



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
JUNE 9, 2024 • 10:00 AM



Peter Gorban, *Prayer of Habakkuk*, 1990

This Is God's House. All Are Welcome.

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *the Iona Community Worship Book*

One: We are not alone;
we live in God's world.
All: **We believe in God:
Who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the spirit.
We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

* HYMN 821

How Can I Keep from Singing?

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
The Rev. Werner Ramirez

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 SOLO

He's Got the Whole World in His Hands
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Margaret Bonds (1913–1972)
He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got the woods and the waters in his hands,
He's got the woods and the waters in his hands,
He's got the sun and the moon right in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.

He's got the birds and the bees in his hands,
He's got the birds and the bees right in his hands,
He's got the beasts of the field right in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.
He's got you and me right in his hands,
He's got you and me right in his hands,
He's got everybody in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands,
He's got the whole world in his hands.

* 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 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in C major, BWV 545 • *J.S. Bach*

The ministry of music this morning is offered by
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*
Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Rebecca Soelberg, *Soprano*

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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, 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, 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

Faithful Departed:

February 20, 2024: Virginia Kiremidjian, beloved member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

June 3, 2024: Phillip Snyman, beloved member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

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.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary & Livestream.
- 11 am** **Coffee Hour.** Weber Terrace & Living Room (weather permitting) and online.
- Tour the Church.** Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary following worship.

This Week

- Tue June 11** **Staff Day.** Building closed.
- Wed June 12** **Asian American Bible Study.** 6:30 pm • Zoom & 6th floor conference room.
FAYA at the Philharmonic! 8 pm • Central Park. Contact the Rev. Sarah A. Speed at youngadults@fapc.org to learn more.
- Thu June 13** **Dad's Night Out.** 6 pm. All dads are invited to join the Rev. Werner Ramirez for a drink after work. Visit fapc.org/dads to learn more.
- Sat June 15** **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).
- Sun June 16** **Bagels and Bible.** 11:45 am • 7th Floor Conference Room. Calling all those 40s+ to join the Rev. Dr. Jonah So for bagels and Bible study.
- Fri June 21** **Women's Summer Retreat.** 12 pm. Visit fapc.org/retreat to learn more.
- Sat June 22** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall.
- Sun June 23** **Margaret Shafer Picnic.** 12 pm • Bonnell Hall. Visit fapc.org/shafer to learn more.
- Sat June 29** **FAYA Prom.** 7 pm • Bonnell Hall. Contact the Rev. Sarah A. Speed at youngadults@fapc.org to learn more.
- Sun June 30** **Pride Parade!** 12 pm. Join FAYA and other members as we show our pride to New York City. Contact the Rev. Sarah A. Speed at youngadults@fapc.org to learn more.
Family Ministries Mets Game. 1:40 pm • MetLife Stadium. Join us for a day of family fun with the Mets! Tickets are \$29 each. Space is limited. Contact Jamie Stahle (familyministries@fapc.org) for tickets.
- Sat July 6** **FAYA Montreat Youth Conference Service Trip.** Visit fapc.org/montreat to learn more.

Next Sunday • Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

"Ain't It Fun" • Mark 4:26-34
The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Today: Welcome the Rev. Dr. Kimberly Wagner

The Rev. Dr. Kimberly Wagner serves as the Assistant Professor of Preaching at Princeton Theological Seminary. Though she has served among the Lutherans and was educated among United Methodists, Dr. Wagner is ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (USA). Her current writing and work focus on preaching and ministry in the midst and wake of trauma, particularly thinking about collective trauma, the role of the preacher, and the resources of our Scriptures and faith to respond to these moments.

Wednesday, June 12: FAYA Philharmonic Concert in Central Park

One of the most celebrated events of the summer is the Philharmonic concert in Central Park! Grab your picnic blanket, some food and a drink and meet other members of the Fifth Avenue Young Adults (FAYA) in Central Park! To get the best seats, come early. Can't wait to see you there! Questions? Email youngadults@fapc.org.

Thursday, June 13: Dad's Night Out

All dads are invited to join new dad the Rev. Werner Ramirez for a drink after work. This will be a relaxed and informal gathering where we can swap stories and laugh about what it means to be a dad today. Come out and have a fun evening with other fathers! We'll choose a location near the church soon. Register online at fapc.org/dads. See you at 6 pm on June 13!

Sunday, June 16: Juneteenth Coffee Hour

On June 19, 1865, Union General Gordon Granger brought emancipation to Galveston, Texas, ending slavery in America at the close of the Civil War. Come learn about the history and significance of Juneteenth, a holiday celebrating this important moment for our nation.

Friday, June 21: Women's Summer Retreat

Research says it takes 72 hours for a group to form. That truth is what makes retreats so powerful! Over the course of one weekend, you will not only go deeper in your faith, but deeper in relationships. Join us as we get out of town for a weekend of sabbath, laughter, games, conversation, food and study. Give yourself this gift of time and relationships. To learn more and register, visit fapc.org/retreat. We'd love to see you there!

Sunday, June 23: Margaret Shafer Picnic

Every summer, Fifth Avenue volunteers serve a picnic lunch to our neighbors experiencing homelessness or in need of a relaxed meal among friends. This event, part of our longstanding befriending ministry, is named in honor of the late Margaret Shafer, our former associate for outreach and a beloved friend and advocate of the homeless in our community. Volunteers are needed to make this event a success by helping with the event set-up, welcoming guests, serving the meal, making desserts, being part of the fellowship, and more! To learn more and register, please visit fapc.org/shafer.

Saturday, June 29: FAYA Prom!

FAYA's largest and most joyful event of the summer is FAYA Prom! Grab a fancy dress or a suit and tie and join us for an evening of food, drinks, and dancing. We're reclaiming this high school tradition in the very best way. Tickets are \$30 and friends can come for free. Hope to see you there! Questions? Email youngadults@fapc.org. Visit fapc.org/prom for your tickets.

The Session

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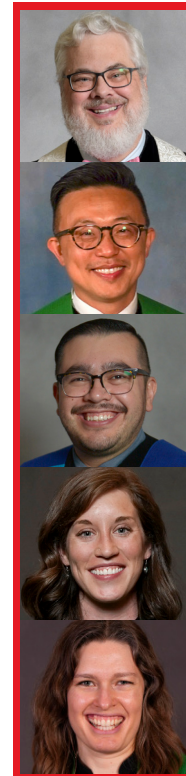
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Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church



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Free, docent-led tours of our historic Sanctuary and Chesnut Gallery are offered every Sunday following the 10 am worship service. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary, just inside the Fifth Avenue entrance, and look for the docent holding the yellow “TOUR STARTS HERE” sign.

Read about the art and architecture of this landmark church at fapc.org.

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Monday – Friday

9 am – 5 pm

Saturday

8 am – 1 pm

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8 am – 12 pm



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