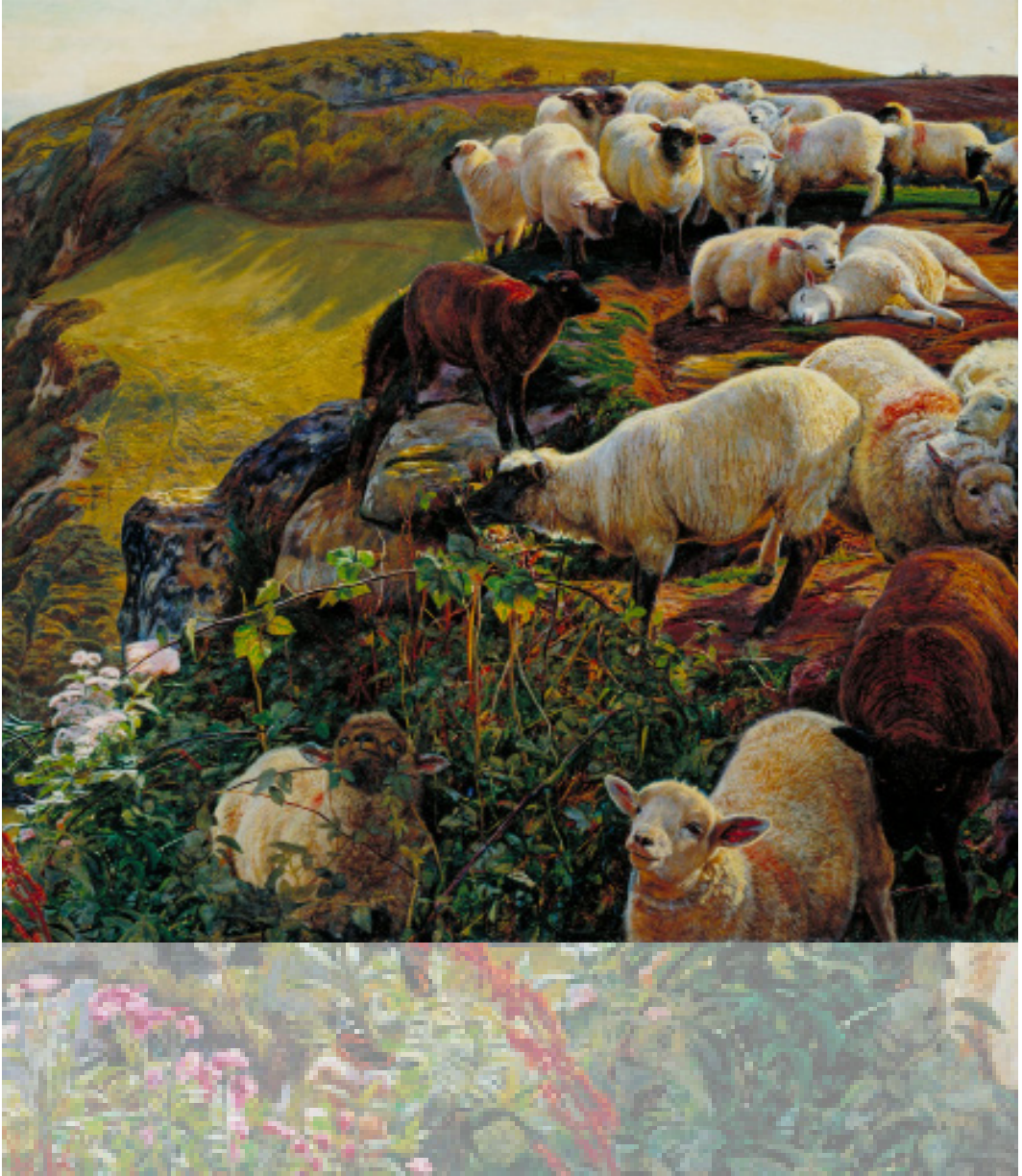


Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 12, 2026 • 11:00 AM



William Holman Hunt, *Our English Coasts (Strayed Sheep)*, 1852

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

Suite in the Old Style • *Cornelis Bute* (1889 - 1979)
IV. Sarabande
V. Gavotte I
VI. Air

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon David Sytsma

One: This is the good news which we proclaim to you.

All: Jesus Christ is raised from the dead!

One: Walk in the light of his love.

**All: Live in the light of his teachings
and healing mercies.**

One: Come, let us worship the One who overcame death.

All: Let us celebrate the triumph of our Lord. Amen.

* HYMN 233

The Day of Resurrection!

* 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 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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 21:9-19

When they landed, they saw a fire of burning coals there with fish on it, and some bread.

Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish you have just caught." So Simon Peter climbed back into the boat and dragged the net ashore. It was full of large fish, 153, but even with so many the net was not torn. Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." None of the disciples dared ask him, "Who are you?" They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came, took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time Jesus appeared to his disciples after he was raised from the dead.

When they had finished eating, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?"

"Yes, Lord," he said, "you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my lambs."

Again Jesus said, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

He answered, "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Take care of my sheep."

The third time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?"

Peter was hurt because Jesus asked him the third time, "Do you love me?" He said, "Lord, you know all things; you know that I love you."

Jesus said, "Feed my sheep. Very truly I tell you, when you were younger you dressed yourself and went where you wanted; but when you are old you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will dress you and lead you where you do not want to go." Jesus said this to indicate the kind of death by which Peter would glorify God. Then he said to him, "Follow me!"

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

SERMON

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

"Shepherd"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Psalm 23 (King James Version)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

he leadeth me beside the still waters.

**He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake.**

**Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;**

thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of mine enemies:

thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. 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.

Music: Henry T. Smart, 1867 - REGENT SQUARE. Text: William M. James, 1979 © The United Methodist Publishing House.
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CALL TO GIVE

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Antiphon from Five Mystical Songs
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
Text by *George Herbert (1593–1633)*

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The heavens are not too high, His praise may thither fly,
The earth is not too low, His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out;
But, above all, the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

* 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 the might, Heav'n and earth are
 name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
 full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
 high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

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.

Music: American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx, 1984 - LAND OF REST. Text: Traditional liturgical text.
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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Alleluia • *Randall Thompson (1899–1984)*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 246

Christ Is Alive!

* 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 (1939–2025)
Text by R. Gordon Nodwell

May the blessing of God be upon you.
May God's love light all your way.
May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay.
May the Spirit of God dwell within you.
May you live in joy each day.

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

POSTLUDE

Alleluyas • *Simon Preston (1938 - 2022)*

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

Daniel Pinkham's *Alleluia! Now is the Darkness Past* is notable for its distinctive use of modes, non-traditional musical scales such as Dorian, Mixolydian, and Phrygian. These modal scales deviate from the standard major and minor tonalities that we hear most often today, lending the music a distinctively medieval or Renaissance-like quality.

The Offertory Anthem was composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams, a leading figure in twentieth-century music who wrote extensively in all genres. Williams, an English composer, conductor, and organist, also made an important contribution to sacred music as the editor of *The English Hymnal*, which was published in 1906 and is still in use today.

This morning's anthem is Randall Thompson's *Alleluia*, a masterwork of American choral music composed in 1940 during the early days of World War II. Commissioned for the inaugural season of the Berkshire Music Center at Tanglewood, Thompson surprised many by choosing not to compose a triumphant fanfare, but a meditative and introspective setting of a single word: "Alleluia."

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 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).

Faithful Departed

April 4, 2026: Clarence Lyle Zimmerman, beloved grandfather of Joanna McNurlen.

April 8, 2026: Maynard G. Heitner, beloved uncle of Janeen Sarlin, beloved father of Judd and Jeff Heitner, beloved grandfather and great-grandfather.

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. 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 Scriptura with the Rev. Dr. Jonah So. Bonnell Hall.

This Week

Tue April 14

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

Wed April 15

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 16

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

Joyful, Anyway with Kate Bowler. 7 pm • Sanctuary. Buy tickets at fapc.org/joy.

Sat April 18

Meals on Heels. 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. Sign up is required. Contact John Wyatt at moh@fapc.org.

Coming Up

Sun April 19

CREDO: Soli Deo Gloria with the Rev. Chris Palmer. 12:45 pm • Bonnell Hall.

Thu April 23

SAGES. 12 pm • Zoom. Join elder members for fellowship and study. Contact community@fapc.org to join.

Dads Night Out. 6 pm • Location TBD. Visit fapc.org/dads to sign up.

Fifth Avenue Reading Circle: Jayber Crow. 7 pm • Zoom. Visit fapc.org/read to learn more and register.

Next Sunday • Third Sunday of Easter

"Sun of Righteousness" • Malachi 4:1-3

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Today: CREDO | Sola Scriptura with the Rev. Dr. Jonah So

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. Dr. Jonah So will kick off this year's CREDO series by exploring Scripture Alone. Join us today at 12:45 pm in Bonnell Hall. Food will be served. The lecture will be recorded for later viewing. Learn more at fapc.org/credo.

Thursday, April 16: *Joyful, Anyway* with Kate Bowler

We are thrilled to host bestselling author, professor, and 2024 Gotto Lecturer Dr. Kate Bowler on her next book tour. Join us at 7 pm for an inspiring evening as she sits down with former U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy to discuss her latest book. Together they will explore the surprising ways joy can appear even in life's hardest seasons, reflecting on how small moments of connection, humor, and wonder can carry us through uncertainty and longing. Tickets are \$25 and include a pre-signed copy of Kate's new book—*Joyful, Anyway!* Learn more and get your tickets today at fapc.org/joy.

Thursday, April 23: Fifth Avenue Reading Circle | *Jayber Crow*

Join us on April 16 to discuss *Jayber Crow* by Wendell Berry. 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. To learn more and register, visit fapc.org/read.

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

Mark your calendars for our fourth annual 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 Fifth Avenue 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 90 minutes to three hours. Volunteers can sign up individually, in pairs or as a group. Assignments will be made on a first come/first served basis. Register today at fapc.org/serve.

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.

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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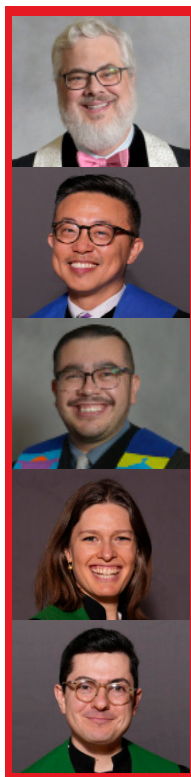
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