



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 1, 2026 • 11:00 AM



Rosa Frei, *Tamarisk tree in the Sahara desert*, 2013

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 Kids Worship Nook, 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. Sunday School for pre-K through fifth grade follows the Litany of Parting during the 11 am worship service.

➔ **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 Chromatica • Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck (1562–1621)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 116:12-13

August Markstrum, Confirmand

One: What shall we return to the Lord
for all the good things God has done?

All: **We will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.**

One: Let us worship God!

* HYMN 167

Forty Days and Forty Nights

* CALL TO CONFESSION

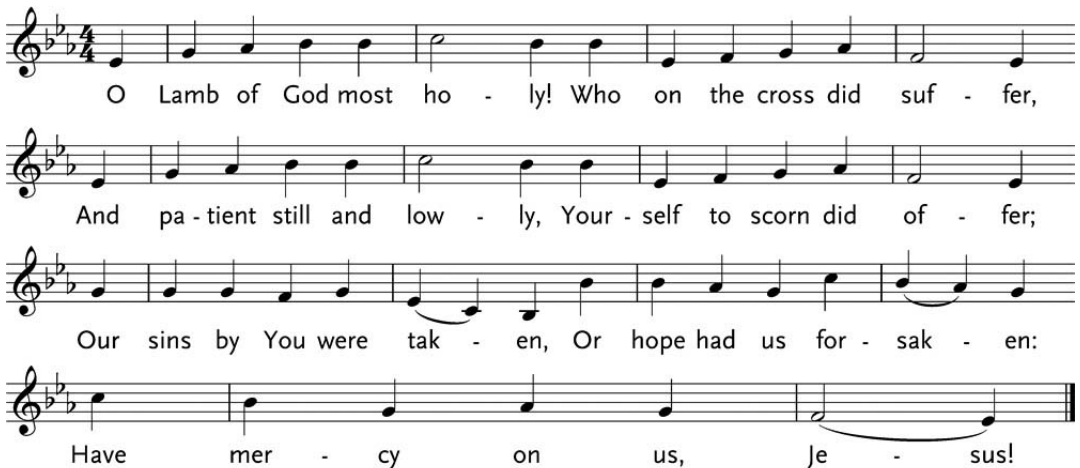
The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike

* 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

* 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.

*Children (pre-K through fifth 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

TESTIMONY

2026 Confirmands: Matteo Omoso Castro, Declan Earl,
August Markstrum, Katie Slemmer

ANTHEM

Kyrie from Mass for Four Voices • William Byrd (1543–1623)

*Kyrie eleison, Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christe eleison, Christ, have mercy upon us,
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Genesis 21:22-24 & 31-34

At that time Abimelech, with Phicol the commander of his army, said to Abraham, "God is with you in all that you do; now therefore swear to me here by God that you will not deal falsely with me or with my offspring or with my posterity, but as I have dealt loyally with you, you will deal with me and with the land where you have resided as an alien." And Abraham said, "I swear it."

Therefore that place was called Beer-sheba, because there both of them swore an oath. When they had made a covenant at Beer-sheba, Abimelech, with Phicol the commander of his army, left and returned to the land of the Philistines. Abraham planted a tamarisk tree in Beer-sheba and there called on the name of the Lord, El Olam. And Abraham resided as an alien many days in the land of the Philistines.

Psalm 131

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up;
my eyes are not raised too high;
I do not occupy myself with things
too great and too marvelous for me.
But I have calmed and quieted my soul,
like a weaned child with its mother;
my soul is like the weaned child that is with me.
O Israel, hope in the Lord
from this time on and forevermore.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“El Olam”

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

El Olam. Constant God.
Be a strong-limbed tree for us.
Shade us in the heat of the day.
Offer us shelter when the land is parched.
El Olam. Steady God.
Be our refuge.
Hold us close to your beating heart.
Calm our anxious souls.
Amen.

* SUNG RESPONSE

And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joy - ful be,
And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And through e - ter - ni - ty I'll sing on!

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

CONFIRMATION

Presentation of Confirmands
Laying on of Hands and Anointing Prayer
Charge to the Confirmands

CALL TO GIVE

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sanctus from Mass for Four Voices • William Byrd

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

Holy, Holy, Holy,
Lord God of hosts.

Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.
Hosanna in excelsis.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
Hosanna in the highest.

Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.
Hosanna in excelsis

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.

* 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

Matteo Omoso Castro, Confirmand

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you.

Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.

We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel,
and for Jesus Christ, in whom your fullness dwells.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
Bless - ed is he who comes in the
pow - er and the might, Heav'n and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, Ho - san - na - in the high - est.

Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.
 Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us.
 Dying on the cross, he saves us. Rising from the dead, he gives new life.
 Living with you, he prays for us. Great is the mystery of faith:



With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup
 and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord.
 Receive our sacrifice of praise.
 Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that this meal may be a communion
 in the body and blood of our Lord.
 Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.
 Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love,
 that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.
 We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh,
 in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever.



Music: American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx, 1984 - LAND OF REST. Text: Traditional liturgical text.
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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.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

~ Please watch your step as you exit your pew. ~

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Agnus Dei from *Mass for Four Voices* • William Byrd

<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.</i>	Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us.
<i>Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, dona nobis pacem.</i>	Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world, grant us thy peace.

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, Eliseo Batuan, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad
Patricia Blair, Teresita Block, Sarah Boyce, Benjamin Bradley, Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon
Denise Campbell, Nina S. Campbell, Phoebe Chiu, Sookjoong Choi, Anne Coffey
Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock, Tom Crowfis, William Cuffee, Athanassia Doucas
Sherian Edgreen, David Elissa and Barbara Mitchell, Michael Elissa, Narmella Elissa
Daniele Engome, Kathy Floyd, Jeanne Lehman French, David Getz, Irene P. Gilman
Anthea and Neville Graham, Cleofe De Jesus Guevarra, Florence Hall, Torian Hall
Peter S. Hawkins, Carol Healy, Christopher Henderson, Donna Marie Henderson, Alba Hesselroth
Susie Hill, George Illingworth, Emi Iwaida, Tara Kay Johnson, Juliet Kaldanie, Ceciwa Khonje
Louis Sterling King, Janet Lamberth, Richard J. Lawson, Violet Lorenzen, Penelope Rose Lovely
Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, The McCall Family, Octavia McLaren, Epifania Mercado, Ryan Moloughney
Gerry Nagy, Joyce Nolen, Nahid Oloumi, Frank Owarish, Micki Peck, Emmett Raitt
Dexter Ramcharan, Debbie Rogers, Ramon Rosa, Norma Santos, Robert Scheuer, Taylor Shultz
Monica Smith, Spencer Robert Smith, Willie Gerald Smith, Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom
Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Henny Waisapy, John Weisel, Warren White
Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler

If you would like to add a name to the church prayer list or the list of faithful departed, please contact Natalie Wardius (congregationalcare@fapc.org, 212.247.0490).

CALENDAR

Today

- 9:30 am** **Chapel Church.** Jones Auditorium.
Little Lambs Nursery & Sunday School. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary & Livestream.
Little Lambs Nursery & Sunday School. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Coffee Hour.** Bonnell Hall. Join us after worship for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to chat with clergy and friends.
Sermon Springboard. Zoom. Join Rev. Natalie and members of the online campus for sermon discussion and fellowship.
Tour of the Church. After worship, look for a docent in the back of the Sanctuary with a "Tour Starts Here" sign.
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Coming Up

- Mon March 2** **SAGES.** 12 pm • Zoom. Join elder members for fellowship and study. Contact community@fapc.org to join.
- Tue March 3** **Weekly Word Bible Study.** 12 pm • Zoom. For more information, please email community@fapc.org. To register, visit fapc.org/community.
- Wed March 4** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!
FAYA Midweek. 7 pm • The Living Room. Contact youngadults@fapc.org to learn more.
- Thu March 5** **Career Directions.** 10 am • Zoom. Visit fapc.org/community to learn more and to sign up.
- Sat March 7** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. New volunteers are welcome and needed! Sign up is required. To learn more and sign up, contact John Wyatt at moh@fapc.org.
- Sun March 8** **Lenten Labyrinth.** 12:45 pm • Jones Auditorium.
- Wed March 11** **Asian American Bible Study.** 6:30 pm • 6th Floor Conference Room & Zoom.
- Thu March 12** **Moms Night Out.** 6 pm • Location TBD. Register at fapc.org/moms.
- Sun March 15** **Congregational Meeting.** Immediately following the 11 am worship. Members who wish to join online can register at fapc.org/elect.
Believing and Belonging: New Member Class. 1 pm • Rita Arlen Room.
Women's Lunch Around Town. 1:30 pm • All around town & Zoom.

Next Sunday • Third Sunday in Lent

"My Rock" • Deuteronomy 32:1-18; Psalm 19:14

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Sunday, March 8: Lenten Labyrinth

All are invited to join us at 12:45 pm in Jones Auditorium to walk the labyrinth this Lenten season. Come discover the history of labyrinths and spend time reflecting on this season while walking the labyrinth and participating in prayer stations. Food will be served.

Thursday, March 12: Moms Night Out

All moms are invited to join us at 6 pm for a fun evening out with other moms from Fifth Avenue. Register at fapc.org/moms.

Sunday, March 15: Deacons Annual Clothing Drive Begins

This year's drive benefits the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership and Samaritan's Closet, a ministry of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church and St. James Episcopal Church. You can bring donations on Sunday, March 15, through Sunday, March 22. During the week, you can drop your donations off at the 55th Street reception desk.. In demand: casual spring and summer clothing, and new underwear and socks (especially men's). Items may also be shipped directly to the church to the attention of Natalie Wardius.

Sunday, March 15: Congregational Meeting

All members are invited to a congregational meeting immediately following the 11 am worship service on March 15. During this meeting, we will elect the officer class of 2029. Your participation is important—please plan to attend. Members who wish to join online for the congregational vote can register at fapc.org/elect. Thank you to all who submitted leadership recommendations. Your thoughtful input plays a crucial role in shaping the future of our church.

Sunday, March 15: Believing and Belonging—New Member Class

Are you curious about Fifth Avenue? Believing and Belonging is a welcoming opportunity to learn who we are, what we believe, and how we live out our faith in New York City and beyond. All are welcome! Join us at 1 pm in the Rita Arlen Room. Learn more and register at fapc.org/belong.

Sunday, March 15: Women's Lunch Around Town

Join us at 1:30 pm as we connect over good food and great conversation! We'll pair you with a small group at a local restaurant, giving you the chance to explore a new spot and meet new friends. Our hybrid friends will enjoy a recipe to make at home and a great Zoom conversation with others. This is a perfect way to build community! Register at fapc.org/lunch.

Thursday, March 19: Theatre Fellowship Cabaret

Fifth Avenue's Theatre Fellowship presents Cabaret: Spring Fever. A celebration of song and a tribute to the season, the cabaret will feature Kyle Hughes and friends. Join us in Bonnell Hall at 6:30 pm. Learn more and get your tickets today at fapc.org/tf.

Friday, March 27: Bach's *St John Passion*

Join us at 7 pm in the Sanctuary or via livestream for our annual Lenten concert. Presented by the Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir and Orchestra and conducted by Ryan Jackson, Bach's *St. John Passion* recounts Christ's final hours. A wine and cheese reception will be held at 5:30 pm; tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at checkout. Learn more and purchase tickets at fapc.org/tickets.

GETTING CONNECTED

Adult Education

Each spring and fall, we offer courses in theology and Scripture, spirituality, social issues and other disciplines. 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

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 email membership@fapc.org.

Congregational Care

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, we are here for you. We are available for counseling, home and hospital visits, medical escorts and prayer. Please visit fapc.org/care to submit a prayer request and learn more about our Congregational Care program.

Family Ministries

Family Ministries nurtures diverse, strong, faithful families. Our Little Lambs nursery for infants and toddlers is available every Sunday from 9 am to 12:30 pm. During the program year (September–May) we offer Sunday School for Pre-K through second grade at 9:30 am and Pre-K through fifth grade following the Litany of Parting during the 11 am worship service. Youth Group worships at Chapel Church at 9:30 am and meets at 11 am. On the first Sunday of the month, Youth Group worships at both services. Visit fapc.org/family to learn more, or 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. 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).

Hybrid Church

Did you know that this church has a vibrant online community? Whether you're a New Yorker worshipping from home, a longtime member who moved, or a visitor new to our livestream, you are a part of our online campus! There are many ways you can get involved. Don't miss our virtual small groups, online office hours for pastoral care, retreat programming and seasonal gatherings here at Fifth Avenue. Contact Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike at hybridchurch@fapc.org for more information.

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 or email membership@fapc.org to register.

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	Green City Force
Church of Gethsemane	Hands Along the Nile
Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar	Development Services
The Farminary Project	Holmes Camp and Retreat Center
Frontera de Cristo	Ministry of Hope Lesotho
Garden of Hope	Parity
Good Samaritan Project	PC(USA) Global Liaisons Cobbie and Dessa Palm
of First Spanish Presbyterian Church	Urban Outreach Center NYC

To learn more, visit fapc.org/outreach, or contact Ruben Nuño, director of the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership (212.247.0490 ext 3038, 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 womensministry@fapc.org or visit fapc.org/women.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

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Announce a birth or adoption

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Join the church

Austin Applebach

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Plan your wedding

Donna Ketchledge

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Prepare for baptism

Jaime Staehle

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

Fund the altar flowers • 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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Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Monday, Wednesday – Friday 9 am – 6 pm	Tuesday 9 am – 9 pm	Saturday 8 am – 1 pm	Sunday 8 am – 2:30 pm
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