



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 10, 2026 • 11:00 AM



Lily of the Valley

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

Toccatina in F major, BWV 540 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Kathy Henderson

Psalm 116

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

O God, beyond All Face and Form



1 O God, be - yond all face_ and form, you willed it that
2 The glo - ry of the gal - ax - ies, the beau - ty of
3 You gave_ our race both form_ and name, and love_ for us
4 Of this_ great love, all loves_ are born, of self,_ of neigh -



cre - a - tion's night should blaze, and cha - os still_ the storm,
a ba - by's hand, the thun - der - ing of rest - less seas,
was your_ in - tent. Then to_ a wom - an's womb love came,
bor, and_ of earth. By love_ shall night be turned to morn,



and birth_ a un - i - verse_ of light.
the glo - ry of the for - est's stand; All things be - low,
and on_ a cross was whol - ly spent.
and death shall nev - er con - quer birth.



all things a - bove_ are formed of your e - ter - nal love.

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Chris Palmer

* 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.

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

Children's Choir & Youth

Never-Ending Grace • Mark Patteson (b. 1969)

Refrain

Let us sing together, children of God.

Lift up your voice, declare God's praise.

Let us sing together with one accord

as we share God's story of love revealed

through never-ending grace.

Grace that greets us all of our lives,
Mercy that frees us forever,
Hope that strengthens us and opens our eyes
To a world that needs God's gift of love. *Refrain.*

And though each one of us is different,
God gives grace to us all:
Grace to heal, grace to forgive,
Grace to begin a new.
As we mend the broken things and celebrate the joyful things
We join as one, one in faith to sing. *Refrain.*

We share God's story of love revealed
Through never-ending grace.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

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

ANTHEM

Rise up, my Love, my Fair One • *Healey Willan (1880–1968)*
Text: Song of Solomon

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away;
For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;
The flowers appear upon the earth;
The time of the singing of birds is come;
Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Song of Songs 2:1-13

I am a rose of Sharon, a lily of the valleys.

As a lily among brambles, so is my love among maidens.

As an apple tree among the trees of the wood, so is my beloved among young men.

With great delight I sat in his shadow,
and his fruit was sweet to my taste.

He brought me to the banqueting house,
and his intention toward me was love.

Sustain me with raisins, refresh me with apples,
for I am faint with love.

O that his left hand were under my head and that his right hand embraced me!

I charge you, O daughters of Jerusalem, by the gazelles or the wild does:
do not stir up or awaken love until it is ready!

The voice of my beloved!

Look, he comes, leaping upon the mountains, bounding over the hills.

My beloved is like a gazelle or a young stag.

Look, there he stands behind our wall, gazing in at the windows, looking through the lattice.

My beloved speaks and says to me:

“Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away,
for now the winter is past, the rain is over and gone.

The flowers appear on the earth; the time of singing has come,
and the voice of the turtledove is heard in our land.

The fig tree puts forth its figs, and the vines are in blossom; they give forth fragrance.

Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.”

Song of Songs 8:6-7

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death, passion fierce as the grave.

Its flashes are flashes of fire, a raging flame.

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can floods drown it.

If one offered for love all the wealth of one’s house, it would be utterly scorned.

One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“Rose of Sharon”

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Rose of Sharon,
God who loves us,
God who seeks us out when we are lost.
Find us. Wrap us up.
Be a seal on our heart—
a seal that even death cannot break.
Sustain us with raisins and apples
and all that leads to life.
Amen.**

* SUNG RESPONSE

Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur - rec - tion song.
When in trou - ble move the fast - er to our God who_ rights the wrong.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! See the power of heaven - ly throngs.

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CALL TO GIVE

The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jubilate Deo • *William Walton (1902–1983)*

Text: Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness,
And come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
It is He that hath made us,
And not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end. 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

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 might, Heav'n and earth are the
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:

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.
Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

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.

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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

For the Beauty of the Earth • *John Rutter (b. 1945)*
Text by F.S. Pierpoint (1835–1917)

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale and tree and flower,
Sun and moon and stars of light:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
For all gentle thoughts and mild:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

For each perfect gift of thine to our race so freely given,
Graces human and divine,
Flowers of earth and buds of heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our joyful hymn of praise.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May the Blessing of God Be upon You • *William H.M. Wright*
Text by R. Gordon Nodwell

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

POSTLUDE

Fuga "alla Handel" • *Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)*

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* • Rebecca Soelberg, *Soprano* • Jared Marshall, *Alto*
Wilson Nichols, *Tenor* • Max Parsons, *Bass*
Children's Choir & Youth • Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director* • Shanade Hernandez, *Assistant Director*
Pablo Molano, *Pianist* • Jon De Lucia, *Flutist*

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 & 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. Jonah 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 Christus with the Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike.** Bonnell Hall.
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Coming Up

- Tue May 12** **Weekly Word Bible Study.** 12 pm • Zoom. For more information, please email community@fapc.org. To register, visit fapc.org/community.
- Wed May 13** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!
- Thu May 14** **Career Directions.** 10 am • Zoom. Visit fapc.org/community to learn more and to sign up.
Fifth Avenue Reading Circle: The Round House. 7 pm • Zoom. To learn more and register, visit fapc.org/read.
- Fri May 15** **Youth Group Last Friday Hangout.** 7 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more and register at fapc.org/youth.
- Fri May 15–
Sun May 17** **Women's Spring Retreat.** 6 pm • Community of St. John Baptist, Mendham, NJ.
- Sat May 16** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. Sign up is required. To learn more and to sign up, contact John Wyatt at moh@fapc.org.
- Sun May 24** **Organ Recital by Dr. Patrick Kreeger.** 12 pm • Sanctuary.
- Thu May 28** **Moms Night Out.** 6 pm • Weber Terrace. Register at fapc.org/moms.
- Sat May 30** **FAYA Garden Gala.** 6:30 pm • Weber Terrace. Learn more and purchase tickets at fapc.org/gala.

Next Sunday · Seventh Sunday of Easter · Cantata Sunday

"Singer" • Zephaniah 3:14-18
The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Today's flowers are given by Mary Ng to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mee Yung Wong Ng & Ah Sin Ng.

Baptized Today

Alexander Ma, child of Phillip and Kayla Ma.

Henry Dohyun Chung, child of Sara and Steven Chung.

Today: CREDO | Sola Christus with the Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike

In our final CREDO lecture, Rev. Natalie will explore Christ Alone: Jesus as the sole mediator between God and humanity, offering salvation and guiding us into a life rooted in love, hope, and redemption. Join us at 12:45 pm in Bonnell Hall as we consider what it means for Christ to shape our life and faith. Food will be served. The lecture will be recorded for later viewing.

Learn more at fapc.org/credo.

Thursday, May 14: Fifth Avenue Reading Circle | *The Round House*

Join us on May 14 to discuss *The Round House* by Louis Erdrich. You're invited each month to read and discuss a variety of books! From fiction to non-fiction, books that will stretch our faith and our imagination, books that inform, and books that entertain—we read them all! We meet at 7 pm ET on Zoom. Learn more and register at fapc.org/read.

Sunday, May 17: Cantata Sunday

Join us for our third annual Cantata Sunday as the Fifth Avenue Choir presents *Chichester Psalms* by Leonard Bernstein. Commissioned for Chichester Cathedral in London, Bernstein conducted the premiere at Lincoln Center in 1965. Sung entirely in Hebrew, the piece begins with Psalm 108 and continues with Psalms 100, 23, and 131. Join us at 11 am for this inspiring service.

Sunday, May 24: Organ Recital by Dr. Patrick Kreeger

Come by the Sanctuary at 12 pm for a stirring selection of moving music played on our Mighty Austin organ by Dr. Patrick Kreeger, Fifth Avenue's Associate Organist. This concert is free and open to the public!

Thursday, May 28: Moms Night Out

All moms are invited to join us at 6pm on the Weber Terrace for a fun evening together.

There will be food, drinks, and great conversation. Learn more and register at fapc.org/moms.

Saturday, May 30: FAYA Garden Gala

All young adults are invited to join for an evening of good food, good friends, and dancing.

Don your garden party best and join us for a celebration fit for royalty at 6:30 pm on Weber Terrace. Learn more and purchase tickets at fapc.org/gala.

Friday, June 5 – Sunday, June 7: Family Camp

Join other Fifth Avenue families for a weekend of fun, rest, and connection at beautiful

Johnsonburg Camp in upstate New Jersey! Families will enjoy swimming, boating, hiking, games, s'mores, and worship. We'll gather Friday evening for dinner and close with worship Sunday morning. Lodging is in shared rooms with bunk beds; please bring your own linens.

Financial assistance is available. To learn more, please visit fapc.org/camp or email Jaime Staehle at familyministries@fapc.org.

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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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*
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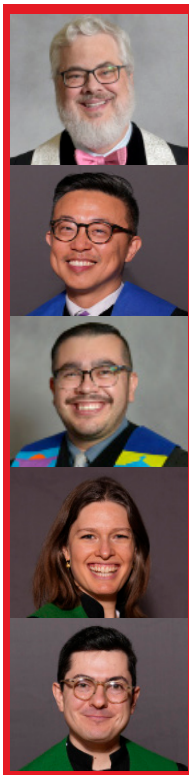
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Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church



May at a Glance

Sunday, May 17 | Seventh Sunday of Easter

Final Chapel Church Spring Service

9:30 am • Jones Auditorium

Cantata Sunday

11 am • Sanctuary & Livestream

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, preaching.



Sunday, May 24 | Pentecost Sunday

Service of Welcome & Blessing
for the Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike

10 am • Sanctuary & Livestream

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Sunday, May 31 | Trinity Sunday

Vespers Service

5:30 pm • Sanctuary & Livestream

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

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Wednesday – Friday
9 am – 6 pm

Tuesday
9 am – 9 pm

Saturday
8 am – 1 pm

Sunday
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