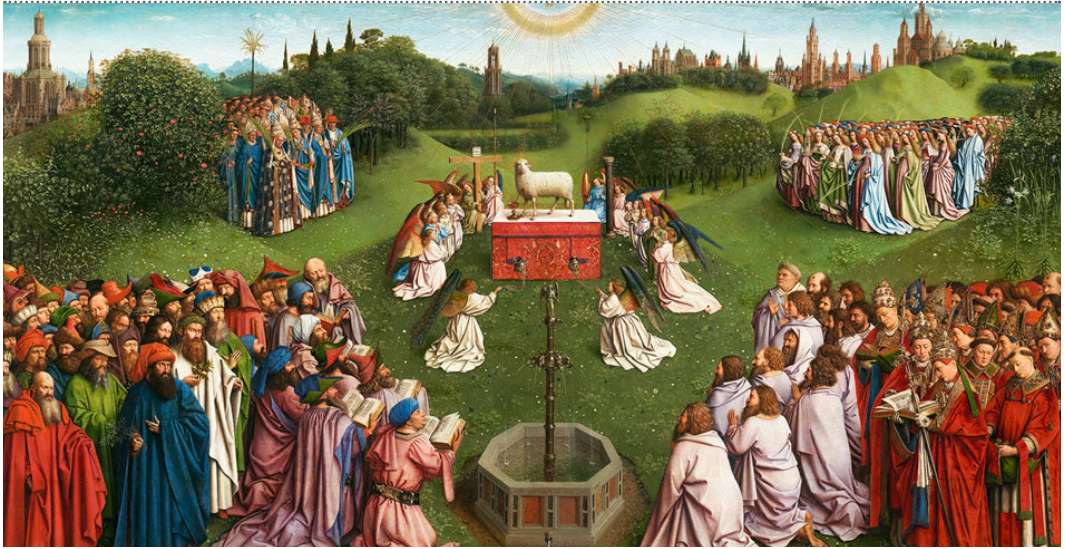




Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 26, 2026 • 11:00 AM



Jan van Eyck, *The Adoration of the Mystic Lamb*, 1432

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 and Fugue in G major, op. 37, no.2
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Nate Mahrer

One: Hallelujah! The joy of the Risen Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Let us worship God!

* HYMN 239

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Silent Reflection and Confession

* SUNG RESPONSE

O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, Do all our
in - most hearts pos - sess; O Lord of all, with us a -
bide In this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide.

Music: Trier ms., 15th century; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609 - PUER NOBIS NASCITUR.
Text: Latin hymn, 15th century; trans. John Mason Neale, 1852.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
 Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es; heav - en - ly mu - sic let it ring.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.

Music: Henry T. Smart, 1867 - REGENT SQUARE. Text: William M. James, 1979 © The United Methodist Publishing House. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-721169.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian

Church Choir & Community Choir

Spirit of Mercy, Truth, and Love
Bertram Luard-Selby (1853–1918)

Spirit of mercy, truth, and love,
 O shed thine influence from above;
 And still from age to age convey
 The wonders of this sacred day.

In every clime, by every tongue,
 Be God's surpassing glory sung;
 Let all the listening earth be taught
 The acts our great Redeemer wrought.

Unfailing comfort, heavenly guide,
 Still over Thy Holy church preside;
 Still let mankind, Thy blessings prove,
 Spirit of mercy, truth, and love. Amen.

*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

ANTHEM

Bring us, O Lord God • *William H. Harris (1883–1973)*
Text by John Donne (1572–1631)

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening
Into the house and gate of Heaven,
To enter into that gate and dwell in that house,
Where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling,
But one equal light;
No noise nor silence, but one equal music;
No fears nor hopes, but one equal possession;
No ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity:
In the habitation of thy glory and dominion,
World without end. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Revelation 5:5-13

Then one of the elders said to me, “Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.”

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, with seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

“You are worthy to take the scroll
and to break its seals,
for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;
you have made them a kingdom and priests serving our God,
and they will reign on earth.”

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honor and glory and blessing!”

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honor and glory and might
forever and ever!”

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

SERMON

The Rev. Chris Palmer

“Lion and Lamb”

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**God who is Lion and Lamb,
You alone are worthy of our life’s praise.
To you, the One whom death could not hold,
Be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!
Amen.**

* HYMN 264

At the Name of Jesus

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

“Hallelujah, Amen,” from Judas Maccabaeus
G.F. Handel (1685–1759)

Hallelujah, Amen.
O Judah, rejoice, in songs divine,
With Cherubim and Seraphim harmonious join.
Hallelujah, Amen.

* 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 610

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
Text: Jeremiah Eames Rankin (1828–1904)

God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

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

POSTLUDE

Water Music Suite, HWV 39: VI. Allegro
G.F. Handel (1685–1759)

The ministry of music this morning is offered by the
Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir and Community Choir
Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*



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WORSHIP NOTES

The Anthem is one of several famous pieces for double choir composed by the great English choral composer William Harris. Harris was professor of organ and harmony at the Royal College of Music from 1921 until 1955; he also became organist at St. George's Chapel, Windsor in 1933 and directed the music for the coronation ceremony of King George VI in 1937, as well as for Queen Elizabeth II's coronation in 1953. This morning's Offertory Anthem, *Bring us, O Lord God*, was composed rather late in his career, in 1959. Scored for double choir *a cappella*, the piece is a beautiful setting of a religious poem by John Donne. Harris's musical language is evocative and spacious and, together with Donne's mystical text, paints a radiant picture of heaven. The piece builds to a grand, resplendent climax on the words "World without end," but the most intimate and reflective music is saved for the transcendental concluding "Amen."

Judas Maccabaeus is an oratorio composed by Handel in 1746. It tells the story of the Jewish hero Judas Maccabeus, who led the Maccabean Revolt against the oppressive Seleucid Empire in the second century BCE. Throughout the oratorio, Judas leads the Jewish army to several victories against the Seleucids, culminating in the recapture and rededication of the Holy Temple in Jerusalem, an event commemorated by the Jewish holiday of Hanukkah.

The final chorus of the oratorio, "Hallelujah, Amen," emerges as a triumphant proclamation, resonating with a joyful spirit of liberation. As the people in the story of Judas Maccabaeus rejoice in their newfound freedom, their exuberant alleluias parallel the sense of liberation celebrated by Christians throughout the season of Easter.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Flowers are given by Amy Heebner to the Glory of God and in loving memory of John C. Heebner and Margaret Polly S. Heebner.

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 Batuon, 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, 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 5, 2026: Barbara Bayliss, beloved member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

April 10, 2026: Marjorie (Meg) Hollingsworth, beloved member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, beloved mother of Tabor Hollingsworth, and beloved sister of Nan and Dan Hollingsworth.

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. 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 & 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** **CREDO: Sola Gratia with the Rev. Werner Ramirez.** Bonnell Hall.
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This Week

- Tue April 28** **Weekly Word Bible Study.** 12 pm • Zoom. For more information, please email community@fapc.org. To register, visit fapc.org/community.
Women’s Trip to a Broadway Show. 7 pm • The Belasco Theater.
- Wed April 29** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!
FAYA Midweek. 6:30 pm • The Living Room. Contact youngadults@fapc.org to learn more.
- Thu April 30** **Career Directions.** 10 am • Zoom. Visit fapc.org/community to sign up.
- Fri May 1–
Sun May 3** **Beyond the Walls Weekend.** Learn more and sign up at fapc.org/beyond.
- Sat May 2** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. To learn more and sign up, contact John Wyatt at moh@fapc.org.
Fifth Avenue Serves. 8:45 am • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more and sign up by April 27 at fapc.org/serves.
- Sun May 3** **Kirkland Chapel Reopening Celebration.** 12:15 pm • Kirkland Chapel. Learn more at fapc.org/chapel.

Next Sunday • Fifth Sunday of Easter Kirkland Chapel Reopening Celebration

“Renovator” • Ezra 1:1-4; Philippians 1:1-6; Hebrews 3:4
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

We will worship together at 11 am. There will be no Chapel Church service.

NEWS & EVENTS

Today: CREDO | Five Solas

This year, our Adult Education CREDO series will focus on the Five Solas—foundational principles of the Reformation that summarize core Christian beliefs. The Rev. Werner Ramirez will continue this year's CREDO series by exploring Sola Gratia. Join us at 12:45 pm in Bonnell Hall as we consider what it means to be saved by grace alone. Food will be served. The lecture will be recorded for later viewing. Learn more at fapc.org/credo.

Friday, May 1 – Sunday, May 3: Beyond the Walls Weekend

Join us in New York for a weekend of special events and fellowship, especially planned to integrate our online campus with our onsite church community! Whether you're as close as Connecticut or as far away as California, come experience worship in person, enjoy an evening welcome on the Weber Terrace with the clergy and staff, share in a Bible study on the scriptures that inspire this hybrid church ministry, and deepen our relationships as we break bread together. Learn more and register at fapc.org/beyond.

Saturday, May 2: Fifth Avenue Serves

Our annual day of service returns with opportunities to serve at the church or with local mission partners. All members, friends, and family are invited. The day begins at 8:45 am, with a light breakfast and commissioning in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. At 9:30 am volunteers will head to their service sites, where they will work for anywhere from ninety minutes to three hours. Volunteers can sign up individually, in pairs or as a group. All volunteers are asked to rank their top three site preferences. Assignments will be made on a first come/first served basis so register today at fapc.org/serves.

Sunday, May 3: Kirkland Chapel Reopening Celebration

After a two-year renovation, our beloved Kirkland Chapel will reopen on Sunday, May 3! We will celebrate the restored and refreshed chapel after our 11 am worship service. Join friends and supporters of this historic project as we cut the ribbon and introduce this transformed sacred space to its next century of ministry and service. This will be a landmark day in the life of our congregation. It will be better with you there! Learn more at fapc.org/chapel.

Friday, May 15 – Sunday, May 17: Women's Spring Retreat

Come away with us for a sabbath weekend! This weekend is a true retreat for your soul, offering space for Bible study, worship, and fellowship, alongside personal moments of quiet reflection. The cost for the weekend is \$250. Please register online at fapc.org/women. Scholarships are available—please email womensministry@fapc.org with any questions.

New Crossroads Podcast: The Serious Business of Writing to Children

This month Jaime Staehle sat down with Anne Wilcox, professor emerita at Whitworth University and C.S. Lewis enthusiast, to talk about some lesser-known works of C.S. Lewis... his letters to children! C.S. Lewis received many letters from children over the years. His replies to these letters share a different side of Lewis—his compassion, his humor, and his ability to treat kids with respect. Listen to the conversation at fapc.org/podcasts.

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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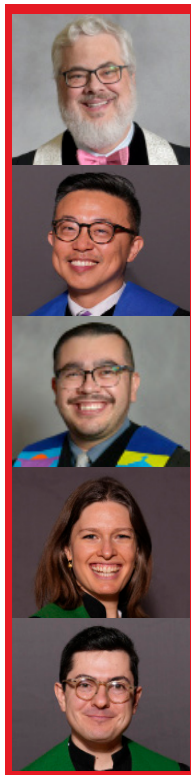
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weddings@fapc.org



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

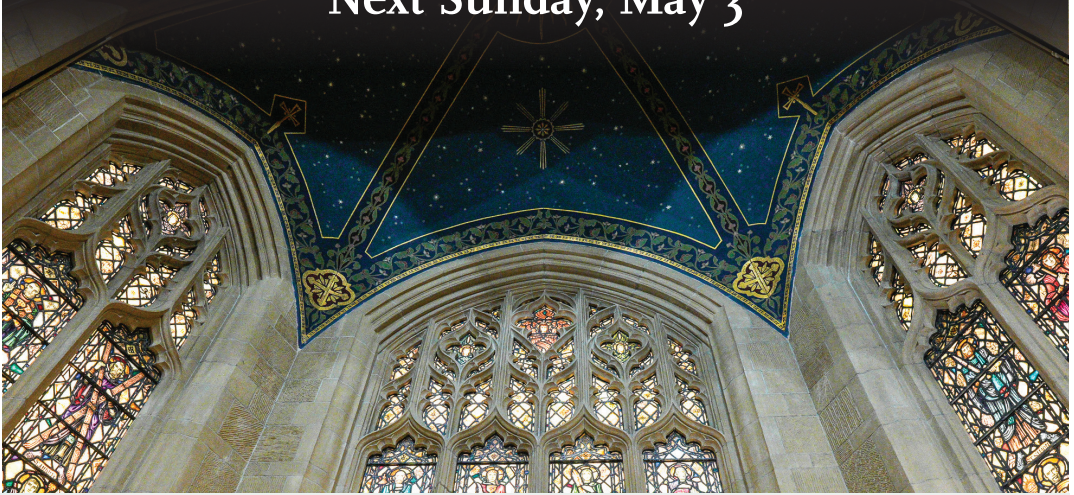
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Update contact information in our database • update@fapc.org

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9 am – 6 pm

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