

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 13, 2024 • 11:00 AM



Kintsugi Platter, Ava Roth

This Is God's House. All Are Welcome.

Welcome to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a longtime member, we are blessed to have you with us.

The cover of this bulletin reads, “This Is God’s House. All Are Welcome.” We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God’s kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God knows we don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, gathered in the Sanctuary and online, we worship together as one.

In this grand old church, we do Sunday morning in some pretty traditional (very Presbyterian) ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We sing many of the same hymns our grandparents sang. Yet, in our preaching and our prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. I hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stick around. Introduce yourself to one of our clergy or someone at our Welcome Table. We have lots of programs and community groups to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

Scott Black Johnston
Senior Pastor

➔ New to Fifth Avenue?

Please fill out the welcome card you will find in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Welcome Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance). You may also complete the welcome form online at fapc.org/welcome. Our friends at the Welcome Table can provide you with information about our ministries, programs and volunteer opportunities.

➔ Large-Print Bulletins

Please speak with an usher if you would like to use a large-print bulletin or hymnal to follow the service.

➔ Families with Children

Children are always welcome! You will find children’s Bibles in the first 10 rows of pews on the far north side of the Sanctuary (to the right when looking down the aisle). Ushers can also provide children’s bulletins and worship bags. If you need to leave the service with your child, the ushers can direct you to the nearest changing table and livestream monitor. Every Sunday, we provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. There is Sunday school for children in preschool through 5th grade at 9:30 am and Children’s Church for children in preschool through 2nd grade at 11:15 am.

➔ Worship Resources Online

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

➔ Parking

We have a parking arrangement with the garage at 51 W. 56th St. For \$16, you may park for up to three hours, seven days a week. Please provide your mobile phone number or an email address to the staff person at the 55th Street reception desk. You will receive a QR code to use at the garage. (The garage no longer provides physical validation stickers.)

ORDER OF WORSHIP

*As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.
Please **silence all electronic devices and do not take flash photos** during the service.*

PRELUDE

Trio Sonata no. 1, BWV 525: II. Adagio, III. Allegro
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP *Elder William Stone*

From Psalm 95

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord:
let us make a joyful noise
to the rock of our salvation.

**All: Let us come before God's presence
with thanksgiving,
and make a joyful noise to our God.**

One: For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

**All: In her hands are the deep places of the earth:
the strength of the hills is hers also.**

One: The sea is his, and he made it:
and his hands formed the dry land.

All: O come, let us worship the Lord who is our creator.

* HYMN 755

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

* CALL TO CONFESSION *The Rev. Werner Ramirez*

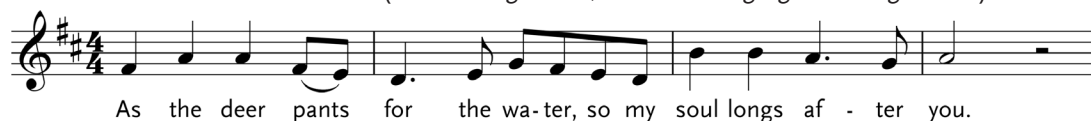
* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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 sings once.)



* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



Praise God for this ho - ly ground, place and peo - ple,
sight and sound. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah! God's good - ness is e - ter - nal.

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM
*Fifth Avenue Choir
and Community Choir*

Lord, in Thy Mercy • *Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)*
Text by Martin Luther (1483–1546), trans. John Rutter

Lord, in thy mercy grant us peace
Throughout all generations;
Thou art alone our sword and shield,
Lord who dost guide the nations.
Defend us, O God, we pray thee.

LITANY OF PARTING

All: **May God be with you there.**
Children: **May God be with you here.**

*Children (pre-K through second grade) are invited to exit the Sanctuary for Children's Church.
If this is your child's first time at Fifth Avenue, please accompany them downstairs.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Chris Palmer

ANTHEM

I Sat down under His Shadow • *Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)*
Text: Song of Songs 2:3-4

I sat down under his shadow with great delight,
And his fruit was sweet to my taste.
He brought me to the banqueting house,
And his banner over me was love.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Now Saul committed a very rash act on that day. He had laid an oath on the troops, saying, "Cursed be anyone who eats food before it is evening and I have been avenged on my enemies." So none of the troops tasted food. All the troops came upon a honeycomb; and there was honey on the ground. When the troops came upon the honeycomb, the honey was dripping out; but they did not put their hands to their mouths, for they feared the oath. But Jonathan had not heard his father charge the troops with the oath; so he extended the staff that was in his hand, and dipped the tip of it in the honeycomb, and put his hand to his mouth; and his eyes brightened. Then one of the soldiers said, "Your father strictly charged the troops with an oath, saying, 'Cursed be anyone who eats food this day.' And so the troops are faint." Then Jonathan said, "My father has troubled the land; see how my eyes have brightened because I tasted a little of this honey. How much better if today the troops had eaten freely of the spoil taken from their enemies; for now the slaughter among the Philistines has not been great." After they had struck down the Philistines that day from Michmash to Aijalon, the troops were very faint; so the troops flew upon the spoil, and took sheep and oxen and calves, and slaughtered them on the ground; and the troops ate them with the blood. Then it was reported to Saul, "Look, the troops are sinning against the Lord by eating with the blood." And he said, "You have dealt treacherously; roll a large stone before me here." Saul said, "Disperse yourselves among the troops, and say to them, 'Let all bring their oxen or their sheep, and slaughter them here, and eat; and do not sin against the Lord by eating with the blood.'" So all of the troops brought their oxen with them that night, and slaughtered them there. And Saul built an altar to the Lord; it was the first altar that he built to the Lord.

Then Saul said, "Let us go down after the Philistines by night and despoil them until the morning light; let us not leave one of them." They said, "Do whatever seems good to you." But the priest said, "Let us draw near to God here."

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike

"The Price of Power"

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Adapted from Howard Thurman

**Our little lives, our big problems—
these we place upon thy altar!
Brood over our spirits, Our Creator,
Blow upon whatever dream
Thou hast for us
That there may glow again upon our hearths
The light from thy altar.
Pour out upon us whatever our spirits need
That we may find strength for these days—
Courage and hope for tomorrow.
We rest in thy sustaining grace
Which makes possible
triumph in defeat, gain in loss,
and love in hate.
Amen.**

* HYMN 42

Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

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

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 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

The Peace of God (2021) • *Daniel Ficarri (b. 1996)*

Text: Philippians 4:7

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
Shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

POSTLUDE

Organ Sonata no. 3, op. 65, no. 3: I. Con moto maestoso

Felix Mendelssohn

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

The Offertory Anthem was composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams, a leading figure in twentieth-century music who wrote extensively in all genres. 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 “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past.”

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

If You Are in Need of Prayer

Deacons (wearing white stoles) are available to pray with you after the service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request that they be shared with our Congregational Care staff. You may also complete a prayer request card (available in the pews and at the entrances) and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. You may submit prayer requests online at fapc.org/prayer-requests.

Please pray for:

Ann Alexander, Pat Backus, Patricia Blair, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad Benjamin Bradley, Britta Cabanos, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat, Ella Calderon, Denise Campbell Nina S. Campbell, Phoebe Chiu, Sookjoong Choi, Anne Coffey, Dr. Johanna Cook Eugenia Connerat, Edna Craddock, William Cuffee, Athanassia Doucas, Sherian Edgreen David Elissa and Barbara Mitchell, Michael Elissa, Narmella Elissa, Sohn Fong, Irene P. Gilman Anthea and Neville Graham, Florence Hall, Torian Hall, Wanda Roush Hannan, Peter S. Hawkins Christopher Henderson, Donna Marie Henderson, Maggie Hendrix, Emi Iwaida, Juliet Kaldanie Frederick Loomis, Louis Sterling King, Ceciwa Khonje, Janet Lamberth, Richard J. Lawson Mary Lowry, Violet Lorenzen, Lauren Ma, The McCall Family, Gerry Nagy, Frank Owarish Dexter Ramcharan, Don Rogers, Ramon Rosa, Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Nancy Seelig Tshombe Selby, Taylor Shultz, Bonnie Smith, Monica Smith, Spencer Robert Smith Willie Gerald Smith, Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom, Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither Susan Tobiason, Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler, Priscilla Young-Rodgers, Wayne Zhou

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

CALENDAR

Today

- 9:30 am** **Chapel Church.** Jones Auditorium.
Little Lambs Nursery & Sunday School. Christian Education Center.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Parents Community Group. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary & Livestream.
Youth Group. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Coffee Hour.** Bonnell Hall. Join us after worship for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to chat with clergy and friends.
Tour of the Church. After worship, look for a docent in the back of the Sanctuary with a "tour starts here" sign.
- 12:30 pm** **Sermon Springboard.** Zoom. Join Rev. Natalie and members of the online campus for sermon discussion and fellowship.
Protect Your Finances. Jones Auditorium. Free and open to all.
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This Week

- Tue Oct 15** **Weekly Word Bible Study.** 12 pm • Zoom. For more information, please reach out to Emily Harris (bible-study@fapc.org). To register, visit fapc.org/bible-study.
- Wed Oct 16** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!
FAYA Midweek. 6:30 pm • The Living Room. To learn more, contact youngadults@fapc.org.
Asian-American Bible Study. 6:30 pm • 6th Floor Conference Room & Zoom.
- Thu Oct 17** **Career Directions.** 10 am • Zoom. Visit fapc.org/community-groups to sign up.
- Fri Oct 18** **Unclouded Day: Sacred Songs of America Fall Concert.** 7 pm • Sanctuary. Buy your tickets at fapc.org/concerts.
- Sat Oct 19** **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).
Open House New York. 12 pm • Sanctuary. Docent-led tours will be offered until 4 pm, starting from the Fifth Avenue entrance.

Coming Up

- Sun Oct 20** **Memorial Service for Jim Adams.** 2 pm • Sanctuary. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, presiding.

Next Sunday • Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

"King Breaker" • 1 Samuel 15:10-31
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Today: Adult Education: Protect Your Finances

Did you know that financial exploitation is the most common form of elder abuse? Come to Jones Auditorium at 12:30 pm today to learn about the unauthorized, illegal, and unethical use of cash, credit cards, property, and other assets. This class will help you spot scams and fraud. You will receive practical tips to better defend yourself from these threats. Don't miss this opportunity to safeguard your financial well-being! Food will be served.

Thursday, October 17: Dad's Night Out

All dads are invited to join new dad Rev. Werner Ramirez for pizza at 6 pm on the Weber Terrace. Bring a drink for yourself or to share! 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! RSVP online at fapc.org/dads.

Friday, October 18: Unclouded Day: Sacred Songs of America Fall Concert

Join us on October 18 at 7 pm for an unforgettable evening celebrating the rich diversity of our country's choral traditions! This concert will feature Aaron Copland's *In the Beginning*, beloved folk hymns such as "How Can I Keep from Singing?" and powerful gospel classics, including "Who'll Be a Witness?" and more. Hear breathtaking arrangements sung by one of New York City's most prominent choirs in the gorgeous setting of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church's historic Sanctuary. Buy your tickets at fapc.org/concerts.

Saturday, October 19: Open House New York

Launched in 2003, Open House New York is an annual weekend festival that opens hundreds of noteworthy and historic places across the five boroughs for public tours, exhibits and presentations. Today the church offers docent-led tours from 12 to 4 pm, starting from the Fifth Avenue entrance. Come by and learn more about your church!

Sunday, October 20: Family Ministries Fall Festival

All families are invited to join us in a fun Fall celebration! There will be crafts, games, prizes, a costume contest, a magic show and lunch! There will also be a special service opportunity. Please register here so we know how many supplies to have on hand!

Friday, October 25: Kenneth O. Jones Distinguished Service Awards

It's one of our biggest nights of the year as Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church celebrates the Kenneth O. Jones Distinguished Service Awards! The Jones Awards honor dedicated lay leaders for their outstanding service to the church. The event begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a three-course dinner and the awards presentation. Get your tickets today at fapc.org/jones.

Sunday, October 27: Women's Ministry Trip to Suffs!

All women are invited to join us Join us for an exciting outing to see *Suffs* on Broadway, a powerful musical that tells the story of the fierce women who fought for the right to vote in the early 20th century. After the show, we'll gather for dinner at church to dive into a discussion about how these courageous women shaped politics and explore the ongoing impact women have in making a difference today. Tickets are \$89 and \$119. If you'd like to join us just for dinner after you may also register for that. Please register at fapc.org/suffs.

GETTING CONNECTED

Adult Education

Each spring and fall, we offer courses in theology and Scripture, spirituality, social issues and other disciplines. We offer classes in person, online and via podcast. All classes are free and open to all. Information on upcoming classes is available at fapc.org/adult-ed.

Community Groups

We have over 20 community groups to help you form closer bonds within the Fifth Avenue family. Options available online and in-person. Learn more at fapc.org/community-groups, or email (membership@fapc.org).

Congregational Care

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, we are here for you. We are available for counseling, home and hospital visits, medical escorts and prayer. Please visit fapc.org/care to submit a prayer request and learn more about our Congregational Care program.

Family Ministries

Family Ministries nurtures diverse, strong, faithful families. Our Little Lambs nursery for infants and toddlers is available every Sunday from 9 am to 12:30 pm during the program year (September–May). Sunday School (PreK – 5th Grade) is at 9:30 am and Children’s Church (PreK – 2nd Grade) is following the Litany of Parting during the 11 am worship service during the program year. Youth Group worships at Chapel Church at 9:30 am and meets at 11 am. On the first Sunday of the month, Youth Group worships at both services. Learn more at fapc.org/family. Contact: Jaime Staehle (212.247.0490 ext 3003, familyministries@fapc.org).

FAYA | Fifth Avenue Young Adults

FAYA is an open and affirming community for those in their 20s and 30s. During the program year, we meet every Wednesday night for small groups, supper, Bible study and fellowship. Find out more about our weekly gatherings, monthly fellowship events and weekend retreats at fapc.org/faya or on Instagram [@fapcfaya](https://www.instagram.com/fapcfaya).

Hybrid Church

Did you know that this church has a vibrant online community? Whether you’re a New Yorker worshipping from home, a longtime member who moved, or a visitor new to our livestream, you are a part of our online campus! There are many ways you can get involved. Don’t miss our virtual small groups, online office hours for pastoral care, retreat programming and seasonal gatherings here at Fifth Avenue. Contact Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike at hybridchurch@fapc.org for more information.

Membership

When we say “All are welcome,” we mean it. Whether you live in the neighborhood, or across the country, we welcome you to join our family of faith. Through our Believing and Belonging seminars, you explore what it means to be a part of the Christian church, the Presbyterian tradition and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Whether you’re sure membership is right for you, or you’re just beginning to wonder if this might be your spiritual home, we’d love to have you in an upcoming in-person or online class. Visit fapc.org/membership or email membership@fapc.org to register.

Music & Arts

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is home to a versatile program of music and arts in our worship and community life that endeavors to inspire, challenge and comfort all who encounter it, and to provide opportunities to share our artistic gifts. In addition to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir and Chamber Choir, we offer the Fifth Avenue Community Choir for anyone who loves to sing. Visit fapc.org/choirs to learn more. The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation. Theatre Fellowship is a community of artists and artisans that promotes congregational fellowship through our shared love of the theater.

Outreach Ministries

Through our Outreach Ministries, hundreds of members and friends of the church are engaged in volunteering, advocacy and service. Our programs include our Befriending Ministry on behalf of our neighbors experiencing homelessness; the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership, a collaborative ministry with Saint Thomas Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral that serves the homeless population of Midtown; A Place at the Table, a twice-weekly sidewalk lunch for our homeless and hungry neighbors; and Meals on Heels, Saturday-morning meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. We also maintain mission partner relationships with local, national and international organizations. Our current mission partners are:

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

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

Volunteering

Volunteering is one of the most important ways we show that God's house is truly a place where all are welcome. Each week, members of this community serve as ushers and greeters, prepare and deliver meals to the homebound, provide comfort and support to the elderly, lead tours for members and visitors, and work with the underserved of New York City. To learn more about our diverse volunteer opportunities, and how you can join in, visit fapc.org/volunteer.

Fifth Avenue Women's Ministry

For generations, the women of Fifth Avenue have gathered for service, fellowship, and deeper faith. Standing on the shoulders of those who have gone before, we continue to connect and would love to include you in our community. The women's ministry at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is trans affirming and welcoming to women of any age and stage. We meet for annual retreats, fellowship events, Bible study, and small groups. To learn more and get involved, email womensministry@fapc.org or visit fapc.org/women.

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The Session

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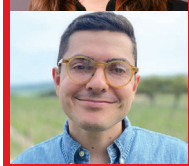
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