



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 26, 2021 • 11:00 AM



Stone Wall, County Cork Ireland, 1988

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, 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 tons 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

Welcome

We’d love to connect! Please scan the QR code or fill out a Connect Card that you will find in your pew. You can fill it out online, or place the card into an offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Welcome Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance.) The folks at the Welcome Table can provide you with information about our ministries and programs. Our Sanctuary Doors open at 10 am every Sunday.

These May Help During the Service

If you would like a large-print bulletin please ask an usher.

Welcoming Children

Children are always welcome in worship! Families are welcome to sit anywhere in the Sanctuary, but you may want to take advantage of the first 10 rows on the far north side, which we have equipped for families with young children. You will find children’s Bibles and children’s worship bulletins in the pews, as well as easy access to our Family Room, located just outside the Sanctuary. We also provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9 am until 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more about our Family Ministries at fapc.org.

Worship Resources Online

Head to fapc.org for information about future worship services. Our weekly video service, Light, Leaven & Salt, is available throughout the week at fapc.org/worship. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at fapc.org/pray.



In light of the Delta variant and rising virus rates in the country and in our city, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church requires its members, visitors, and staff to properly wear a mask.

We encourage you to follow Christ’s command: “Love Your Neighbor!” Manifest your love by: Wearing a mask at church, distancing, and getting your jab (if you can)!

At this time, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church requires its members, visitors, and staff to wear a mask covering one’s nose and mouth during worship. The clergy and church officers leading today’s service are fully vaccinated. They are permitted to remove masks when speaking.

Please “Love Your Neighbor” by wearing a mask.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.

Please silence all electronic devices and do not take flash photos during the service.

- PRELUDE Prelude on *Rhosymedre* · *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)*
- * CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 118*
Trustee Bob Henn One: Give thanks to the Lord; for God is good.
All: God’s steadfast love endures forever!
One: Let all the people say,
All: God’s steadfast love endures forever!
One: Let those who fear the Lord say,
All: God’s steadfast love endures forever!
One: This is the day that the Lord has made!
All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!
One: Let us worship God.
- * HYMN 309 **Come, Great God of All the Ages**
- * CALL TO CONFESSION *The Rev. Werner Ramirez*
- * PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**
Silent Reflection and Confession

* SUNG RESPONSE

Cantor Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. *All* Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.
Cantor Chri - ste e - lei - son. *All* Chri - ste e - lei - son.
Cantor Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. *All* Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;
 light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death.
 Vic-tory is ours; vic-tory is ours through God who loves us. us.

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

LITANY OF PARTING

Congregation: 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 come downstairs with them.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

ANTHEM

King of Glory · Chant, arr. Elmer Iseler (1927–1998)
 Text by George Herbert (1593–1632)

King of glory, king of peace, I will love thee;
 And that love may never cease, I will move thee.
 Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;
 Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee;
And the cream of all my heart I will bring thee;
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;
And alone when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.
Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee;
E'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 118:1-6; 19-24

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, "**His steadfast love endures forever.**"

Let the house of Aaron say, "**His steadfast love endures forever.**"

Let those who fear the Lord say, "**His steadfast love endures forever.**"

Out of my distress I called on the Lord; the Lord answered me and set me in a broad place.

With the Lord on my side I do not fear. What can mortals do to me?

Open to me the gates of righteousness,

that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"God's Lumber Yard"

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

* UNISON PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Loving and good God,
help us put aside
our cynicism and our apathy,
our shame and our fear,
our anger and our pride.**

**Give us courage so that we might trust in your steadfast love,
and then use us to bring about your will in this world,
today and every day. Amen.**

* HYMN 63

The Lord Is God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

("...and forgive us our debts...")

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

O How Amiable · *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)*
Text: Psalms 84 and 90

O How amiable are thy dwellings: thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire an longing to enter into the courts
of the Lord:

My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
And the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
Even thy altars, O Lord of hosts,
My King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
They will be always praising thee.

The glorious Majesty of the Lord our God be upon us:
Prosper thou the work of our hands upon us.
O prosper thou our handywork, O prosper thou our handywork.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

* 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 the Blessing of God Be upon You · *William H.M. Wright*
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.

POSTLUDE

Paeon · *Herbert Howells (1892–1983)*

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

This morning's Anthem is an arrangement of the ancient plainsong hymn, *Ubi caritas* by the famous Canadian choral conductor Elmer Iseler. The melody of *Ubi caritas*, one of the oldest hymns in the Christian tradition, is a perfect fit for the beautiful poem by George Herbert, *King of Glory*. Herbert wrote devotional verse throughout his life, but only after his death in 1633 were his poems published. Referring to his poetry in the ancient tradition as "song," Herbert used simple and common words, conversational speech rhythms, musical imagery, and witty, unexpected metaphors. His titles are short, sometimes direct, sometimes enigmatic, such as *Discipline*, *Prayer*, and *The Pulley*. In his poetry, Herbert explores his vision of Christian life, "a picture of the many spiritual conflicts that have passed betwixt God and my soul." Today, critics consider Herbert to be "one of the purest and most ravishing of English poets."

The Offertory Anthem was composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams, a leading figure in twentieth-century music who wrote extensively in all genres. Vaughan 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. *O how amiable* was written for a church festival in 1934 and combines texts from Psalms 84 and 90, and concludes with the great hymn tune *St. Anne, Our God, our help in ages past*.

Our Fall 2021 banner, "Rise, Refresh, Restore At The Well," is created by artist Karen Brodie. She was inspired by Fifth Avenue's journey to return to in-person worship.

Karen shares, "The banner design reminds us we have the deep well of living water before us always to drink of, and find new and restored life in. The well, infused with the Holy Spirit and richly overflowing with abundance reminds us of our participation in building the bricks and mortar of a container. God's abundance is ever-present and ever refreshing. The well structure reminds us we are a part of this relationship of love too. It, and the water, may remind us of our baptism when we promised to live with God's help. We are trusting that, like a seed, God offers us all we need to find this healing new life. In this way, we can rise to new life, hearing God's call and purposefully choosing God's kingdom. Thanks be to God."

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Lisa Garn DeMaria by her sons:
Luke, Matthew, Christopher, and Andrew.***

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:

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley Madeline Bunce, Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat, Phoebe Chiu Sookjoong Choi, Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock, William Cuffee, Athanassia Doucas Zakaria El Fatihi, Sherian Edgreen, David Elissa and Barbara Mitchell, Michael Elissa Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV, Patricia L. (DeLue) Glimpse, Wanda Roush Hannan Juliet Kaldanie, Susan Kempler, Frederick Loomis, Louis Sterling King, Richard J. Lawson Lauren Ma, Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Phyllis Oblander, France Owarish Marjorie Quaife, Dexter Ramcharan, David Roring, Jeff Rowbottom, Pauline Sample Robert Scheuer, Taylor Shultz, Spencer Robert Smith, Mark and Chrissy Snyder Frieda Sompotan, Jean Stewart, Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Betty Ty Henny Waisapy, Jennifer Wallis-Eifert, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

If you would like to add a name to the church prayer list or the list of faithful departed, please contact Kristia Tolode (congregationalcare@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9:30 am** **Little Lambs, Sunday School and Youth Group.** All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Coffee Hour.** All are invited (visitors especially!) to join the pastors, staff and fellow members for conversation and coffee after worship **outside the 55th St. entrance of the church**, weather permitting.
- 7 pm** **Rebuilding Jerusalem: A look at Biblical Archeology.** Instructor: Biblical Archeologist Dr. Ron Tappy. Register for this Webinar at fapc.org.
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This Week

- Wed Sept 29** **Bereavement Group.** 7 pm · Zoom Meeting. This fall Fifth Avenue sponsors a 10-week bereavement support group for persons struggling with grief and the aftermath of loss. To register, email Kristia Tolode at congregationalcare@fapc.org.
- Fall Book Club.** 7 pm · Zoom Meeting. Join us for a four-week book discussion on *The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez*. Register online at fapc.org or email outreach@fapc.org for questions.
- Sat Oct 2** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun Oct 3** **20s + 30s: Brunch with the Rev. Sarah Speed.** 12:30 pm · The Weber Terrace. If you are in your 20s + 30s join us as we welcome the Rev. Sarah Speed to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Email youngadults@fapc.org for more information.
- Sun Oct 10** **Deacon's Food Drive.** 9 am · 55th Street entrance. The Deacons will accept your contributions today. Or you may drop your donations at the reception desk during building hours, starting Monday, Oct. 11.
- Sun Oct 31** **Organ Recital.** 1 pm · Sanctuary. Dr. Ryan Jackson, opens the 2021–22 concert season with an hour of music on the “Mighty Austin” organ. This performance, hosted by the Arts & Our Faith Committee, is free of charge.
- Wed Nov 3** **The Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture.** 7 pm · Sanctuary & Livestream. The Rev. Canon Esau McCaulley, PhD, delivers our fourth-annual Gotto lecture.

Next Sunday • Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

“Framing a Worthy Life” • Ephesians 4:1-16

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Arts & Our Faith

Join us in the Chesnut Gallery for *Keeping the Faith: Sustaining Our Ministries During the Pandemic*, an exhibit that celebrates the resilience of Fifth Avenue during our 18 months apart.

Today: Children's Communion Class

All kids in 3rd through 5th grade are invited to join us for a Communion Class this Fall during our 11 am worship service. We will spend time discovering the history of the Lord's Supper and why we celebrate it. Class runs through Oct. 3. There is no need to sign up, kids may come down to the Christian Education Center following the Litany of Parting.

Tonight: Rebuilding Jerusalem: A look at Biblical Archeology

In the years following the Israelites' return from captivity in Babylon, leaders such as Haggai and Nehemiah focused on the rebuilding of Jerusalem. Join us at 7 pm this evening for this fascinating Webinar with Dr. Ron Tappy, Professor Emeritus of Bible and Archaeology. Sign up at fapc.org.

Bereavement Group

Do you know someone who is struggling with grief and the aftermath of loss? Fifth Avenue will offer a ten-week support group beginning this Wednesday (Sept. 29) via Zoom. The cost is \$120. Email congregationalcare@fapc.org by to register.

Book Club: The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez

Starting this Wednesday (Sept. 29), join our four-week book discussion on Zoom. We'll explore the history of the U.S. border and policies around citizenship. This book discussion will be led by Frontera de Cristo's, the Rev. Mark Adams and members of the Mission Partner Group. Email outreach@fapc.org for questions and visit fapc.org to sign up.

Memorial Service for Amira Yunis

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will host a memorial service for Fifth Avenue Trustee Amira Yunis, the wife of member Dudley Hancox, who died on September 6 at age 52. The Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston and the Rev. Kate Dunn will preside. This Memorial Service will be Livestreamed at fapc.org/memorial-yunis on Friday, Oct. 1 at 2 pm.

Save the Date: The Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture

The Rev. Canon Esau McCaulley, PhD, will deliver our fourth-annual Gotto lecture in the Sanctuary of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Join us Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021 in the Sanctuary at 7 pm and on fapc.org/live.

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. The Employment Advisory program offers monthly seminars on career-related issues. All classes are free and open to all. Information on upcoming classes is available at fapc.org. All of our class offerings are following our Covid-19 protocols and are available online.

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 submit prayer requests at fapc.org/prayer-requests. Contact: congregationalcare@fapc.org.

Family Ministries

Family Ministries brings together people of diverse backgrounds and families of all definitions to nurture healthy children and strong, faithful families. We offer Sunday School, Youth Group, Children's Choir (currently using instruments), Little Lambs (programming for infants to toddlers), community groups for parents, Vacation Bible School and special events all year long. Learn more (and register your child) at fapc.org. Contact: familyministries@fapc.org.

Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership

The Ecumenical Outreach Partnership is a collaboration among three midtown congregations – Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Saint Thomas Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Working together, we are able to increase the level of support we provide to men and women experiencing homelessness and others in need of essential services. The executive director, John Sheehan, LMSW provides street outreach and welcomes walk-in clients referred by Saint Thomas and St. Patrick's Cathedral to his office at Fifth Avenue. We welcome your donations of bottled water, socks, toiletries and other essentials that our clients need. For more information, contact outreach@fapc.org.

Membership

When we say "All are welcome," we mean it. From the moment you walk through our doors, we invite you to be a part of our community. We want to learn your name, listen to your questions, and hear your story. Every step of the way, we choose you. In membership, you choose us. 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 may be your spiritual home, we'd love to have you in an upcoming online class. Email membership@fapc.org or visit fapc.org/membership to learn more.

Mission Partners

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church supports a diverse group of mission partners whose missions and ministries align closely with our own. Read more at fapc.org/mission-partners.

The Church of Gethsemane	Holmes Camp & Retreat Center
Search and Care	Parity
Urban Outreach Center NYC	Hands Along the Nile Development Services
WANA Community Resource Center/ RDJ Refugee Shelter	Ministry of Hope Lesotho
West Side Federation for Senior & Supportive Housing	Mission co-workers Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Escobar – US-Mexico Border
Womankind	Mission co-workers Cobbie & Dessa Palm – Philippines
The Farminary Project	Mission co-workers Dan & Elizabeth Turk – Madagascar

Music + Arts

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is home to a versatile program of 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, an entry-level ensemble that is currently on hold until our reopen Phase 3B. Contact: music@fapc.org to learn more. Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year—this ministry is currently on hold. Contact: theatre@fapc.org. The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation.

20s+30s

20s+30s is a diverse group of curious, adventurous people who are centered in our faith. We offer a number of programs to make you feel at home—our Wednesday evening discussion group, service projects, social events, retreats and more. Join us! We're online at fapc.org/20s-30s and on Instagram [@FAPC20s30s](https://www.instagram.com/FAPC20s30s). Contact: youngadults@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, host in the David B. Skinner Shelter, 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, email volunteer@fapc.org.

Women's Association

The Women's Association weekly luncheons are on hiatus for the 2021 season. The Women's Association Bazaar will not be held inside the Fifth Avenue building. We are looking into the possibility of holding a Bazaar outside on 55th Street. For more information, contact: wassoc@fapc.org.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • Erica Moffett, *Clerk of Session*

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CLERGY & STAFF



The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston *Senior Pastor*

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The Rev. Sarah A. Speed *Associate Pastor for Young Adults & Membership*

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Announce a birth or adoption

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Fund the altar flowers

Kristia Tolode

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Join the church

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Make a donation

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Prepare for baptism

Jaime Staehle

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Add a name to the prayer list • Kristia Tolode, congregationalcare@fapc.org

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

Notify us of a death or illness • Kristia Tolode, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Request a bulletin announcement • bulletin@fapc.org

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

We Livestream each worship service. From time to time, we may be taking video or a photo in the church house (interior and exterior). By your presence, you grant Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church unrestricted rights to use and publish, transmit or telecast your image or likeness that may be taken of you for use in communication related to the church. If you prefer to not sit in a visible area during our Livestream service, please notify an Usher or Greeter. Please contact Kellie Picallo, Director of Communications and Development at communications@fapc.org if you have questions or concerns.

Let's Connect!

Engage with us

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212.247.0490 ext 3005

Pray with us

congregationalcare@fapc.org
212.247.0490 ext 3007

Serve with us

outreach@fapc.org
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Worship with Us!

In-person worship for the 11 am Sunday service in the Sanctuary.

Livestreaming worship of the 11 am worship service at fapc.org/live. Complete with an attached bulletin, head to fapc.org/live each Sunday starting at 10:45 am and lean into the beauty of worship with Fifth Avenue.

Light, Leaven & Salt, our weekly worship video, is available Sundays at 5 pm on fapc.org/worship to watch anytime during the week. This weekly video features the complete sermon and highlights of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir.

'Fifth Avenue by Phone,' is a recording of the entire 11 am worship service on a phone line which is made available each Monday morning at 212.685.4934.

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