored, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord.</p> <p>Will you praise him? Oh yes! Will you praise him? Hallelujah! Will you praise him? Oh yes! God almighty! Are you anchored? Oh yes! Yes, I’m anchored, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord.</p>
* DOXOLOGY	<p>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.</p>
* OFFERTORY PRAYER	
* HYMN 65	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
* BENEDICTION	<i>Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the Choral Response.</i>
* CHORAL RESPONSE	<p>A Celtic Prayer • <i>Barry Peters, Text: Traditional</i></p> <p>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.</p>
POSTLUDE	Prelude in C minor, BWV 549 • <i>J.S. Bach (1685–1750)</i>
<p>The ministry of music this morning is offered by the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir Dr. Ryan Jackson, <i>William S. Perper</i> Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries Dr. Patrick Kreeger, <i>Associate Organist</i></p>	

WORSHIP NOTES

The composer of this morning's Anthem, Dr. Rosephanye Powell, has been hailed as one of America's premier women composers of solo vocal and choral music. As a choral composer, Dr. Powell has an impressive catalogue of works published by some of the nation's leading publishers, and is commissioned yearly to compose for choruses of every level and description. An accomplished singer and voice professor, Dr. Powell serves as Professor of Voice at Auburn University in Alabama where her research focuses on the art of the African-American spiritual and voice care concerns for professional vocalists. She travels the country and world presenting lectures, song demonstrations, and serving as a workshop clinician, conductor, and adjudicator for solo vocal competitions/auditions, honor choirs, choral workshops and festivals. Dr. Powell has received numerous awards including the "Living Legend Award" presented by California State University African Diaspora Sacred Music Festival in Los Angeles. She was listed in the first edition of the international publication *Who Is Who in Choral Music*, and has been included in *Who's Who Among America's Teachers and Outstanding Young Women in America* in recent years. This morning's Anthem, *The Word Was God*, is one of Dr. Powell's most famous compositions. Its layering and phasing of a catchy rhythmic motif, beautifully contrasted with a haunting lyricism in the middle section, make it a popular showpiece for accomplished choirs.

The Offertory Anthem, *My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord*, is one of the most famous arrangements by the great Moses Hogan, one of America's foremost composers and arrangers of choral music. Hogan's inimitable spiritual settings are sung and beloved throughout the world, and are widely admired for their masterful and stylish use of the choral instrument. Although Hogan was only 45 when he passed away from a brain tumor in 2003, his legacy lives on through his many compositions and arrangements as one of the most creative and influential figures in 20th-century American choral music.

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 Cajiat 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

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. 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	Lenten Prayer Stations. Corning Logan Room. All are welcome.
2 pm	Theatre Fellowship presents: A Reading of <i>Separate Tables: Table Number Seven</i> by Terence Rattigan. Bonnell Hall. For more information and to register, please email theatre@fapc.org .

This Week

Tue Feb 27	Weekly Word Bible study. 12 pm. For more information, please contact Jaime Staelhe (bible-study@fapc.org).
Wed Feb 28	Community Choir. 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!
Sat March 2	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 March 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. Lincoln and the Fight for Peace. 12:30 pm ET • Corning Logan Room and Livestream. Join us for a timely and thought-provoking lecture by author John Avlon on his book <i>Lincoln and the Fight for Peace</i> .
Tue March 12	Faith At Home. 7 pm ET • Webinar. Join author Wendy Barrie as we start to break down this 'second language' of faith, helping introduce it to your kids in down-to-earth ways. Register at fapc.org/family-events .
Sun March 17	Stations of the Cross. 7 pm ET • Webinar. Join us online for a meaningful time of prayer and reflection as we prepare for Holy Week. Register at fapc.org/adult-ed .
Fri March 22	Lenten Concert: Renaissance Reflections. 7 pm ET • Sanctuary & Livestream. Purchase your tickets at fapc.org/tickets .

Next Sunday • Third Sunday in Lent

"The Resilient Ruth" • Ruth 1
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Today: Lenten Prayer Stations

When was the last time you spent some quiet moments with God? You are invited to join Jaime Staehle, Director of Christian Education in the Corning Logan Room at 12:30 pm for an afternoon of praying. Embark on a journey through various prayer stations and 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.

Today: Theatre Fellowship Presents a Reading of *Separate Tables: Table Number Seven* by Terence Rattigan

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. Today's matinee is set for 2 pm. For more information and to register, please email theatre@fapc.org.

Tuesday, February 27: 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.

Sunday March 10: Deacon's Clothing Drive begins

This year the drive will benefit the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership (EOP) 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 beginning Sunday, March 10, or drop them off at the 55th Street reception desk during the week. In demand: new or lightly used clothing for men, women, and children, with a particular need of casual spring and summer clothing; packages of new underwear and socks, especially men's.

Sunday, March 10: Lincoln and the Fight for Peace

Amidst the fervor of an election year, join us for a timely and thought-provoking lecture by author John Avlon on his book *Lincoln and the Fight for Peace*. We will explore Lincoln's legacy of leadership during tumultuous times, drawing parallels to our contemporary challenges. This event promises a compelling exploration of history, grace, and the enduring quest for peace, providing invaluable perspectives for our present-day political landscape. Join us in Corning Logan at 2 pm. Food will be served. This event will also be livestreamed.

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!

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

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