



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 8, 2026 • 11:00 AM



Francesco Ubertini, *il Bacchiacca*, *Moses Striking the Rock*, c. 1525

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. 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.*

VIOLIN PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Brendan Birth

One: Be still!
All: We would quiet our hearts in this holy time.
One: Be still and know...
All: We would hear a life-giving Word.
One: Be still and know that God is...
**All: our Hope, our Help, our Refuge,
and our Redeemer.**
One: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 11

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

* CALL TO CONFESSION

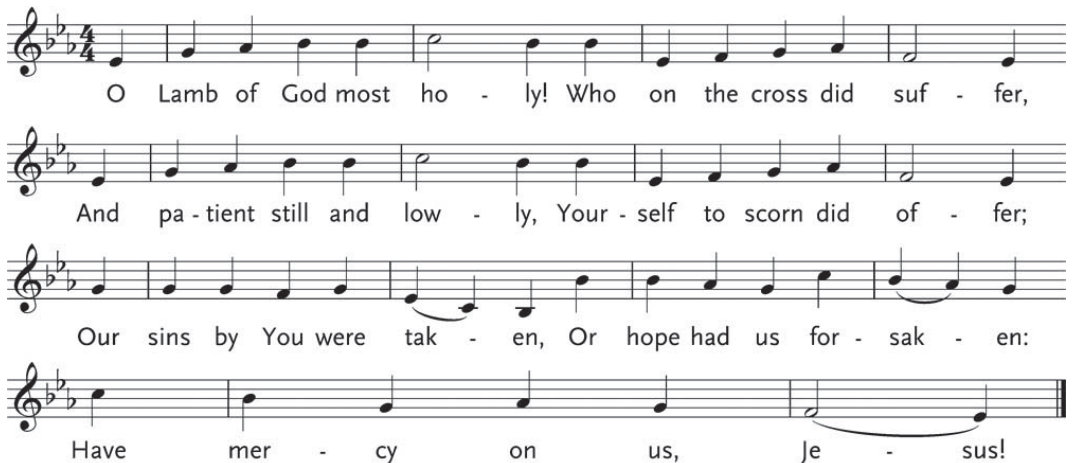
The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike

* 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 wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this, O my soul,
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the heavy 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's Choir & Youth

I See You, God • *Mark Burrows (b.1971)*

Who says you're invisible? I see you all around.
I see you in the starry sky and on the snowy ground.
I see you in each tiny flow'r and in the tallest tree.
I see you, God. You're visible to me.

Who says you're invisible? I see you ev'rywhere.
I see you in the gentle lamb and in the mighty bear.
I see you in each drop of rain and in the deep blue sea.
I see you, God. You're visible to me.

I see you in a hand reached out in friendship.
I see you in a baby's smiling face.
I see you when your people work together to make this world a better place.

Who says you're invisible? I see you more and more.
I see you in the miracles that stretch from shore to shore.
I see you in the loving eyes of friends and family.
I see you, God. You're visible to me.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Questions
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Baptism

* CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's Church;
for we are all one in Christ.**

**We promise to love, encourage and support you,
to share the good news of the gospel with you,
and to help you know and follow Christ.**

Choir and Congregation

* SUNG RESPONSE

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

*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

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

TESTIMONY

Deacon Kyle Hughes

ANTHEM

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need
American Folk Hymn, arr. Mack Wilberg (b. 1955)

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is his Name;
In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake his ways,
And leads me for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
No more a stranger, nor a guest; but like a child at home.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Deuteronomy 32:1-18

Give ear, O heavens, and I will speak;
let the earth hear the words of my mouth.

May my teaching drop like the rain,
my speech condense like the dew;
like gentle rain on grass,
like showers on new growth.

For I will proclaim the name of the Lord;
ascribe greatness to our God!
The Rock, his work is perfect,
and all his ways are just.
A faithful God, without deceit,
just and upright is he;
yet his degenerate children have dealt falsely with him,
a perverse and crooked generation.
Do you thus repay the Lord,
O foolish and senseless people?
Is not he your father, who created you,
who made you and established you?
Remember the days of old,
consider the years long past;
ask your father, and he will inform you;
your elders, and they will tell you.
When the Most High apportioned the nations,
when he divided humankind,
he fixed the boundaries of the peoples
according to the number of the gods;
the Lord's own portion was his people,
Jacob his allotted share.
He sustained him in a desert land,
in a howling wilderness waste;
he shielded him, cared for him,
guarded him as the apple of his eye.
As an eagle stirs up its nest,
and hovers over its young;
as it spreads its wings, takes them up,
and bears them aloft on its pinions,
the Lord alone guided him;
no foreign god was with him.
He set him upon the heights of the land,
and fed him with produce of the field;
he nursed him with honey from the crags,
with oil from flinty rock;
curds from the herd, and milk from the flock,
with fat of lambs and rams;
Bashan bulls and goats,
together with the choicest wheat—
you drank fine wine from the blood of grapes.
Jacob ate his fill;
Jeshurun grew fat, and kicked.
You grew fat, bloated, and gorged!
He abandoned God who made him,
and scoffed at the Rock of his salvation.

They made him jealous with strange gods,
with abhorrent things they provoked him.
They sacrificed to demons, not God,
to deities they had never known,
to new ones recently arrived,
whom your ancestors had not feared.
You were unmindful of the Rock that bore you;
you forgot the God who gave you birth.

1 Corinthians 10:1-4

I do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, that our ancestors were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, and all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual rock that followed them, and the rock was Christ.

Psalm 19:14

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“My Rock”

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Rock of Ages,
Stone that shadows our steps,
and labors to bring us life,
awaken us to Your presence.
Invite us to cup our hands
and drink deep.
Fill us with water that sustains.
Amen.**

* HYMN 438

Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Chris Palmer

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

Pilgrim Song • *Traditional, arr. Ryan Murphy (b. 1971)*

My brethren, I have found a land that doth abound
with fruit as sweet as honey;

The more I eat, I find, the more I am inclined
to shout and sing hosanna.

My soul doth long to go where I may fully know
the glory of my Savior;

And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song,
I'm going to live forever.

Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child;
I am a child of glory;

I am born from above, my soul is filled with love;
I love to tell the story.

My soul doth long to go where I may fully know
the glory of my Savior;

And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song,
I'm going to live forever.

My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings,
and contemplates the hour

When messenger shall say,

“Come quit this house of clay, and with bright angels tower.”

My soul doth long to go where I may fully know
the glory of my Savior;

And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song,
I'm going to live forever.

* 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 353

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

* 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.

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

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* • Max Tan and Sam Parrini, *violin*
 Children's Choir & Youth • Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *director* • Pablo Molano, *pianist*

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's Anthem is Mack Wilberg's arrangement of *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need*, a beautiful reimagining of Sir Isaac Watts' timeless hymn. This touching arrangement showcases Wilberg's particular gift for poignancy through simplicity. The piece's serene melody appears throughout in gently varied textures over a meditative organ accompaniment, while a violin duet soars above, creating a sense of weightlessness and timelessness. It is a beautiful musical expression of the spiritual comfort that countless souls have found in the words of Psalm 23 over the millennia.

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, Jacqueline Fickling
 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, 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

Faithful Departed:

March 2, 2026: Alba Hesselroth, beloved mother of Mercedes Hesselroth.

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.

The Word is Out. 6th Floor Conference Room. All are welcome.

10:15 am

Children's Choir. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

11 am

Worship. Sanctuary & Livestream.

Little Lambs Nursery, Sunday School & Youth. 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.

12:45 pm

Lenten Labyrinth. Jones Auditorium.

Coming Up

Tue March 10

Weekly Word Bible Study. 12 pm • Zoom. For more information, please email community@fapc.org. To register, visit fapc.org/community.

Wed March 11

Community Choir. 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!

FAYA Midweek. 7 pm • The Living Room.

Asian American Bible Study. 6:30 pm • 6th Floor Conference Room & Zoom.

Thu March 12

Career Directions. 10 am • Zoom. Visit fapc.org/community to sign up.

Moms Night Out. 6 pm • Bonsai Wine and Tapas. Register at fapc.org/moms.

Sat March 14

Meals on Heels. 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. New volunteers are welcome and needed! To learn more contact John Wyatt at moh@fapc.org.

Sun March 15

Deacons Clothing Drive Begins. Visit fapc.org/clothes.

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. To learn more, visit fapc.org/lunch.

Next Sunday · Fourth Sunday in Lent

"Snake on a Stick" • Numbers 21:4-9; John 3:14-17

Chapel Church, 9:30 am & Sanctuary, 11 am

Service of Welcome & Blessing for the Rev. Chris Palmer at 11 am

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Baptized Today

William Jerome Bram, child of Michelle and Joshua Bram

Today: 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 Lent 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 at Bonsai Wine and Tapas. Register at fapc.org/moms.

Sunday, March 15: Deacons Annual Clothing Drive Begins

This year's drive runs from Sunday, March 15, through Sunday, March 22, and benefits the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership and Samaritan's Closet. 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 to the church (Attn: 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. Members who wish to join online for the congregational vote can register at fapc.org/elect.

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.

Sunday, March 22: Art for the Journey | A Lenten Reflection at MoMA

This Lent, join us at 1:30 pm for a special guided tour at the Museum of Modern Art. This contemplative tour is a meaningful way to journey through Lent with fresh eyes and an open heart. The cost is \$30 per person and space is limited. Register at fapc.org/adulted.

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. Enjoy a wine and cheese reception at 5:30 pm; reception 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

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, *Executive Pastor*
The Rev. Werner Ramirez, *Associate Pastor* • The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike, *Associate Pastor*
The Rev. Chris Palmer, *Associate Pastor* • Dennis Bushe, *Clerk of Session*
Persis Luke, *Assistant Clerk of Session*

<u>Class of 2026</u>	<u>Class of 2027</u>	<u>Class of 2028</u>
Rachel Brenner	Chloe Hawker	Evelyn Acosta
Dennis Bushe	Josie Lawrence	Amanda DeMeola
Roseanne Lind	Persis Luke	Kathy Henderson
Nate Mahrer	Patrick Obeng-Frimpong	Phillip Ma
Brian McLendon	Thomas Pak	Thomas Mann
Erica Moffett	David Roberson	Glenda Moreland
Martha Van Hise	Beth Rumore Stanley	McKenna Nelson
Suri Wong (Youth Elder)	Jama Toung	Lynn Wishart

The Board of Deacons

Brendan Birth, *Moderator* • Jeanne Lehman French, *Vice Moderator* • Kyle Hughes, *Secretary*
Susan Roberson, *Treasurer*

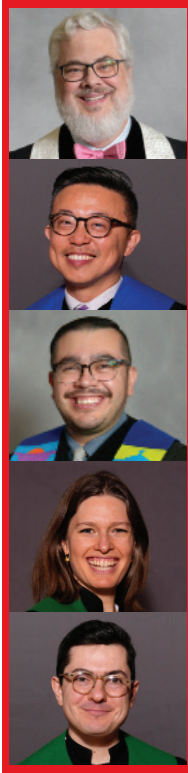
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Chrissy Badger	Jesse Allen	Lisa Cinelli
Brendan Birth	Jessica Carmona	Linda Ferm-Fagan
Joshua Code	Andy Craven	Debbie Goetz
Rumel Francois	Myra Ford	Tingting Markstrum
Jeanne Lehman French	Kyle Hughes	Gary McKoy
Bruce Ramsden	Susie Hunter	Charlotte Nichols
Susan Roberson	Trevor Illingworth	Matt Roush
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