



# Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 30, 2024 • 10:00 AM

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Lauren Wright Pittman, *Through Him, All Things*

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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

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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 or hymnal to follow the service.

## ➔ Families with Children

Children are always welcome in worship! You will find children’s Bibles in the first 10 rows of pews on the far north side of the Sanctuary. Ushers can also provide children’s bulletins and worship bags. If you need to leave the service to attend to your child, the ushers can direct you to the nearest changing table and livestream monitor. We provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9:30 to 11:30 am 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.)



\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth\_ from heav - en,  
And God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be to all peo - ple giv - en.  
We praise, we wor - ship You, we raise to Your great glo - ry  
thanks and praise, Cre - a - tor, Son, and Spi - rit.

Music: Nikolaus Decius, 1539 - ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH'. Text: Nikolaus Decius, 1522, trans. F. Bland Tucker.  
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\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLO

I Am a Child of God

*Mildred T. Pettit (1895–1977), arr. Brian Petersen*

I am a child of God, and he has sent me here,  
Has given me an earthly home with parents kind and dear.

*Refrain*

*Lead me, guide me, walk beside me, help me find the way.  
Teach me all that I must do to live with him someday.*

I am a child of God, and so my needs are great;  
Help me to understand his words before it grows too late.

*Refrain*

I am a child of God, rich blessings are in store;  
If I but learn to do his will, I'll live with him once more.

*Refrain*

I am a child of God, his promises are sure;  
Celestial glory shall be mine if I can but endure.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live."

So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton*

#### **"If You Knew"**

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\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From *A Brief Statement of Faith*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. Amen.**

\* HYMN 435

**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**

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

A Simple Song from Mass • *Leonard Bernstein (1918–1990)*

Sing God a simple song: Lauda, Laude  
Make it up as you go along: Lauda, Laude  
Sing like you like to sing.  
God loves all simple things,  
For God is the simplest of all,  
For God is the simplest of all.

I will sing the Lord a new song  
To praise him, to bless him, to bless the Lord.  
I will sing his praises while I live  
All of my days.

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Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,  
Blessed is the man who praises him.  
Lauda, Lauda, Laudē  
And walks in his ways.

I will lift up my eyes  
To the hills from whence comes my help.  
I will lift up my voice to the Lord  
Singing Lauda, Laude.

For the Lord is my shade,  
Is the shade upon my right hand,  
And the sun shall not smite me by day  
Nor the moon by night.

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,  
Lauda, Lauda, Laude,  
And walks in his ways.  
Lauda, Lauda, Laude,  
Lauda, Lauda di da di day. All of my days.

\* 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 315

**In the Midst of New Dimensions**

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune • *Frederick Swann (1931–2022)*

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The ministry of music this morning is offered by:  
Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Shafiq Hicks, *Soloist*

## WORSHIP NOTES

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Today's beautiful ribbon pride corsages, worn by lay leaders, were made today by Joann Harrah. Thank you for sharing your gifts, Joann!



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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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:**

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

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### **Faithful Departed:**

June 17, 2024: Donna Carroll—beloved cousin of Shane Markstrum, beloved wife of Joey Carroll, beloved daughter-in-law of Karen and Dennis Carroll, beloved sister-in-law of Jason Jones, Melody Martin, Timothy Carroll, Patrick Carroll, and Kaitlin Raver.

June 18, 2024: David Koeppel—beloved husband of Jacqueline Desimone.

June 19, 2024: Connie Warner Klages—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](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org), 212.247.0490).

## CALENDAR

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### Today

- 9:30 am** **Little Lambs.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary & Livestream.
- 11:15 am** **Pride Coffee Hour.** Bonnell Hall and online.
- Tour the Church.** Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary following worship.
- 1 pm** **Pride Parade!** First Presbyterian Church (12 West 12th Street). Join FAYA and other members as we show our pride to New York City.
- 1:40 pm** **Family Ministries Mets Game.** 1:40 pm • Citi Field.
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### This Week

- Thu July 4** **Independence Day holiday.** Building closed.
- Fri July 5** **Chapel Church Music Concert.** 7 pm • Jones Auditorium. Come hear our talented worship band. Tickets and more information at [fapc.org/concert](http://fapc.org/concert).
- Sat July 6** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall.
- FAYA Montreat Youth Conference Service Trip.** Visit [fapc.org/montreat](http://fapc.org/montreat) to learn more.

### Coming Up

- Sun July 7** **Believing and Belonging Membership Class.** 2 pm • Zoom. Led by Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement. To find out more, reach out to [membership@fapc.org](mailto:membership@fapc.org) or sign-up at [fapc.org/membership](http://fapc.org/membership).
- Sun July 14** **Worship.** 10 am • Sanctuary & Livestream. The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike, preaching.
- 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.
- Sun July 21** **Worship.** 10 am • Sanctuary & Livestream. The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, preaching.
- Kids Bible Adventure.** 10 am – 1 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Register at [fapc.org/adventure](http://fapc.org/adventure).
- Sun July 28** **Worship.** 10 am • Sanctuary & Livestream. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.

### Next Sunday • Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

“Do I Have to Go to Church to Be a Christian? Part 2” • Mark 2:1-12

Guest Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell

## NEWS & EVENTS

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### **Today: Welcome the Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton**

After serving Presbyterian churches as an Associate Pastor and Pastor, the Rev. Dr. Kim Clayton became Director of Contextual Education at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur, GA from 2009–2018 before returning to congregational ministry to serve as Transitional/Interim Senior Pastor at The Brick Presbyterian Church in NYC (2018–2020); Trinity Presbyterian Church (March 2020–May, 2022); and now at The Presbyterian Church, Fredericksburg, VA (September 2022–present). She loves helping churches in a time of transition to attend to matters that need special attention while also helping them maintain excellence in worship and their organizational life, providing stability and hope in a time of change.

### **Today: FAYA at the Pride Parade!**

Jesus loved a parade, and we do too. Wear your brightest colors and join us as we practice wild joy and authentic support of the LGBTQ community by cheering our hearts at the Pride parade. This event is hosted by FAYA, but open to the entire congregation. We will meet at First Presbyterian Church (12 West 12th Street) at 1 pm. Bring a water bottle and join us. All are welcome!

### **Friday, July 5: Chapel Church Concert**

Come hear our Chapel Church band perform an evening of music! This concert will offer original songs, backstories on the music and lyric writing process, sing-along moments, and talented band solos. The concert will take place at 7 pm in Jones Auditorium and will conclude with an ice cream sundae bar on the terrace following the concert. Join us for this special evening of music, fellowship and ice cream! Tickets are available at [fapc.org/concert](http://fapc.org/concert).

### **Sunday, July 21: Kids Summer Bible Adventure**

All kids in preschool through 5th grade are invited to join us for a fun day discovering the story of Esther! There will be time for games, crafts, songs, Bible stories, and more! There will also be a pizza lunch. We will meet in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center at 10 am. Parents! Plan to attend worship at 10 am and then head for brunch or a walk in the park before picking your kids up at 1 pm! The cost for the day is \$10, please register at [fapc.org/adventure](http://fapc.org/adventure).

### **Sunday, July 21: Summer Sermon Series Kick-off!**

In the ever-divisive world we live in, people ask—*Why church? Why do you go to worship? Why are you a Christian? Why do you join?* This summer we want to explore those deep questions and see what the wisdom of scripture and tradition have to offer. Come hear the perspective you might be missing. Join us as the Rev. Sarah A. Speed kicks off the series with her last sermon before her new call to Second Presbyterian Church in Kansas City as we ask together—why church?

### **Sunday, July 28: Early Bird Registration Deadline for 2025 Scotland Trip**

We are thrilled to invite you to join us on an exciting trip to Scotland! Join Jamie Staehle, Director of Christian Education, and explore the rich history and heritage of the Presbyterian Church. You'll visit historic sites, delve into our shared faith's deep-rooted traditions, and enjoy the breathtaking landscapes. Traveling with friends is the best kind of travel! Sign up for this unforgettable journey to make memories and deepen our faith together. Secure your spot by July 28, to receive a discount. To learn more and register visit [fapc.org/scotland](http://fapc.org/scotland).

## 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. All classes are free and open to all. Information on upcoming classes is available at [fapc.org/adult-ed](http://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](http://fapc.org/community-groups), or contact Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom, director of engagement ([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](http://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; our summer hours are from 9:30 to 11:30 am. 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](http://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](http://fapc.org/faya) or on Instagram [@fapcfaya](https://www.instagram.com/fapcfaya). Or contact Sarah ([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](http://fapc.org/membership) to register, or contact Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom, director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, [membership@fapc.org](mailto:membership@fapc.org)).

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## 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](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.

## 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](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).

## 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](mailto:womensministry@fapc.org) or visit [fapc.org/women](http://fapc.org/women).

## The Session

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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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## CLERGY & STAFF



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**The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike** *Associate Pastor for Ministry to the Online Campus*

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## CONTACT US



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**Fund the altar flowers**

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**Join the church**

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**Make a donation**

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**Prepare for baptism**

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

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

**Request a bulletin announcement** • Sean McAvoy, [fapc@fapc.org](mailto:fapc@fapc.org)

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

We livestream our worship services and provide online playback on demand. We also shoot videos and photos from time to time 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 in communications related to the church.

Please contact Sean McAvoy ([fapc@fapc.org](mailto:fapc@fapc.org)) if you have questions or concerns.

If you prefer to sit outside of camera range during the service, please speak with an usher.

# Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

## HAPPY PRIDE SUNDAY!



**We trust that all are made in the image of God. No matter where you are on your journey of life, love or faith, you are welcome here.**

To learn more about "The Word is Out," our LGBTQ+ small group, email [community@fapc.org](mailto:community@fapc.org).

## 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](https://fapc.org/give)



Thursday, July 4, the building will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

## Summer Building Hours

Monday – Friday

9 am – 5 pm

Saturday

8 am – 1 pm

Sunday

8 am – 12 pm



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