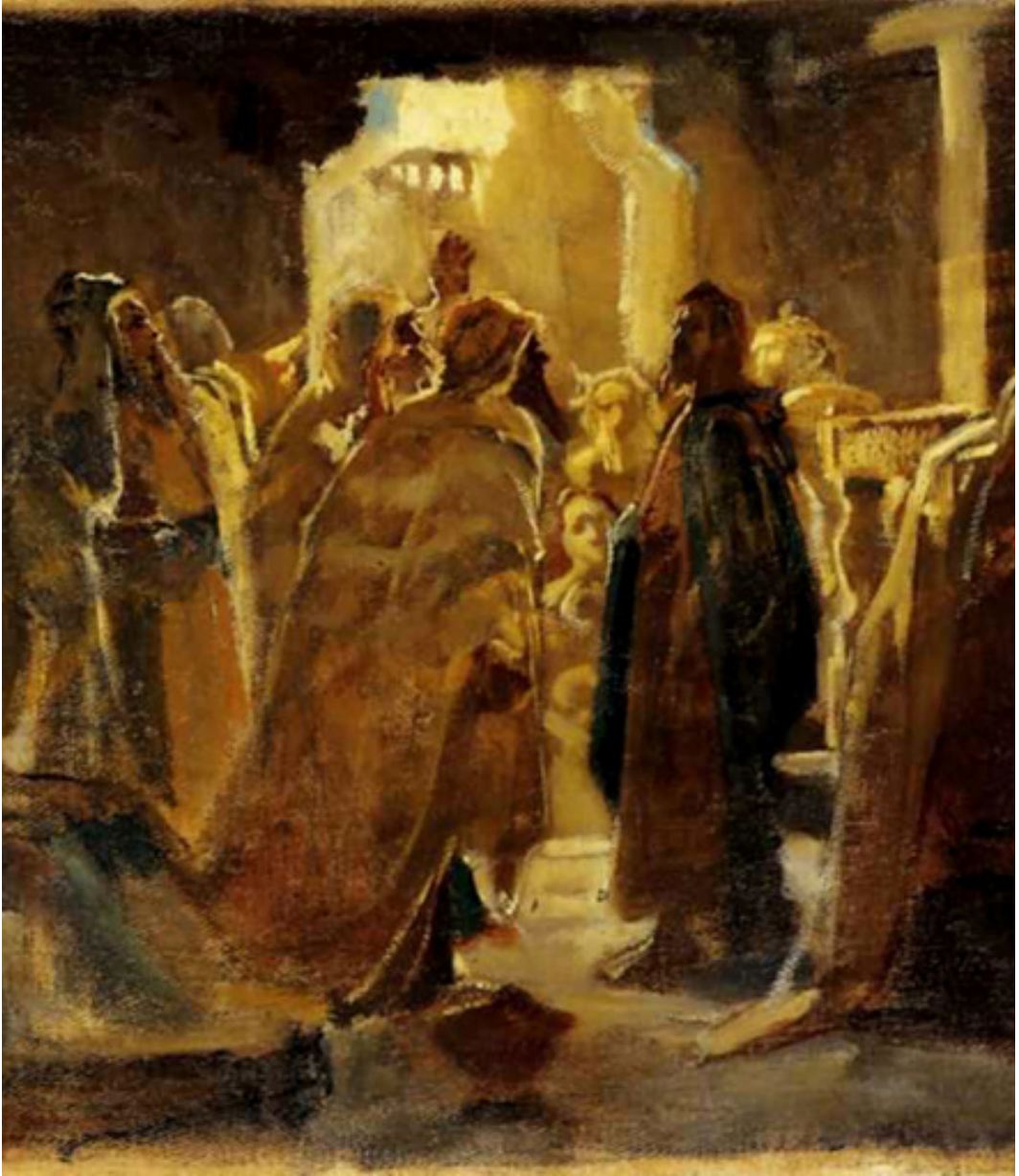




Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 22, 2026 • 11:00 AM



Nikolaï Nikolaevich, Christ in the Synagogue at Nazareth, 1868.

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.*

PRELUDE Prelude in B minor, BWV 544 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Persis Luke

from *Psalm 130*

One: Out of the depths we call to you, O Lord.

All: Let your ears hear our supplication.

One: We wait for you, O God. In your word is our hope.

**All: We wait for you, O Lord,
for with you there is mercy.**

One: Come. Let us worship God.

* HYMN 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

* 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

The Rev. Chris Palmer

TESTIMONY

Elder Porter Binks

ANTHEM

Open Thou Mine Eyes • *John Rutter (b. 1945)*
 Text by *Lancelot Andrewes (1555–1626)*

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see;
 Incline my heart and I shall desire:
 Order my steps and I shall walk
 In the ways of thy commandments.
 O Lord God, be thou to me a God
 And beside thee let there be none else,
 No other, nought else with thee.
 Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee
 According to thy commandments,
 In truth of spirit,
 In rev'rance of body,
 In blessing of lips,
 In private and in public.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 6:1-6

Jesus left there and went to his hometown, accompanied by his disciples. When the Sabbath came, he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were amazed.

“Where did this man get these things?” they asked. “What’s this wisdom that has been given him? What are these remarkable miracles he is performing? Isn’t this the carpenter? Isn’t this Mary’s son and the brother of James, Joseph, Judas and Simon? Aren’t his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him.

Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his own town, among his relatives and in his own home.” He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

Then Jesus went around teaching from village to village.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

“The Carpenter and the Prophet”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Amen.**

* HYMN 703

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike

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

Cantique de Jean Racine • *Gabriel Fauré* (1845–1924)
Text by Jean Racine (1639–1699)

*Verbe égal au Très-Haut,
notre unique espérance,
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux,
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence:
Divin sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux.*

*Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce puissante;
Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix;
Dissipe le sommeil d'une âme languissante
Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!*

*Ô Christ! sois favorable
à ce peuple fidèle,
Pour te bénir maintenant assemblé;
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta
gloire immortelle,
Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé.*

Word of God over all,
in whom alone we have our hope,
Eternal Day of earth and heaven,
We break the silence of the peaceful night;
Divine Savior, cast your eyes upon us!

Pour on us the fire of your powerful grace,
That all hell may flee at the sound of your voice;
Banish the slumber of a weary soul,
That brings forgetfulness of your laws!

O Christ, look favorably
upon your faithful people
Now gathered here to praise you;
Receive their hymns offered to your
immortal glory;
May they go forth filled with your gifts.

* 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 440

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

* 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.* ~

POSTLUDE

Fugue in B minor, BWV 544 • *J.S. Bach*

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*



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WORSHIP NOTES

The Offertory Anthem is by the great French composer, Gabriel Fauré. Written by the nineteen-year-old composer in 1864–65, the piece won Fauré the first prize upon his graduation from the École Niedermeyer de Paris and was first performed the following year, on August 4, 1866. The text, “*Verbe égal au Très-Haut*,” is a paraphrase of a hymn by Jean Racine, one of the three great playwrights of seventeenth century France (along with Molière and Corneille), and a central literary figure in the Western tradition.

Fauré’s setting embodies the clarity and restraint of French classicism, as well as the expressive warmth that would come to define his mature style. Heard this morning in its original scoring for choir and organ, the music unfolds in long, arching phrases, its serene lyricism gently illuminating the devotional character of the text. With its luminous harmonies and quiet sense of reverence, the *Cantique de Jean Racine* remains one of Fauré’s most beloved early works.

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

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.
- 1:30 pm** **Art for the Journey: A Lenten Reflection.** MoMA.
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This Week

- Tue March 24** **Weekly Word Bible Study.** 12 pm • Zoom. For more information, please email community@fapc.org. To register, visit fapc.org/community.
- Wed March 25** **Asian American Bible Study.** 6:30 pm • 6th Floor Conference Room & Zoom.
FAYA Midweek. 6:30 pm • The Living Room. Contact youngadults@fapc.org to learn more.
- Thu March 26** **Career Directions.** 10 am • Zoom. Visit fapc.org/community to learn more and to sign up.
- Fri March 27** **Youth Group: Last Friday Hangouts.** 7 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Bach's St John Passion. 7 pm • Sanctuary & Livestream. Learn more and purchase tickets at fapc.org/tickets.
- Sat March 28** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. New volunteers are welcome and needed! To learn more and sign up, contact John Wyatt at moh@fapc.org.
Family Easter Egg Hunt & Party. 11 am • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more and register to attend or to volunteer at fapc.org/egg.
Declaring the Revolution Tour. 2:30 pm • The New York Historical. Learn more and register at fapc.org/adulted.
- Sun March 29** **Virtual Stations of the Cross.** 7 pm • Zoom. Register at fapc.org/adulted.

Next Sunday • Palm Sunday

"From King to Worm" • Matthew 21:1-11; Psalm 22:1-11

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome, New Members!

With joy and thanksgiving, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church welcomes the following new members into the congregation:

Eliza Carr	Chance Fowler	Cacy Li	Karra Puccia
Speight Carr	Lucy Guyett	Justin O'Neil	Lee Wolpert
Rebecca Eng	Sylvia Lee	Amanda Porterfield	

Wednesday, March 25: The 2026 Easter Flower Fund Deadline

The Easter Flower Fund is an opportunity for you to honor loved ones who have passed away. Memorial donations help to cover the cost of the flowers that fill the Sanctuary on Easter morning. The names of those you honor will appear in the Easter bulletin. The flowers will be delivered to homebound members following the service. A donation of \$25 per honoree is suggested. Names must be submitted to fapc.org/flowers by Wednesday, March 25, to appear in the Easter bulletin. You can also contact Natalie Wardius (congregationalcare@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007)..

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.

Saturday, March 28: Family Easter Egg Hunt & Party

Join the eggciting celebration! Family Ministries and Outreach Ministries co-host this event, bringing together Fifth Avenue families with families living in city shelters. All families with children are invited for a fun morning of games, crafts, snacks, face-painting lunch and (of course) an egg hunt! A \$10 donation per person is requested for lunch. Learn more and register to attend or to volunteer at fapc.org/egg.

Saturday, March 28: Declaring the Revolution Tour

Join us on Saturday, March 28, at 2:30 pm, for a guided tour of the exhibition "Declaring the Revolution: America's Printed Path to Independence" at the New York Historical, led by docent Jeanne Pape. Together we'll explore the documents and ideas that shaped the American Revolution and reflect on themes raised in our recent sermon series, "Shall We Long Endure?" Learn more and register at fapc.org/adulted.

Sunday, March 29: Virtual Stations of the Cross

Join us online at 7:00 pm for a meaningful time of prayer and reflection as we prepare to enter Holy Week. We will explore 15 stations of the cross through visual art, music, scripture, and prayer. This program will be led by the Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike and Jaime Staehle. To participate, please register at fapc.org/adulted.

Thursday, April 2: The Memory Tree™ Spring Series Begins

The Memory Tree's twelve-week program will meet at Fifth Avenue and online for people experiencing mild memory loss, including early-stage Alzheimer's disease. Each Thursday at 2 pm, participants will explore music through discussion, memory exercises, and performances by students from the Juilliard School and the Manhattan School of Music. The program is free for members of Fifth Avenue. Space is limited. To register, contact Elizabeth Fine at 917.656.0558 or efoundation@gmail.com.

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.

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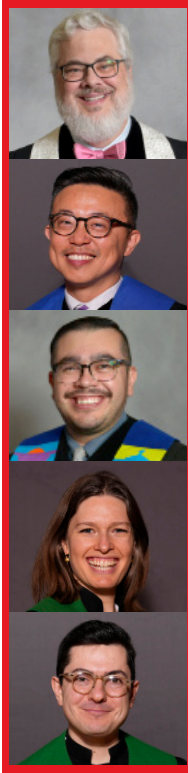
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Add a name to the prayer list • Natalie Wardius, congregationalcare@fapc.org

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

Request a bulletin announcement • Sean McAvoy, fapc@fapc.org

Update contact information in our database • update@fapc.org

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Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

Holy Week & Easter Services

Palm Sunday | March 29

9:30 am, Jones Auditorium • 11 am, Sanctuary & Livestream
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Maundy Thursday: Communion & Tenebrae Service | April 2

6:30 pm • Sanctuary & Livestream
The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike, preaching.

Good Friday: Service of Sacred Music & Reflection | April 3

12–3 pm • Sanctuary & Livestream

Easter: Resurrection of the Lord | April 5

9:30 am, Sanctuary • 11:15 am, Sanctuary & Livestream
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

We invite you to bring fresh-cut flowers for the Flowering of the Cross outside on Fifth Avenue.

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



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