



# Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
DECEMBER 11, 2022 • 11:00 AM

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Christ Pantokrator, Saint Catherine's Monastery (Egypt) c. 6th century

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**This Is God's House. All Are Welcome.**

## WELCOME TO FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

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### **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](http://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 to follow the service.

### **Families with Children**

Children are always welcome in worship! Families are free 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, 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 to 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

### **Worship Resources Online**

A replay of today’s service will be available this afternoon at [fapc.org/playback](http://fapc.org/playback). This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at [fapc.org/pray](http://fapc.org/pray). Details about the upcoming service each week can be found at [fapc.org/this-sunday](http://fapc.org/this-sunday). For information about future worship services, visit [fapc.org/worship](http://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.)

We recommend that all who worship with us in person be vaccinated (and boosted) against Covid-19. If you are experiencing cold or flu symptoms, please stay home and worship with us via livestream. You will find the livestream service every week at [fapc.org/live](http://fapc.org/live).



**We provide mask-required and mask-optional seating areas in the Sanctuary.  
Please ask an usher if you have questions.**

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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

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

### PRELUDE

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

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Lori Lauman

*from Isaiah 35*

One: There will be a highway called the Holy Road.

**All: It is impossible to get lost on this road.**

One: There are no lions on this road,  
or other wild animals,

**All: nothing and no one dangerous or threatening.**

One: The people God has ransomed  
will come back on this road.

**All: They will sing as they make their way home.**

One: Come, let us worship the Everlasting Father  
with joy and gladness!

### \* HYMN 83

**Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus**

### \* LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Darby Blaker, Patrick Obeng-Frimpong & Meg Sheehan, 30s/40s Community Group

### \* SUNG RESPONSE

A can - dle is burn - ing, a can - dle of joy,  
a can - dle to wel - come brave Ma - ry's new boy.  
Our hearts filled with won - der, and eyes light and glow  
as joy bright-ens win - ter like sun - shine on snow.

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### \* 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 sings once; then the congregation joins, singing once.)

Ky - ri - e e - le - - - i - son,  
Chri - ste e - le - - - i - son.

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Peo-ple look east. The time is near of the crown-ing of\_ the year.  
Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the hearth and set\_ the ta - ble.  
Peo-ple look east and sing to - day: Love the guest is on\_ the way.

Music: French folk melody - BESANÇON. Text: Eleanor Farjeon © 1928 David Higham Associates.  
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\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston* Baptismal Questions  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Baptism

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\* 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

ANTHEM

*"And the Glory of the Lord," from Messiah  
G.F. Handel (1685–1759), Text: Isaiah 40:5*

And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed,  
And all flesh shall see it together:  
For the mouth of the Lord hath spoken it.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Isaiah 9:2-7*

The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness—on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian. For all the boots of the tramping warriors and all the garments rolled in blood shall be burned as fuel for the fire. For a child has been born for us, a son given to us; authority rests upon his shoulders; and he is named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. His authority shall grow continually, and there shall be endless peace for the throne of David and his kingdom. He will establish and uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time onward and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Jonah So*

**"Everlasting Father"**



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\* PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Everlasting Father,  
bring us home this Advent.**

**Beckon us to walk the path prepared for us,  
calling out to us sometimes from the front,  
sometimes from behind, and sometimes from beside.**

**But always reminding us that we are loved,  
we belong, and we are enough.**

**Amen.**

\* HYMN 108

**Of the Father's Love Begotten**

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

*"For unto us a child is born," from Messiah  
G.F. Handel, Text: Isaiah 9:6*

For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given,  
And the government shall be upon his shoulder;  
And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor,  
The mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

\* 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

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\* HYMN 87

**Comfort, Comfort Now My People**

\* BENEDICTION

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

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes • *Mark G. Sirett (b. 1952)*

*Text: Anonymous*

Thou shalt know him when he comes,

Not by any din of drums,

Nor his manners, nor his airs,

Nor by anything he wears.

Thou shalt know him when he comes,

Not by his crown or by his gown,

But his coming known shall be,

By the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee.

Thou shalt know him when he comes. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in F major, BWV 540 • *J.S. Bach*

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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

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This morning's anthems come from what is possibly the most famous English-language oratorio ever composed: Handel's *Messiah*. "And the Glory of the Lord" and "For unto us a child is born" are both drawn from the first of three parts, which focus on the prophecy and birth of Christ, the Messiah. The texts of both choruses are from the book of Isaiah, and "For unto us a child is born" includes the very verses that inspired the Advent sermon series this year.



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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***Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Mee Yung Ng,  
beloved mother of Mary Ng.***

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### ***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](http://fapc.org/prayer-requests).

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### ***Please pray for:***

Candy Asman, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley, Britta Cabanos, Pastor Toribio Cajuat, Ella Calderon, Denise Campbell, Phoebe Chiu Sookjoong Choi, Anne Coffey, Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock, William Cuffee Athanassia Doucas, Sherian Edgreen, David Elissa and Barbara Mitchell, Michael Elissa Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV, Wanda Roush Hannan, Christopher Henderson Maggie Hendrix, Juliet Kaldanie, Susan Kempler, Frederick Loomis, Louis Sterling King Ceciwa Khonje, Janet Lamberth, Richard J. Lawson, Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, Keiko Matsuzaki The McCall Family, Frank Owarish, Dexter Ramcharan, Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer Tshombe Selby, Taylor Shultz, Spencer Robert Smith, Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom, Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Betty Ty, Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek Phil Wesley, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

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### ***Faithful Departed:***

December 1, 2022: James L. Greaves—beloved husband of Elaine Greaves, father of Vanessa Greaves-Kurbatskiy, and grandfather of Henry Kurbatskiy.

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](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### Today

- 9 am** **Little Lambs Nursery.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 9:30 am** **Sunday School & Youth Group.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.  
**The Word Is Out** (LGBTQ community group). Boardroom.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, preaching.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Tour the Church.** Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- 12:30 pm** **Fifth Avenue Caroling.** Front steps of the Sanctuary.
- 2 pm** **Joe Vedella Holiday Dinner.** Bonnell Hall.
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### This Week

- Mon Dec 12** **Shelter Family Holiday Party.** 5:30 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Sign up to help at [fapc.org/volunteer](http://fapc.org/volunteer).
- Tue Dec 13** **Women's Association Bridge.** 1 pm • Bonnell Hall.
- Wed Dec 14** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices welcome!  
**Blue Christmas: Service of Contemplation & Reflection.** 6:30 pm • Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, presiding. This service will be available on livestream.
- Fri Dec 16** **Wreath-Making Class.** 6:30 pm • Bonnell Hall. \$10 per person. Register at [fapc.org/advent](http://fapc.org/advent).
- Sat Dec 17** **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](mailto:moh@fapc.org)).

### Coming Up

- Sun Dec 18** **Worship and Children's Christmas Pageant.** 11 am • Sanctuary. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, presiding.  
**Christmas Tea.** 12:30 pm • Bonnell Hall. Our traditional fellowship event, hosted by the Women's Association.  
**Christmas Pageant After-Party & Youth Holiday Baking.** 12:30 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- Tue Dec 20** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm • Bonnell Hall.

**Next Sunday • Fourth Sunday of Advent**  
**Children's Christmas Pageant**  
*The Rev. Werner Ramirez, presiding.*

### **Baptized Today**

Sterling Elizabeth Love, child of Blair and Erskine Love

### **Today: Fifth Avenue Caroling!**

Following worship, join us outside on the steps of the Sanctuary as we bring the spirit of the holidays to passersby on Fifth Avenue. This event never fails to draw an appreciative crowd. All voices are welcome!

### **Christmas Flower Fund**

The Christmas Flower Fund is an opportunity for you to honor loved ones who have passed away. Memorial donations help to cover the cost of the flowers that fill the Sanctuary on Christmas morning. The names of those you honor will be published in the Christmas bulletin. A donation of \$25 per honoree is suggested. To make a contribution, contact Kristia Tolode ([congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3007) by end of day Friday, Dec. 16.

### **Wednesday: Blue Christmas**

Blue Christmas, a midweek service of contemplation and reflection, is coming up on Wednesday evening (Dec. 14). This peaceful service reminds us that Advent is a time of expectation and spiritual preparation. Many have also found this service to be an oasis of comfort, healing and hope during the busyness and stress of the holidays. Please join us at 6:30 pm in Kirkland Chapel (or on livestream) for this service, led by the Rev. Werner Ramirez.

### **Friday: Wreath-Making Class**

Make your home merry and bright by designing your own Christmas wreath. The class, led by Courtney Rees of Winsome Floral in Princeton, New Jersey, is set for 6:30 pm Friday (Dec. 16) in Bonnell Hall. Your cost of \$10 per person will cover all the materials you will need. Register at [fapc.org/advent](http://fapc.org/advent).

### **Next Sunday: Christmas Pageant & Christmas Tea**

As part of our worship service on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, Family Ministries will present **The Big, Big Story**, which tells the story of the Nativity through the eyes of two intrepid young reporters. Twenty-eight Fifth Avenue children are in the cast of this annual holiday production. Following worship, as the children head downstairs for a pageant after-party, we invite you upstairs for another Fifth Avenue tradition, the **Christmas Tea**, hosted by the Women's Association. Don't miss one of the most festive Sundays of the Advent season!

### **Beyond the Walls: An Invitation to Our Remote Audience**

We say it every Sunday: Our faith community extends far beyond the walls of this church. But remember, too, that worshipers "out there" are always welcome "in here." In fact, if you are part of our remote audience, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is planning a special weekend just for you. Come be part of our first-ever Beyond the Walls weekend, set for Friday, May 19, through Sunday, May 21, 2023. Tour the church, meet the pastors and fellow worshipers, worship and serve with us, and enjoy a little time in New York. Learn more at [fapc.org/beyondthewalls](http://fapc.org/beyondthewalls), and please complete the interest form to assist us in our planning. We hope to see you next spring!

## GETTING CONNECTED

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### 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. 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/adult-ed](https://fapc.org/adult-ed).

### Community Groups

After two years of lockdown, our community group ministry is back, with many of our longstanding groups returning and a number of new groups just getting started. Groups meet in person and online, joining members locally and from other parts of the country. The diversity of our community groups ensures that you will find the spot that's right for you. Learn more at [fapc.org/community-groups](https://fapc.org/community-groups), or contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, [membership@fapc.org](mailto: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](https://fapc.org/care) to submit a prayer request and learn more about our Congregational Care program. Or contact Kristia Tolode (212.247.0490 ext 3007, [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org)).

### 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 am until 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. We also sponsor special events for families and kids throughout the year. Learn more (and register your child) at [fapc.org/family](https://fapc.org/family). Contact: Jaime Staehle (212.247.0490 ext 3003, [familyministries@fapc.org](mailto: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 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](https://fapc.org/faya) or on Instagram [@fapcfaya](https://www.instagram.com/fapcfaya). Or contact Sarah (212.247.0490 ext 4037, [youngadults@fapc.org](mailto: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](https://fapc.org/membership) to register, or contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, [membership@fapc.org](mailto: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 entry-level vocalists. Visit [fapc.org/choirs](http://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. Theatre Fellowship offers staged readings for the community and other events throughout the year.

## 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 David B. Skinner Shelter, a 12-bed men's shelter (currently closed due to Covid concerns); 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:

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

To learn more, visit [fapc.org/outreach](http://fapc.org/outreach), or contact Christine Boyle, director of outreach and missions (212.247.0490 ext 3006, [outreach@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://fapc.org/volunteer).

## Women's Association

The roots of the Women's Association date to 1810, shortly after the church was founded. Today we offer a year-round program of education, service, prayer and benevolence. The Women's Association Holiday Bazaar in early November supports the ministries of the church and other benevolences. We also host a Christmas Tea for the congregation each December. We welcome you to take part! Contact: Rita Arlen (212.247.0490 ext 3041, [wassoc@fapc.org](mailto:wassoc@fapc.org)).

## OFFICERS BY CLASS

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### The Session

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The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, *Executive Pastor*  
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The Rev. Werner Ramirez, *Associate Pastor* • The Rev. Sarah Speed, *Associate Pastor*

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## CLERGY & STAFF

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

**The Rev. Dr. Jonah So** *Executive Pastor*

**The Rev. Werner Ramirez** *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Family Ministries*

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

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The Rev. Kate Dunn, *Parish Visitor*

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## CONTACT US

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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

Rev. Sarah A. Speed

[membership@fapc.org](mailto:membership@fapc.org)



### Make a donation

[fapc.org/give](http://fapc.org/give)



### Plan your wedding

Donna Ketchledge

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### Planned giving

Richard Schexnider

[finance@fapc.org](mailto:finance@fapc.org)



### Prepare for baptism

Jaime Staehle

[familyministries@fapc.org](mailto:familyministries@fapc.org)

**Add a name to the prayer list** • Kristia Tolode, [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org)

**Hire our caterer** • Rodrigo Rosas, [rodrigo@roxoevents.com](mailto:rodrigo@roxoevents.com)

**Notify us of a death or illness** • Kristia Tolode, [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org)

**Request a bulletin announcement** • Tim Palmer Curl, [fapc@fapc.org](mailto:fapc@fapc.org)

**Update contact information in our database** • [update@fapc.org](mailto:update@fapc.org)

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9 am – 5 pm

Tuesday • Wednesday

9 am – 8 pm

Saturday

8 am – 1 pm

Sunday

8 am – 2:30 pm



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