



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

HOME COMING
SEPTEMBER 8, 2024 • 11:00 AM



Frank W.W. Topham, *Samuel Dedicated by Hannah at the Temple*, c. 1870

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.*

Please note: Today is the debut of our hand-carved Processional Cross, carried in worship by the Rev. Chris Palmer, our new Transitional Associate Pastor for Young Adults & Membership.

PRELUDE Prelude and Fugue in D major, BWV 532 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

INTROIT Psalm 100 • Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)

All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, his praise forth tell,
Come ye before him and rejoice.
Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed.
And for his sheep he doth us take.
O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always.
For it is seemly so to do.
Amen.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Clerk of Session Meg Sheehan

Psalm 100

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

One: Come into God’s presence with singing!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God,

One: whose mercy is everlasting;

**All: and whose faithfulness endures
to all generations.**

One: Let us worship Almighty God, tender and just.

* HYMN 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

* 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

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

* SUNG RESPONSE (Cantor sings once; then the congregation sings once.)

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall
be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, - jah!

Music: George Mxadana.
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* PASSING OF THE PEACE One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

LITANY OF PARTING

All: May God be with you there.

Children: May God be with you here.

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

ANTHEM

A New Song • James MacMillan (b. 1959)

Text: Psalm 96

O sing unto the Lord a new song,
Sing unto the Lord all the whole earth.
Sing unto the Lord and praise His Name,
Be telling of His salvation from day to day.
For He cometh to judge the earth,
And with righteousness to judge the world
And the people with His truth.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Hannah prayed and said,
'My heart exults in the Lord;
my strength is exalted in my God.
My mouth derides my enemies,
because I rejoice in my victory.

'There is no Holy One like the Lord,
no one besides you;
there is no Rock like our God.

Talk no more so very proudly,
let not arrogance come from your mouth;
for the Lord is a God of knowledge,
and by him actions are weighed.
The bows of the mighty are broken,
but the feeble gird on strength.
Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,
but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.

The barren has borne seven,
but she who has many children is forlorn.

The Lord kills and brings to life;
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

The Lord makes poor and makes rich;
he brings low, he also exalts.

He raises up the poor from the dust;
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,

to make them sit with princes
and inherit a seat of honor.
For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,
and on them he has set the world.

'He will guard the feet of his faithful ones,
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;
for not by might does one prevail.

The Lord! His adversaries shall be shattered;
the Most High will thunder in heaven.

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth;
he will give strength to his king,
and exalt the power of his anointed.'

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"Her Song"

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Loving God,
Listening God,
Trustworthy God,
help us to hear your music in the air.
When we get worried,
when chaos surrounds us,
open our ears to Hannah's song
and to all who sing of your abiding care.
And then,
lift our hearts that they may exalt in you.
Amen.**

* HYMN 67

My Song Forever Shall Record

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

The Rev. Chris Palmer

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Over My Head • *Traditional Spiritual, arr. Adam and Matt Podd*
Over my head, I hear music in the air...
Over my head, I hear singing everywhere...
Over my head, I see freedom in the air...
There must be a God somewhere.

* 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 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May God Who Creates You • *Louise Skibsted*

May God who creates you give you light;
May God who sustains you make you wise;
May God who protects you give you joy;
May God who surrounds you give you peace.

POSTLUDE

Fête • Jean Langlais (1907–1991)

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*

Dr. Can Olgun, *Director of Chapel Church Music and Pianist*

Wayne Wilson, *Vocals • Sam Zerna, Bass*

WORSHIP NOTES

The Anthem is by the contemporary Scottish composer James MacMillan. A New Song was composed in 1997, and contains many of MacMillan's hallmark sonorities: vocal ornamentation influenced by traditional Scottish music; modal melodies; contrapuntal sections; and a creative, unusual form. The atmospheric organ accompaniment is especially fascinating: throughout the majority of the piece, the organ whispers and flutters around the choir like a spirit, but then rises to prominence, bringing the piece to a dramatic and powerful close.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given by Patricia Han to the Glory of God
and in loving memory of Fred J. Han.***

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, 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, Irene P. Gilman Anthea and Neville Graham, Florence Hall, Torian Hall, Wanda Roush Hannan, Peter S. Hawkins 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, Violet Lorenzen, Lauren Ma, The McCall Family, 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, Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom, Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither Susan Tobiason, Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler, Priscilla Young-Rodgers, 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** **Family Ministries Breakfast.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Little Lambs Nursery. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary and livestream.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:30 pm** **Homecoming Celebration.** Featuring a photo booth, raffle, delicious food, fun activities, and fellowship.
Sermon Springboard. Zoom. Join Rev. Natalie and members of the online campus for sermon discussion and fellowship.

This Week

- Wed Sep 11** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!
- Thu Sep 12** **Career Directions.** 10 am • Zoom. Visit fapc.org/community-groups to learn more and to sign up.
- Sat Sep 14** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. Volunteers prepare and deliver weekend meals to homebound seniors. New volunteers are welcome and needed! Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun Sep 15** **Chapel Church returns!** 9:30 am • Jones Auditorium.
Worship. 11 am • Sanctuary & Livestream. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
- Wed Sep 18** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!
Women's Ministry Walk in the Park. 6 pm • Central Park.
- Sun Sep 22** **Adult Education Kick-off: From Echo Chambers to Empathy: Navigating Election Conversations with Pantsuit Politics.** 12:30 pm • Bonnell Hall and Zoom.
- Memorials
- Wed Sep 25** **Bereavement Group.** 7 pm • Zoom. To learn more, visit fapc.org/care or email congregationalcare@fapc.org.
- Fri Sep 27** **Youth Last Friday Hangout.** 7 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Join us for pizza, games, and a meaningful devotional time to deepen our faith and connect with each other. Register at fapc.org/last-fridays.
- Sat Sep 28** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall.

Next Sunday · Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

“Changing of the Guard” • 1 Samuel 3
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

HOMEcomings & FALL HIGHLIGHTS

Today is Homecoming! Homecoming is the joyous day where we celebrate the beginning of our program year. Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston will launch a new sermon series titled “Give Us a King.” We’ll cap today with a festive coffee hour in Bonnell Hall where you can learn all about what’s going on at church this year.

Following Homecoming, we have a vibrant lineup of events to bring our community together in fellowship, worship, and celebration. Mark your calendars and join us!

- **Women's Ministry Walk in the Park.** Wednesday, Sept. 18, 6 pm.
- **Adult Education Fall Kickoff.** Sunday, Sept. 22, 12:30 pm.
- **Fall Concert.** *Unclouded Day: Sacred Songs of America.* Friday, Oct. 18, 7 pm.
- **Family Ministries Fall Festival.** Sunday, Oct. 20, 12:30 pm.
- **The Kenneth O. Jones Awards.** Friday, Oct. 25, 7 pm.

We look forward to seeing you at these events as we come together to enjoy the blessings of the fall season!

Sunday, September 15: Chapel Church Returns!

We're excited for the joyous return of Chapel Church at 9:30 am! Come worship with us in Jones Auditorium and hear some great music from our Chapel Church Music, featuring members of the Fifth Avenue family. For more information, please email chapelchurch@fapc.org.

Sunday, September 15: Farewell Reception for the Rev. Kate Dunn

Join us next week after our 11 am service for a special Coffee Hour where we'll celebrate our departing Parish Visitor, the Rev. Kate Dunn. Rev. Dunn has served at Fifth Avenue in a variety of capacities for over twenty years. She has touched the lives of many in this congregation. Together we will send her off to her new calling as a hospital chaplain and bless her with our prayers and gratitude for all that she has done.

Sunday, September 22: Adult Education Kick-off! From Echo Chambers to Empathy: Navigating Election Conversations with Pantsuit Politics

Join us for our Fall Adult Education Kickoff, where we'll be virtually joined by Pantsuit Politics founders Sarah and Beth. Together, we'll delve into navigating grace-filled conversations amidst the heated atmosphere of the current election climate, exploring the significance of breaking out of our echo chambers and actively listening to diverse perspectives. Don't miss this opportunity to gain valuable insights and tools for fostering understanding and empathy in our community. This event will take place at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall and on Zoom. Food will be served in Bonnell. Please visit fapc.org/adult-ed to register for Zoom.

Volunteering for A Place at the Table

Working in Midtown? Visiting from beyond the walls? Please join us from 1 to 2 pm on the first Wednesday of each month to serve lunch to our homeless guests at A Place at the Table. For additional information and to sign up, please visit fapc.org/table.

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). Sunday School (PreK – 5th Grade) is at 9:30 am and Children’s Church (PreK – 2nd Grade) is following the Litany of Parting during the 11 am worship service during the program year. 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. Learn more 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. 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 FAPC has a vibrant community of online members? Whether you’re a New Yorker worshipping from home on Sunday, a longtime member who moved, or you found our livestream during the pandemic, you are a part of our online campus! There are many ways beyond worship on Sunday to get involved with the online campus. 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	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 womensministry@fapc.org or visit fapc.org/women.ed, email womensministry@fapc.org or visit fapc.org/women.

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The Session

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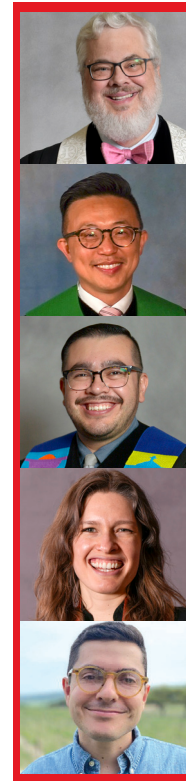
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Join the church

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Fund the altar flowers • Natalie Wardius, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Hire our caterer • Rodrigo Rosas, rodrigo@roxoevents.com

Notify us of a death or illness • Natalie Wardius, congregationalcare@fapc.org

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

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

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Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

Meet our New Clergy!



We are fortunate to have the **Rev. Chris Palmer** join us as the new Transitional Associate Pastor for Young Adults & Membership. The **Rev. Dr. Michelle Lim** also blesses our congregation as our new Parish Visitor.

Please make sure to give each a warm Fifth Avenue welcome!

Support the Church

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

fapc.org/give



Building Hours

Monday, Tuesday
Thursday & Friday
9 am – 6 pm

Wednesday
9 am – 9 pm

Saturday
8 am – 1 pm

Sunday
8 am – 2:30 pm



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