

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 30, 2025 • 11:00 AM



Olu Oguibe, *Monument to Strangers and Refugees*, 2017.

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

Adagio in E major • Frank Bridge (1879–1941)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Chad Shepp

Adapted from Howard Thurman

One: Listen to the long stillness:

All: New life is stirring

One: New dreams are on the wing

All: New hopes are being readied:

One: Humankind is fashioning a new heart

All: Humankind is forging a new mind

One: God is at work. This is a season of Promise.

All: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

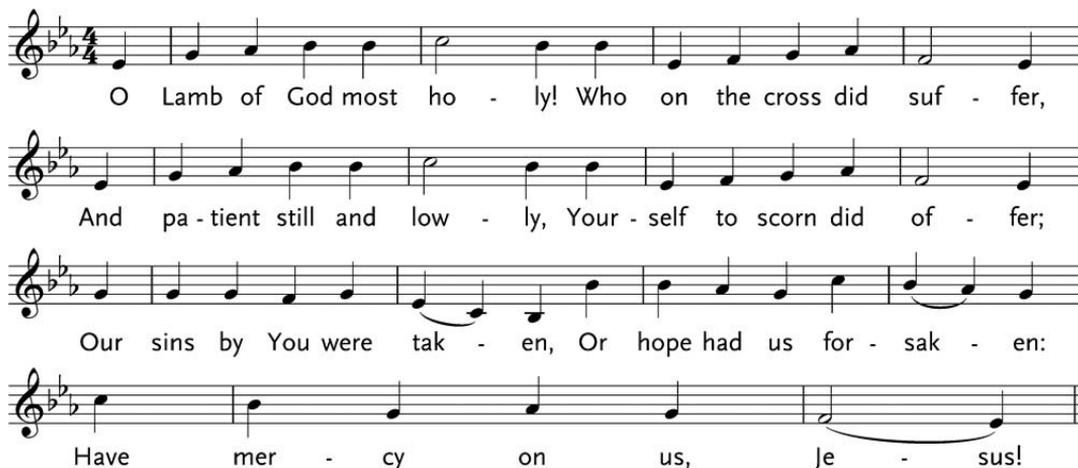
**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**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



O Lamb of God most ho - ly! Who on the cross did suf - fer,
And pa - tient still and low - ly, Your - self to scorn did of - fer;
Our sins by You were tak - en, Or hope had us for - sak - en:
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus!

Music: Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541 - O LAMM GOTTES. Text: Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541, trans. Arthur Tozer Russell, (1806-1874).

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 25:31-40

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’”

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike

“Say Amen to the Stranger”

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Adapted from the *Brief Statement of Faith*
Presbyterian Church (USA)

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God’s image
every gender, every race and nation’s people,
to live as one community.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

* HYMN 186

Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 man greatly beloved,” from *Dona Nobis Pacem*
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
Text: Daniel 10:19; Haggai 2:9; Micah 4:3; Leviticus, 26:6
Psalm 85:10; Psalm 118:19; Isaiah 43:9; Isaiah 66:18-19, 22; Luke 2:14

O man greatly beloved, fear not,
Peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong.
The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former,
And in this place will I give peace.
Nation shall not lift up a sword against nation,
Neither shall they learn war any more.
And none shall make them afraid,
Neither shall the sword go through their land.
Mercy and truth are met together;
Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
And righteousness shall look down from heaven.
Open to me the gates of righteousness, I will go into them.
Let all the nations be gathered together,
And let the people be assembled;
And let them hear, and say, it is the truth.
And it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues.
And they shall come and see my glory.
And I will set a sign among them,
And they shall declare my glory among the nations.
For as the new heavens and the new earth,
Which I will make, shall remain before me,
So shall your seed and your name remain forever.
Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, good-will toward men.
Dona nobis pacem (Grant us 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

* HYMN 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

A Celtic Prayer • *Barry Peters, Text: Traditional*

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet
walk with you on the road.

May the Christ who serves with wounded hands
stretch out your hands to serve.

May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart
open up your hearts to love.

May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,
And may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Toccatina and Fugue in C major, BWV 566a
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

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* • Mark Hosseini, *Baritone* • Rachel Mikol, *Soprano*

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's anthem, "If Ye Love Me," is one of the most enduring works by Thomas Tallis (1505–1585), a composer who played a pivotal role in the development of English church music. Widely regarded as one of England's greatest early composers, Tallis served under multiple monarchs, skillfully adapting his musical style to their shifting religious demands. During the reign of Edward VI (1547–1553), when English replaced Latin in church services and music was required to be clear and direct—"to each syllable a plain and distinct note"—Tallis responded with works of elegant simplicity. *If Ye Love Me* exemplifies this restrained yet expressive style, with its transparent text setting and smooth, flowing polyphony.

The Offertory Anthem is the final movement of Ralph Vaughan Williams's *Dona Nobis Pacem*, a powerful anti-war cantata composed in 1936 as tensions mounted toward another European conflict. The work opens with a setting of the *Agnus Dei*, followed by three movements based on poetry by Walt Whitman, including the poignant *Dirge for Two Veterans*, originally composed in 1911. Vaughan Williams also incorporated a striking excerpt from an 1855 speech by John Bright in the British Parliament: "The Angel of Death has been abroad throughout the land; you may almost hear the beating of his wings..." (Vaughan Williams claimed to be the only composer to have set a passage from parliamentary proceedings!).

The final movement, heard this morning, begins with a poignant baritone solo, introducing a tapestry of biblical texts expressing hope for peace and the end of violence. Its climax arrives with the proclamation from Luke's Gospel: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men!" The work then fades to a spare, a cappella choral plea—*Dona nobis pacem*—with a plaintive soprano solo leaving the piece suspended in haunting uncertainty.

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, Eliseo Batuon, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad
Patricia Blair, Teresita Block, Sarah Boyce, Benjamin Bradley, Britta Cabanos, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat
Ella Calderon, Denise Campbell, Nina S. 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, Irene P. Gilman
Anthea and Neville Graham, Florence Hall, Torian Hall, Peter S. Hawkins, Carol Healy
Christopher Henderson, Donna Marie Henderson, Emi Iwaida, Tara Kay Johnson, Juliet Kaldanie
Ceciwa Khonje, Louis Sterling King, Janet Lamberth, Richard J. Lawson, Frederick Loomis
Violet Lorenzen, Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, The McCall Family, Epifania Mercado, Ryan Moloughney
Gerry Nagy, Frank Owarish, Emmett Raitt, Dexter Ramcharan, Arthur Richmond, Ramon Rosa
Pauline Sample, Norma Santos, Robert Scheuer, Taylor Shultz, Bonnie Smith, Monica Smith
Spencer Robert Smith, Willie Gerald Smith, Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom, Lorraine Sukhu
Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek, Warren White
Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

March 17, 2025: Edward William Callahan, beloved father of Susan Callahan and Kevin Callahan and beloved husband of Barbara Callahan.

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. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary & Livestream.
Youth Group. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** LaDane Williamson 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.
Lent Unfolded: A Journey through Its History and Meaning. Jones Auditorium.
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This Week

- Tue April 1** **Weekly Word Bible Study.** 12 pm • Zoom. For more information, please email bible-study@fapc.org. To register, visit fapc.org/bible.
- Wed April 2** **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
- Thu April 3** **Career Directions.** 10 am • Zoom. Visit fapc.org/groups to sign up.
Dads' Night Out. 6 pm • Location TBD. All dads are invited to join the Rev. Werner Ramirez after work! Visit fapc.org/dads to register.
- Sat April 5** **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).

Coming Up

- Sun April 6** **Bagels & Bible.** 12:30 pm • 7th Floor Conference Room.
- Thu April 10** **Moms' Night Out.** 6 pm. To learn more and register, please visit fapc.org/moms.
- Sat April 12** **Family Easter Egg Hunt & Party.** 11 am • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Volunteers needed! Sign up at fapc.org/egg.
- Sun, April 13** **Women's Lunch Around Town.** 1 pm • Various Locations & Zoom. Learn more and register at fapc.org/town.

Next Sunday • Fifth Sunday in Lent

"Say Amen to Mercy" • John 8:1-11
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Today: Lent Unfolded: A Journey through Its History and Meaning

Come to Jones Auditorium at 12:30 pm to learn how practices such as fasting, prayer, and repentance came to define the Lenten season. This class will explore Lent's evolution from its early Christian roots to its spiritual significance in the church today. Dr. Amelia Kennedy is Assistant Professor of the History of Medieval Christianity at Princeton Theological Seminary. Food will be served. There is no need to sign up.

Thursday, April 3: Dads' Night Out

Dads of children of all ages are invited to join the Rev. Werner Ramirez for Dads' Night Out! Come have a fun evening with other fathers. Register at fapc.org/dads.

Sunday, April 6: Lenten Prayer Stations

When was the last time you spent some quiet moments with God? Our lives are so busy—especially here in New York City! You are invited to join our director of Christian education, Jaime Staehle, at 12:30 pm in Jones Auditorium for an afternoon of praying in new ways—including a labyrinth! Food will be served. No registration is required.

Thursday, April 10: Moms' Night Out

All moms are invited to join the other moms of Fifth Avenue for a fun evening. To learn more and register, please visit fapc.org/moms.

Friday, April 11: The Brahms Requiem

Experience the majestic scope of Brahms's *German Requiem* with the intimacy of chamber music. In the composer's own reduction of the orchestral accompaniment into a piano duet, the work's biblical texts come to life. Stunning choral textures take center stage. Critically acclaimed concert pianists Anna and Dmitri Shelest join the Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir to create the rich, Romantic sound of this year's Lenten concert. Purchase your tickets at fapc.org/tickets and join us in the Sanctuary or on livestream at 7 pm.

Saturday, April 12: Family Easter Egg Hunt & Party

Join the egg-citement! This event brings together Fifth Avenue families with families living in city shelters. All families with children are invited for a fun morning of games, crafts, snacks, face-painting and (of course) an egg hunt! A \$10 donation per person is requested for lunch. We also need volunteers to welcome families, stuff and hide eggs, organize crafts and games, serve lunch, and much more! Learn more and register to attend or volunteer at fapc.org/egg. Questions? Reach out to Christine Boyle at outreach@fapc.org.

Sunday, April 13: Women's Lunch Around Town

Join us as women from the church connect over good food and great conversation! Sign up, and we'll pair you with a small group at a local restaurant, giving you the chance to explore a new spot and meet new friends. Our hybrid friends will enjoy a recipe to make at home and a great Zoom conversation with others. Learn more and register at fapc.org/town.

Have you remembered the church in your will?

If you have included a bequest for the church in your will or estate plans, please let us know! You can join Fifth Avenue's Legacy Circle. Please reach out to Sean McAvoy, Director of Communications and Development, at fapc@fapc.org, to let him know of your generous provision.

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	Hands Along the Nile Development Services
Church of Gethsemane	Holmes Camp and Retreat Center
The Farminary Project	Ministry of Hope Lesotho
Garden of Hope	Mission co-workers in Madagascar, the Philippines & the U.S.–Mexico border
Good Samaritan Project	Parity
First Spanish Presbyterian Church	Urban Outreach Center NY
Green City Force	

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

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, *Executive Pastor*
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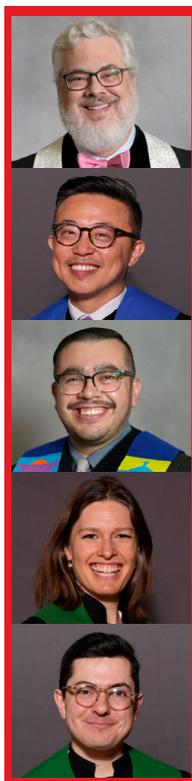
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Join the church

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Prepare for baptism

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Add a name to the prayer list • Natalie Wardius, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Fund the altar flowers • Natalie Wardius, congregationalcare@fapc.org

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

Notify us of a death or illness • Natalie Wardius, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Request a bulletin announcement • Sean McAvoy, fapc@fapc.org

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

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Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

LENT EASTER

Join us for contemplation, prayer, and preparation for Holy Week and Easter.

Affirm your faith. Learn about aspects of life and faith that merit a thumbs-up in our sermon series *Say Amen: God's Via Positiva*.

Start your day with Daily Devotionals. Journey through Lent with daily readings in your inbox. Visit fapc.org/lent to sign-up or download the full devotional.

Build your spiritual practice. Join us for communal prayer and reflection. Visit fapc.org/adult-ed for more information.

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Monday,
Wednesday – Friday
9 am – 6 pm

Tuesday
9 am – 9 pm

Saturday
8 am – 1 pm

Sunday
8 am – 2:30 pm



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