

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

DAY OF PENTECOST
MAY 19, 2024 • 11:00 AM



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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 September through May.

➔ 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	Fantasia on <i>Komm, Heiliger Geist</i> , (“Come, Holy Spirit”), BWV 651 <i>J.S. Bach (1685–1750)</i>
* CALL TO WORSHIP <i>Byron Fisher</i>	One: Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.
	All: Come, Holy Spirit!
<i>Fanja Razafindrabe Haga and Lalah Ralaarimanana (in Malagasy)</i>	One: Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.
	All: Holy Counselor, come!
<i>Jamie Ku (in Korean)</i>	One: Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus’s disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of this world.
	All: Spirit of Power, descend upon us!
<i>Patrick Obeng-Frimpong (in Twi)</i>	One: Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you make us the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.
	All: Fall upon us, Sanctifying Spirit!
<i>Sarah Boyce (in Russian)</i>	One: Holy Spirit, Giver of Life, you guide and make holy the Church you create. You give gifts— The spirit of wisdom and understanding...
<i>Lois Toolan (in Tagalog)</i>	One: The spirit of counsel and fortitude...
<i>Farrell Smith (in Afrikaans)</i>	One: The spirit of knowledge and piety...
<i>Osanna Urbay (in Spanish)</i>	One: The spirit of the fear of the Lord...
	Liturgists: That the whole creation <i>(in all languages)</i> may become what you want it to be.
	All: Come and be with us, Giver of all good gifts.
	Liturgists: True and only Light, <i>(in all languages)</i> from whom comes every good gift, send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show your praise, for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord.
	All: Come, Holy Spirit!

* HYMN 289

On Pentecost They Gathered

* 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

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth_ from heav - en,
And God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be to all peo - ple giv - en.
We praise, we wor - ship You, we raise to Your great glo - ry
thanks and praise, Cre - a - tor, Son, and Spi - rit.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

ANTHEM

Bless the Lord, O My Soul • Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)
Text: Psalm 104:1-4

Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment:
Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:
Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters:
Who maketh the clouds his chariot:
Who walketh upon the wings of the wind:
Who maketh his angels spirits;
His ministers a flaming fire!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

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

*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.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

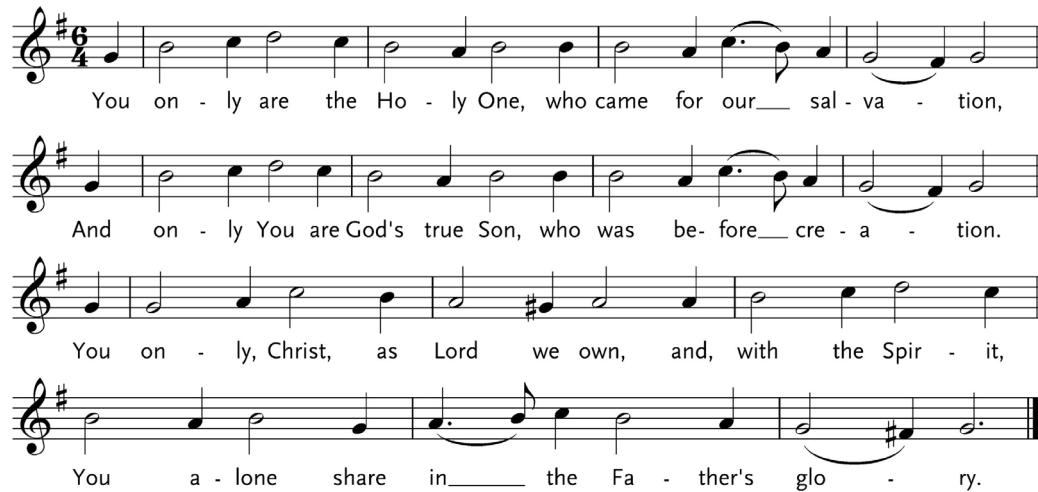
"Whack-a-Mole"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
In a broken and fearful world,
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
Amen.**

* SUNG RESPONSE



You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal - va - tion,
And on - ly You are God's true Son, who was be - fore cre - a - tion.
You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own, and, with the Spir - it,
You a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

Statement of Ordination and Installation
Presentation of Candidates
Constitutional Questions
Prayer of Ordination
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.**

Declaration and Charge

* ORDINATION HYMN 691

Lord, When I Came into This Life

CALL TO GIVE

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

I'm Gonna Sing 'til the Spirit Moves in My Heart
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)

I'm gonna sing 'til the spirit moves in my heart.
I'm gonna sing 'til Jesus comes.
It was grace that brought me,
It was grace that taught me,
It was grace that kept me,
And it's grace that will lead me home.
I'm gonna pray 'til the spirit moves in my heart.
I'm gonna pray 'til Jesus comes.
Can't you feel the spirit movin'?
I'm gonna shout 'til the spirit moves in my heart.
I'm gonna shout 'til Jesus comes.
I'm gonna sing 'til my Jesus comes.

* 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 280

Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May the Blessing of God Be upon You
William H. M. Wright, text by R. Gordon Nodwell
May the blessing of God be upon you.
May God's love light all your way.
May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay.
May the Spirit of God dwell within you.
May you live in joy each day.

POSTLUDE

Komm, Gott, Schöpfer, Heiliger Geist
("Come, God, Creator, Holy Spirit"), BWV 667
J.S. Bach

The ministry of music this morning is offered by
The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir and Community Choir
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper* Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries
Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Ezekiel Andrew, Sharon Byrne, Claire Myers McCormick,
Rachel Mikol • Craig Simonetti, Rebecca Soelberg, *Soloists*

WORSHIP NOTES

The Anthem this morning is an exciting and evocative piece by one of the leading composers of choral music today: Jonathan Dove. In his distinctive minimalist fashion, Dove's masterful writing for organ and choir captures vividly the fire and wonder of this morning's commemoration of Pentecost. In his own words, Dove says, "*Bless the Lord, O My Soul* was commissioned by a group of people whose early lives were dedicated to choral singing. I wanted their Millennium Anthem to be a celebration of song, and Psalm 104 provided a wonderful sequence of expansive imagery. The organ part is quite virtuosic, beginning with a flourishing fanfare suggesting a heavenly vision, which provokes the choir into a wordless cry of wonder; in contrast, their first words are hushed, awe-struck. The organ creates a backdrop of twinkling stars for 'who coverest thyself with light' and a calm sea for 'who layest the beams of his chambers in the waters'. The hushed 'Bless the Lord' returns, but now fast and loud, ushering in the most dramatic imagery: the chariot of clouds, the wings of the wind, and finally the depiction of God's ministers as a 'flaming fire'."

The Offertory Anthem, *I'm Gonna Sing 'til the Spirit Moves in My Heart*, 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.

Both the Prelude and Postlude are solo organ settings of traditional Pentecost hymns by J.S. Bach. The inspiration for the chorales upon which these pieces are based can be traced all the way back to two of the oldest hymns in Western Music: *Veni Sancte Spiritus* ("Come, Holy Spirit") from the 13th century, and *Veni creator spiritus* ("Come, Creator Spirit, Our Souls Inspire") from the 9th century!

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:

Ann Alexander, Pat Backus, 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 Eugenia Connerat, Edna Craddock, William Cuffee, Athanassia Doucas, Sherian Edgreen David Elissa and Barbara Mitchell, Michael Elissa, Narmella Elissa, Sohn Fong Irene P. Gilman, Anthea and Neville Graham, Florence Hall, Torian Hall, Wanda Roush Hannan Peter S. Hawkins, Christopher Henderson, Donna Marie Henderson, Maggie Hendrix, Emi Iwaida Juliet Kaldanie, Frederick Loomis, Louis Sterling King, Ceciwa Khonje, Janet Lamberth Richard J. Lawson, Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, The McCall Family, Lynn and Gerry Nagy Frank Owarish, Dexter Ramcharan, Don Rogers, Ramon Rosa, Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer Nancy Seelig, Tshombe Selby, Taylor Shultz, Bonnie Smith, Monica Smith, Spencer Robert Smith Willie Gerald Smith, Phillip Snyman, Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom, Rocco Tannehill Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler, Priscilla Young-Rodgers, Wayne Zhou

Faithful Departed:

May 8, 2024: Fred Cannon, beloved member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Fifth Avenue will host a memorial service on Wednesday, June 26, at 5 pm. A reception will follow.

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.
The Word is Out. Location. LGBTQIA+ community group. All are welcome!
- 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.
- 1 pm** **Family Ministries Picnic.** Central Park Sheep Meadow. All families are invited to join us for a fun picnic in the park. Bring a blanket and a picnic lunch.
Organ Recital by Ryan Jackson. Sanctuary. Dr. Ryan Jackson, the William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries, presents a selection of music on our beautiful Mighty Austin organ. Free and open to all.
- 7 pm** **Journeying with Our Mission Partner, Ministry of Hope Lesotho.** Webinar. Register at fapc.org/hope.

This Week

- Wed May 22** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!
- Thu May 23** **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 May 25** **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 May 26** **Worship.** 10 am • Sanctuary and Livestream. *Summer worship schedule begins.*
- Mon May 27** **Memorial Day Holiday.** Building Closed.
- Sun June 2** **Worship.** 10 am • Sanctuary and Livestream.
- Fri June 7** **Family Camp.** Holmes Presbyterian Camp. Visit fapc.org/camp to register or email Jaime Staehle at familyministries@fapc.org to learn more. The deadline to register is May 20.
- Thu June 13** **Dads' Night Out.** 6 pm. Learn more and register at fapc.org/dads.

Next Sunday • Trinity Sunday

We begin our summer worship schedule next Sunday, May 26, with a single service at 10 am in the Sanctuary and on livestream.

"Mourning to Dancing." • John 16:16-22

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Congratulations to Our New Officers

This morning we ordain and install new officers for the Session and Board of Deacons, and install new members of the Board of Trustees and the Nominating Committee. We congratulate you and thank you for your service to the church!

Welcome to Our Extended Family!

With us this morning are 36 members of our extended family—members and friends of Fifth Avenue from many parts of the country beyond New York. We are delighted to host them for Beyond the Walls weekend. Please welcome these extended family members—you'll spot them by their green name tags. And mark your calendars for the next Beyond the Walls weekend, June 6 – 8, 2025.

Summer Schedule

This morning we hold our last celebration of worship at 11 am before the summer schedule shift. **Next Sunday, we will begin our summer schedule of one Sunday Worship at 10 am.** We will keep this schedule until Homecoming Sunday, September 8.

TODAY: Family Ministries Picnic

All families are invited to join us for a fun picnic in the park today at 1 pm. Bring a blanket and a picnic lunch and meet us on the lower east side of Sheep Meadow near the big tree. Please register so we can keep you posted about any weather changes! Register at fapc.org/picnic.

TODAY: Ryan Jackson Organ Recital

Come to the Sanctuary at 1 pm to hear our very own Dr. Ryan Jackson, the William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries, present a moving selection of music on our beautiful Mighty Austin organ.

TODAY: Journeying with Our Mission Partner, Ministry of Hope Lesotho

Ministry of Hope Lesotho, in southern Africa, is home to children who are orphaned and vulnerable. Co-Founded by Mamonyane Mohale, a public health nurse, this organization attends to the needs of infants, children, and youth. Join us at 7 pm on Zoom as we speak with Mamonyane Mohale and Sally Harwood, a Fifth Avenue congregant and Mission Partner liaison to Ministry of Hope. Register at fapc.org/hope.

Monday, May 20: Sages

If you are an older adult or seasoned member of this community looking for connection, come join our next Sages meeting! Email membership@fapc.org if you would like to participate.

Friday, June 7: Family Camp

All families are invited to join us for a wonderful weekend away at Holmes Camp in upstate New York. We will spend time swimming and boating, hiking and playing games, roasting marshmallows and worshipping together! To learn more and register, visit fapc.org/camp or email Jaime Staehle at familyministries@fapc.org. The deadline to register is May 20.

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 (September through Father's Day). 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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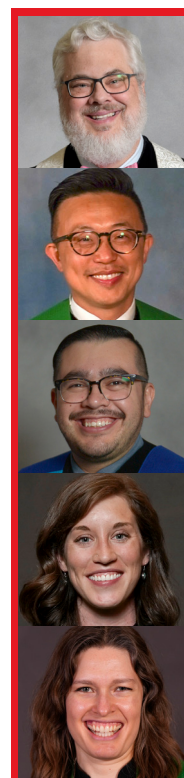
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		William Stone

CLERGY & STAFF



The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston *Senior Pastor*
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Summer Schedule Reminder

This morning we hold our last celebration of worship at 11 am before the summer schedule shift.

Next Sunday, we will begin our summer schedule of a single Sunday Worship at 10 am, in the Sanctuary and on livestream. We will keep this schedule until Homecoming Sunday, September 8.

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

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Monday – Friday

9 am – 5 pm

Saturday

8 am – 1 pm

Sunday

8 am – 12 pm



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