

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
APRIL 14, 2024 • 11:00 AM



He Qi, *The Doubt of Thomas*, 2014

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. There is Sunday school for children in preschool through 5th grade at 9:30 am and Children’s Church for children in preschool through 2nd grade at 11:15 am.

➔ 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

Trio Sonata no. 5, BWV 529 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)
II. Largo
III. Allegro

* CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Brian McLendon

One: When the disciples were certain that Jesus was dead,
**All: he stood among them and said,
“Peace be with you.”**
One: Let us watch for the risen Christ this day,
All: surprising us with new life and new hope.
One: Easter people, Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed!

* HYMN 251

Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

* 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 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.

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

* 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.

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 second 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. Scott Black Johnston

ANTHEM

Exsultate justi • Ludovico da Viadana (c. 1560–1627)

Text: Psalm 33:1-3

<i>Exsultate justi in Domino;</i>	Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;
<i>Rectos decet collaudatio.</i>	Praise befits the upright.
<i>Confitemini Domino in cithara;</i>	Praise the Lord with the harp;
<i>In psalterio decem chordarum psallite illi.</i>	Sing to him with the psaltery, the instrument of ten strings.
<i>Cantate ei canticum novum;</i>	Sing to him a new song;
<i>Bene psallite ei in vociferacione.</i>	Sing well to him, with loud shouts.
<i>Exsultate justi in Domino;</i>	Rejoice in the Lord, O you just;
<i>Rectos decet collaudatio.</i>	Praise befits the upright.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:36b-48

Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were unbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Jonathan Lee Walton

"The Scars of Faith"

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**God so near,
God who listens,
God who bears scars,
and who knows the scars we bear,
chase away our fears.
Patch our wobbly hearts with the mesh of hope.
That we might live in Easter's light,
this day and always.
Amen.**

* HYMN 254

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

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

Jubilate Deo • Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

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

* HYMN 239

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies • *Keith Bissell (1912–1992)*
Text by Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

POSTLUDE

Fuga "alla Handel", op. 49, no. 6
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*

WORSHIP NOTES

Herbert Howells was one of the most influential composers of English choral music in the 20th century. Born in Gloucestershire in 1892, Howells began his musical studies with the great Herbert Brewer at Gloucester Cathedral. In 1912, he won an open scholarship at the Royal College of Music, where he studied with Charles Villiers Stanford and Charles Wood, joining the faculty himself in 1920. He succeeded Gustav Holst in 1936 as Director of Music at St. Paul's Girls School (a post he held until 1962), and was appointed Professor of Music at London University in 1950.

The setting of *Jubilate Deo*, sung this morning, was composed as the second in a set of two morning canticles (along with a famous setting of the *Te Deum*) that Howells wrote for the choir of King's College, Cambridge (known in Latin as *Collegium Regale*). This collaboration turned out to be remarkably fruitful: in addition to the morning canticles, Howells composed a set of evening canticles (*Magnificat and Nunc dimittis*) for the King's College choir, as well as a setting of the complete Anglican communion liturgy. Howells' evocative and utterly distinctive compositional voice is at the very height of its maturity in these pieces, and their sound arguably redefined the aesthetics of church music going forward.

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, Indie and Algernon John Baptiste, Patricia Blair, Neta Beberino
Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley, Britta Cabanos, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat
Ella Calderon, Denise Campbell, Nina S. Campbell, Phoebe Chiu, Sookjoong Choi, Anne Coffey
Dr. Johanna Cook, Eugenia Connerat, Edna Craddock, William Cuffee, Athanassia Doucas
Sherian Edgreen, David Elissa and Barbara Mitchell, Michael Elissa, Narmella Elissa, Sohn Fong
Janet Gibbs, Irene P. Gilman, Anthea and Neville Graham, Florence Hall, Torian Hall
Wanda Roush Hannan, Christopher Henderson, Donna Marie Henderson, Maggie Hendrix
Emi Iwaida, Juliet Kaldanie, Frederick Loomis, Louis Sterling King, Ceciwa Khonje, Janet Lamberth
Richard J. Lawson, Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, The McCall Family, Lynn and Gerry Nagy
Frank Owarish, Dexter Ramcharan, Don Rogers, Ramon Rosa, Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer
Nancy Seelig, Tshombe Selby, Taylor Shultz, Bonnie Smith, Monica Smith, Spencer Robert Smith
Willie Gerald Smith, Phillip Snyman, Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom, Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither
Susan Tobiason, Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich
Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler, Wayne Zhou

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** **Little Lambs, Youth Group, and Sunday School.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- Chapel Church.** Jones Auditorium.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary & Livestream.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 12 pm** **Coffee Hour.** Bonnell Hall and online.
- Tour the Church.** Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary following worship.
- 12:30 pm** **CREDO: Foundations of Christian Theology—A Brief Statement of Faith.** Bonnell Hall. Featuring the Rev. Sarah A. Speed.
- 2 pm** **Memorial Service for Janet Gibbs.** Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, presiding.

This Week

- Wed April 17** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!
- FAYA Midweek.** 6:30 pm • TBD. Weekly gathering with the Fifth Avenue Young Adults! Email Sarah A. Speed at youngadults@fapc.org to join.
- Thu April 18** **Career Directions.** 10 am • Zoom. A weekly online gathering for job seekers or anyone seeking career guidance. Contact Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom (membership@fapc.org) for the link.
- Sat April 20** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. Volunteers prepare and deliver meals to homebound neighbors. New volunteers are welcome and needed! Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun April 21** **CREDO: Foundations of Christian Theology—The Belhar Confession.** 12:30 pm • Bonnell Hall. Featuring the Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike.
- Fri April 26** **Youth Group Last Friday Hangout.** 7 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. All youth in grades 6–12 are invited.
- Sun April 28** **CREDO: Foundations of Christian Theology—The Theological Declaration of Barmen.** 12:30 pm • Bonnell Hall. Featuring the Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston.
- Thu May 1** **Asian American Bible Study.** 6:30 pm • 6th floor conference room & Zoom.
- Sat May 4** **Fifth Avenue Serves.** 9:30 am • Various points in New York City and beyond. Join the Fifth Avenue family and lend your hand to some great causes.

Next Sunday • Fourth Sunday of Easter

“You Do You” • Colossians 3:1-11

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Welcome, Jonathan Lee Walton!

We are delighted to welcome the Rev. Dr. Jonathan Lee Walton to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Rev. Dr. Walton comes to us from Princeton Theological Seminary, where he has served as president since 2023. Trained as a social ethicist, Rev. Dr. Walton focuses his scholarship on the intersection of evangelical Christianity, mass media, and political culture. He is the author of two books: *Watch This! The Ethics and Aesthetics of Black Televangelism* (NYU Press, 2009) and *A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018).

Baptized Today:

Rowan Eric Szabo, child of Lindsey and Elias Szabo

Olivia Grace Rabioux, child of Makeda and Thomas Rabioux

TODAY CREDO 2024: Foundations of Christian Theology—A Brief Statement of Faith

Each spring our clergy dive deep into Christian theology. CREDO is a great way to explore or refresh your understanding of what we believe. This spring we will consider four modern confessions found in the Presbyterian Church (USA) *Book of Confessions*. What do churches in Nazi Germany, apartheid South Africa, and the United States in 1967 have to say to us today? We hope you'll join us in Bonnell Hall at 12:30 pm each Sunday in April to discover more. This week, the Rev. Sarah A. Speed speaks on the Brief Statement of Faith, adopted by the Presbyterian Church (USA) in 1991. Light refreshments will be served.

Tuesday, April 30: Final Supper Club

Supper Club has had a wonderful time trying new restaurants and breaking bread together. On Tuesday, April 30, at 6:30 pm, we will host our last meeting of the program year. If you are interested in joining, reach out to communitygroups@fapc.org.

Saturday, May 4: Fifth Avenue Serves

Fifth Avenue Serves, our annual day of service, is back with opportunities to serve at the church at Meals on Heels, with four of our mission partners in the tristate area, and in Washington, D.C. with the Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike. Registration is open through noon on Friday, April 26. Volunteers can sign up individually, in pairs or as a group. Space is limited at each site. Roles fill quickly so please sign up as soon as you can. You can register online at fapc.org/serves or by emailing Christine Boyle (outreach@fapc.org).

Sunday, May 5: New Member Social

Are you a new member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church? Connect with other new members and the staff of Fifth Avenue over tacos and refreshments! Join us at 12:30 pm on the Weber Terrace. It will be better with you there! RSVP at fapc.org/engage.

Friday, May 17 – Sunday, May 19: Beyond the Walls Weekend

Launched in 2023, Beyond the Walls is a weekend gathering in New York of members and farflung friends from outside the city. It is a fun way for our “extended family” to get to know Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church up close. This year offers even more opportunities to foster connections, engage in community service, and join in worship together. You can learn more and, if you are a hybrid member, register at fapc.org/beyond.

GETTING CONNECTED

Adult Education

Each spring and fall, we offer courses in theology and Scripture, spirituality, social issues and other disciplines. The curriculum includes visiting authors, interfaith dialogue and other events. 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

Want stronger relationships? Community groups make that possible. 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 contact Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom, director of engagement (membership@fapc.org).

Congregational Care

If you (or others you know in our congregation) are going through a difficult time, we are here for you. We have a team of dedicated staff and volunteers who are available for counseling, home and hospital visits, medical escorts and prayer. You may also visit fapc.org/care to submit a prayer request and learn more about our Congregational Care program.

Family Ministries

Family Ministries brings together families from diverse backgrounds to nurture healthy children and strong, faithful families. Our Little Lambs nursery for infants and toddlers is available every Sunday from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. Sunday School and Youth Group take place at 9:30 am during the program year (September through May). Children depart the 11 am worship service to attend Children's Church every Sunday (except for our summer break, from June 25 until Homecoming). We also sponsor special events for families and kids throughout the year. Learn more and register your child at fapc.org/family. 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, led by the Rev. Sarah A. Speed. 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). Or contact Sarah (youngadults@fapc.org). We'd love to get to know you!

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 to register, or contact Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom, director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, membership@fapc.org).

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	Mission co-workers in Madagascar,
Church of Gethsemane	the Philippines & the U.S.–Mexico border
The Farminary Project	Parity
Garden of Hope	Search and Care
Hands Along the Nile Development Services	Urban Outreach Center NYC
Holmes Camp and Retreat Center	West Side Federation for Senior
Ministry of Hope Lesotho	and Supportive Housing

To learn more, visit fapc.org/outreach, or contact Christine Boyle, director of outreach and missions (212.247.0490 ext 3006, 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 the Rev. Sarah A. Speed at womensministry@fapc.org or visit fapc.org/women.

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The Session

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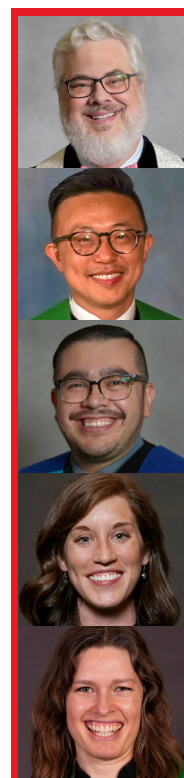
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Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church



Fifth Avenue Serves! Saturday, May 4

Our annual day of service returns! This year, you can volunteer at the church, our local mission partners, or a new location in Washington, D.C.. The day is open to all members, friends, and family. Come out and lend a hand!

Visit fapc.org/serves to learn more and to register.

Support the Church

Scan this code using the camera on your smartphone and follow the instructions to make a secure donation to our ministries.

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Building Hours

Monday,
Wednesday – Friday
9 am – 6 pm

Tuesday
9 am – 9 pm

Saturday
8 am – 1 pm

Sunday
8 am – 2:30 pm



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