



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 10, 2024 • 11:00 AM



Lauren Wright Pittman, *Paul in Prison*

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

Three Chorale Preludes on *Liebster Jesu, wir sind heir*
 (“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”)

Liebster Jesu, wir sind heir • George Walker (1922–2018)

Liebster Jesu, wir sind heir, op. 135a • Max Reger (1873–1916)

Liebster Jesu, wir sind heir, BWV 731 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Lydia Kalmen-Tran

One: Here in this place—

All: **We look for God,
we practice community,
we sing of hope.**

One: Here in this place—

All: **We are welcomed.
We are met by the Spirit.
We are held in God’s grace.**

One: Here in this place—

All: **We gather our strength.
We speak of better days.
We press on in faith.**

One: Here in this place—

All: **We belong. We seek. We worship.**

One: May it be so, here in this place.

* HYMN 395

Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

* 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.
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!

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.**

ANTHEM

Children and Youth Choir

Come Be the Light • Mark Patterson (b. 1969)

Refrain

Come be the light,
 Come be the joy,
 Come be the hope the world needs to know.
 Come be the voice of kindness and truth,
 Sharing the peace of Christ wherever you go.
 Praise God with a song of gladness
 ringing out to the skies above.
 Lift your light and let it shine so the world may know God's love.

Come be daring as you strive to love one another.
 Come be bold, and be courageous in God's grace.
 With hands and gifts, come show how Christ loves all God's
 people, everywhere.

Refrain

Lift your light and let it shine, so the world may know God's love.

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. Natalie Owens-Pike

TESTIMONY

Tammi Kenton

ANTHEM

Lord, for Thy Tender Mercies' Sake
 Richard Farrant (c. 1525-1580), text from *Christian Prayers and Holy
 Meditations* (1568) by Henry Bull (d. 1577)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
 Lay not our sins to our charge,
 But forgive that is past,
 And give us grace to amend our sinful lives:
 To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
 That we may walk in a perfect heart,
 Before thee now and evermore.
 Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3:4b-14

If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

“The Resilient Apostle”

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Claiming God,
You love us,
not for our resumes,
but because we belong to you.
Grant us the strength to
live from that good news,
trusting that your love for us never ends.
With hope in our hearts,
we press on.
We reach for you.
Amen.**

* HYMN 314

Christ, Be Our Light

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

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 Lord is Mindful • *Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)*

But the Lord is mindful of his own,
He remembers his children.
Bow down before him, ye mighty,
For the Lord is near us.

* 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 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

* BENEDICTION

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

* 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

Organ Symphony in B minor: IV. Finale
Elfrida Andreé (1841–1929)

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 and Youth Choir
Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *director*
Bob Goetz, *violinist* • Joseph Vaz, *pianist*

WORSHIP NOTES

Emma Lou Diemer, the composer of this morning's Offertory Anthem, was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri, where she began playing the piano and composing at a very early age. At 13 years of age, she became the organist of her home church! A graduate of Yale and Eastman, Dr. Diemer studied with Paul Hindemith, Howard Hanson, and Roger Sessions. Over the course of her career, she has received many awards, including a Fulbright and Ford Foundation Grant. The versatility of her compositions, particularly her choral works, have made her one of the most widely performed American composers of the last century. Her setting of *The Lord is Mindful*, this morning's Anthem, was composed in 1979.

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 29, 2024: Carol White Wilson, beloved sister of Ken White.

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, and Sunday School.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Chapel Church. Jones Auditorium.
Deacons Clothing Drive begins. Bring your clothing donations with you to church today or next Sunday. You can also drop off your donations at the 55th Street reception desk during the week.
- 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** **Lincoln and the Fight for Peace.** Jones Auditorium and Livestream.

This Week

- Tue Mar 12** **Weekly Word Bible Study.** 12 pm. For more information, please contact Jaime Staehle (bible-study@fapc.org).
- Wed Mar 13** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!
FAYA Midweek. 6:30 pm • The Living Room. Come Celebrate St. Patrick's day with the Fifth Avenue Young Adults!
- Thu Mar 14** **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 Mar 16** **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 Mar 17** **Deacons Clothing Drive concludes.** 9 am. Bring your clothing donations with you to church.
Congregational Meeting. 12:15 pm • Sanctuary and Livestream. Join us at the conclusion of worship for the election of officers for the 2024–25 program year. All members are encouraged to attend.
Interactive Stations of the Cross. 7 pm • Zoom. To register, visit fapc.org/events or email Jaime Staehle (adulthood@fapc.org).

Next Sunday • Fifth Sunday of Lent

"The Resilient Patient" • Mark 5:21-43
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Today: Sunday, March 10: Deacons Clothing Drive Begins

The annual Deacons Clothing Drive begins today 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 today or next Sunday, or drop them off at the 55th Street reception desk during this week. We have a 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.

Today: Sunday, March 10: Lincoln and the Fight for Peace

Amidst the fervor of an election year, join us for a timely and thought-provoking interview with 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 Jones Auditorium at 12:30 pm or live on YouTube [@fapcnyc](https://www.youtube.com/@fapcnyc). Food will be served.

Sunday, March 17: Interactive Stations of the Cross

Join us online for a meaningful time of prayer and reflection as we prepare for Holy Week. This experience combines the timeless tradition of the Stations of the Cross with engaging visuals, inviting participants to connect with the Passion narrative in a profound and interactive way. Through a series of beautifully illustrated stations, we will be guided on a reflective and contemplative journey. This program will be led by director of Christian education, Jaime Staehle. Register online at fapc.org/events or by emailing Jaime Staehle (adulthood@fapc.org).

Tuesday, March 19: Faith At Home Webinar

Studies tell us that open family discussions are the key to our kids embracing their religious faith. For many parents, however, talking about religion feels like navigating uncharted territory. Join us at 7 pm as we start to break down this 'second language' of faith. You'll learn how to introduce faith to your kids in down-to-earth ways. Let's make our homes the epicenter of meaningful faith conversations. To register, visit fapc.org/events or email Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).

Friday, March 22: Lenten Choral Concert: Renaissance Reflections: Music for Lent

Join the Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir at 7 pm in the Sanctuary and on livestream as they perform highlights from the Renaissance era. At the heart of the program is the *Mass for Four Voices* by William Byrd, one of the period's greatest masterpieces. Composed during the religious turmoil of Elizabethan England, the Mass showcases Byrd's tremendous ability to express his deeply held spiritual convictions through delicate strands of polyphony and evocative harmonies. The result is a work of profound faith and exquisite beauty. Get your tickets today at fapc.org/concerts.

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*
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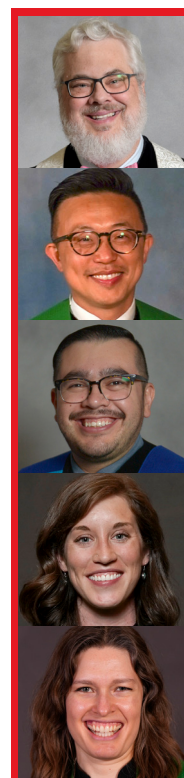
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Add a name to the prayer list • Natalie Wardius, congregationalcare@fapc.org
Hire our caterer • Rodrigo Rosas, rodrigo@roxoevents.com
Notify us of a death or illness • Natalie Wardius, congregationalcare@fapc.org
Request a bulletin announcement • Sean McAvoy, fapc@fapc.org
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Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

LENT & EASTER

Join us for 40 days of contemplation, prayer, and preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

Reach for resilience. Learn about faith and spiritual strength amidst adversity and misfortune in our sermon series *I Press On: Stories of Sacred Resilience*.

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