



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

SIXTH SUNDAY IN EASTER
MAY 22, 2022 • 11:00 AM



Detail of a collective mural painting directed by Pablo Sanaguano, 2021

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, 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 tons 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

Welcome

We’d love to connect! Please scan the QR code or fill out a Connect Card that you will find in your pew. You can fill it out online, or place the card into an offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Welcome Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance.) The folks at the Welcome Table can provide you with information about our ministries and programs. Our Sanctuary Doors open at 10 am every Sunday.

These May Help During the Service

If you would like a large-print bulletin please ask an usher.

Welcoming Children

Children are always welcome in worship! Families are welcome 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 in the pews, 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 until 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more about our Family Ministries at fapc.org.

Worship Resources Online

Head to fapc.org for information about future worship services. Our weekly video service, Light, Leaven & Salt, is available throughout the week at fapc.org/worship. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at fapc.org/pray.

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. Ask for discount coupons at the 55th Street reception desk.

In response to Covid-19, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church recommends that **all in-person worshippers be fully vaccinated and boosted**. If you are experiencing cold or flu symptoms, we ask you to “love your neighbors” by staying at home and worshipping via Livestream.



We provide mask-required and mask-optional areas in our Sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you have any 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

Master Tallis's Testament • *Herbert Howells (1892–1983)*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Janine Schindler

One: We gather to worship
as people who belong to Easter,
All: as people who know Life is stronger than death.
One: We gather to worship as children of God,
All: as children loved and claimed by the risen Lord.
One: We gather to worship as the body of Christ,
All: as the church called out for service in the world.
One: Easter people, Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed!

* HYMN 4

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

* 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

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heav - en in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es; heav - en - ly mu - sic let it ring.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.

Music: Henry T. Smart, 1867 - REGENT SQUARE. Text: William M. James, 1979 © The United Methodist Publishing House. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-721169.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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

LITANY OF PARTING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

ANTHEM

Come, Renew Us • *Eleanor Daley (b. 1955)*
Text by David Adam (1936–2020)

Come Lord, come to us,
Enter our darkness with your light.
Fill our emptiness with your presence,
Come, refresh, restore, renew us.
In our sadness, come as joy,
In our troubles, come as peace,
In our fearfulness, come as hope,
In our darkness, come as light,
In our frailty, come as strength,
In our loneliness, come as love.
Come, refresh, restore, renew us.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 3:14-20

For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long

“Therefore... We Are Filled Beyond Measure”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from *The Confession of 1967*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

New life in Christ takes shape in a community

in which people know

that God loves and accepts them

in spite of what they are.

They therefore accept themselves

and love others,

knowing that no one has any ground

on which to stand,

except God’s grace. Amen.

* HYMN 694

Great God of Every Blessing

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 ANTHEM

How Can I Keep From Singing
American Folk Hymn, arr. Ronald Staheli (b. 1947)

My life flows on in endless song;
Above earth's lamentation,
I hear the real, though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing;
It sounds an echo in my soul:
How can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,
And hear their death-knells ringing,
When friends rejoice both far and near,
How can I keep from singing?
In prison cell or dungeon vile
Our thoughts to them are winging,
When friends by shame are undefiled,
How can I keep from singing?

What if my joys and comforts die,
I know that Truth is living.
What though the darkness 'round me close,
How can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that Rock I'm clinging;
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth:
How can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin,
I see the blue above it.
And day by day this pathway smooths,
Since first I learned to love it.
The peace from love makes fresh my heart,
A song of hope is springing.
All things are mine since Truth I've found:
How can I keep from singing?

* 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 697

Take My Life

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies • *Keith Bissell (1912–1992)*
Text by Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

POSTLUDE

Fête • *Jean Langlais (1907–1991)*

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* • Rachel Mikol, *Soprano*

WORSHIP NOTES

The Offertory Anthem this morning is a gorgeous setting of the old American hymn, How Can I Keep From Singing? The arranger, Ronald Staheli, was the long-time chair of the choral department at Brigham Young University in Utah, and conductor of the BYU Singers, one of the finest collegiate vocal ensembles in the country. In this moving setting, Staheli perfectly captures the essence of the poignant text through rich harmonies and expressive use of the choral ensemble: after opening simply in two parts, the textures build to a powerful statement of, “All things are mine since truth I’ve found: how can I keep from singing?” closing quietly again with a soprano soloist, supported by the gentle flowing of the choir beneath.

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:

Candy Asman, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley, Bill Brown
Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat, Phoebe Chiu, Sookjoong Choi
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, Richard J. Lawson, Mary Lowry
Lauren Ma, Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Phyllis Oblander, Dexter Ramcharan
Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby, Taylor Shultz, Brian Smith, Rosabelle Smith
Spencer Robert Smith, Frieda Sompotan, Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason
Betty Ty, Henny Waisapy, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler
Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

April 17, 2022: Richard T. Bouchett—former organist at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

May 12, 2022: Carolyn Gilman—beloved sister to Nell Black and Lynn Bishop, and beloved aunt to Amy Black Johnston and Meg Black.

May 5, 2022: Patricia L. (De Lue) Glimpse—beloved mother of Matthew and Zachary Glimpse, daughter of Eugene and Eloise De Lue, and sister of John and Julie De Lue.

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, 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9:30 am** **Little Lambs.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12 pm** **Legacy Circle Luncheon.** Corning Logan Room.
- 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.** Join us for a tour of the Sanctuary, Kirkland Chapel and Columbarium. After worship, look for a docent in the back of the Sanctuary with a "tour starts here" sign.
- 1 pm** **Organ Recital.** Sanctuary. All are invited to this solo organ recital by our Associate Organist, Dr. Patrick Kreeger.
- Family Ministries Spring Picnic.** Families, plan to meet us by the big tree on the lower east side of Sheep Meadow in Central Park.
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This Week

- Thu May 26** **Fifth Avenue Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm · Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat May 28** **Meals on Heels Volunteers Needed.** 8:30 am · Bonnell Hall. Join us for weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Advance signup is required by emailing moh@fapc.org.

Coming Up

- Sat June 4** **FAYA: Summer Kick-Off Party.** 7 pm · Pier i Café. Let's celebrate!
- Sun June 5** **Day of Pentecost.** 10 am ET · Sanctuary & Livestream. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching. Our summer schedule begins this morning!
- Fri June 10–
Sun June 12** **Family Camp.** Join us for a time of fellowship and fun as we work to deepen our faith. Visit fapc.org/events for more information and to register.
- Sat June 18** **Young Adult Party at Madison Presbyterian Church.** 7 pm · Madison Presbyterian Church. It's dips and drinks time!
- Tue June 21** **Employment Advisory: What Happens to Your Resume after You Send It?.** 6:15 pm · Zoom Meeting. Join us for a panel of those on the inside and learn how job applications are received. Register at fapc.org/events.
- Fri June 24** **Women's Summer Sabbath Retreat.** 6 pm · Community of St. John Baptist. Join us for our annual Women's Summer Sabbath! Register at fapc.org/events.

Summer worship schedule begins!

Join us for worship at 10 ET am in the Sanctuary or livestream.



Next Sunday • Seventh Sunday of Easter

"Therefore... We Are Liberated" • Acts 16:16-34 • *The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.*

Welcome The Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long

Today we share a warm welcome to the Rev. Dr. Thomas G. Long, a longtime friend of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Rev. Long is the Bandy Professor Emeritus of Preaching at Candler School of Theology at Emory University. Additionally, he is the author or editor of 14 books on preaching and worship. Dr. Long has been named one of the twelve most effective preachers in the English speaking world by Baylor University.

Summer Worship at 10 am

Next Sunday (May 29) we begin our summer worship schedule, with a single service at 10 am EDT in the Sanctuary & Livestream. This schedule is in effect through Sunday, Sept. 11. Sunday School, Youth Group, and Parents Community Group has concluded. Children's Church concludes today, while the Little Lambs nursery continues all summer. The Fifth Avenue Community Choir has its last rehearsal on Thursday, June 2, before breaking for the summer. All programs return in the fall.

Organ Recital

All are invited today after worship to a solo organ recital by our Associate Organist, Dr. Patrick Kreeger. Come hear the thrilling and colorful sounds of our "Mighty Austin" pipe organ as Patrick presents an hour of sacred music that will stir the soul. This performance, presented by the Arts & Our Faith Committee, is free of charge and begins at 1 pm in the Sanctuary.

Save the Date: Family Camp at Holmes, Friday, June 10 – Sunday, June 12.

Join us for a time of fellowship & fun as we work to deepen our faith, enjoy God's creation, and foster strong community. Activities include worship, prayer, bonfire & s'mores, family games, swimming in the lake and more! Families with children as young as infants to as old as teens have enjoyed this camp. Learn more about the fee for the weekend and other details at fapc.org/events.

Mission Trip to Appalachia

Join Outreach Ministries for a week of service to Appalachia from Sunday, July 31 to Saturday, August 6. Our host for the week is Bethlehem Farms, a working farm and intentional community whose ministry is to support local Appalachians with home rehabilitation projects. Participants will live and work in community committed to the farm's four values: service, prayer, simplicity and community. The Rev. Sarah Speed and Ashley Gonzalez, our new Director of Engagement, will lead this trip. The cost per participant is \$350.00. For additional information or to register, visit fapc.org/events.

Memorial Service for Gloria Barnes Harper

Fifth Avenue will host a Memorial service for Gloria Barnes Harper on Sunday, June 5 at 2 pm in the Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Kate Dunn, preaching.

Fifth Avenue Young Adults (FAYA) Summer Kick-Off Party

Do you know a young adult who is looking for a community of friends? We are kicking off the summer and our FAYA "Home, Sweet Home" tour with a visit to Riverside Park. Let's celebrate! Join the young adults for a meal at Pier i Café (West 70th Street), in Riverside Park South. All those in their 20s and 30s are welcome for this Saturday, June 4, 7 pm gathering.

GETTING CONNECTED

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. 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.

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 to submit a prayer request and learn more about our congregational care program.

Family Ministries

Family Ministries brings together people of diverse backgrounds and families of all definitions to nurture healthy children and strong, faithful families. We offer Sunday School, Youth Group, Children's Choir, Little Lambs (programming for infants to toddlers), community groups for parents, Vacation Bible School and special events all year long. Learn more (and register your child) at fapc.org/family.

Fifth Avenue Young Adults (FAYA)

FAYA is a diverse group of curious, adventurous people who are centered in our faith. We offer a number of programs to make you feel at home, including our Wednesday evening discussion group, service projects, social events, retreats and more. Join us! We're online at fapc.org/faya and on Instagram @FAPCFAYA.

Membership

When we say "All are welcome," we mean it. From the moment you walk through our doors, we invite you to be a part of our community. We want to learn your name, listen to your questions, and hear your story. Every step of the way, we choose you. In membership, you choose us. 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 may be your spiritual home, we'd love to have you in an upcoming online class. Visit fapc.org/membership to learn more.

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 to learn more about our choirs.

Theatre Fellowship is a community of artists and artisans that promotes congregational fellowship through our shared love of the theater. They offer a mainstage production every spring, staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year. This ministry is currently on hiatus.

The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation. Visit fapc.org/gallery for our online exhibitions.

Outreach and Missions

Outreach and Missions upholds the pulpit message of our pastors by serving those in need! Taking up cause, service and acting for vulnerable individuals and populations is our commitment to being light, leaven and salt. Our signature suite of Outreach programs includes: Homelessness and the David B. Skinner Shelter, Meals on Heels, the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership, A Place at the Table and Mission Partners. Members from across the church landscape participate in Outreach and Missions' events, volunteer their time and talents, and offer their leadership on various program committees to ensure that vulnerable and in need populations are supported by Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. To learn more about Outreach and Missions, or to volunteer with our two feeding ministries, Meals on Heels or A Place at the Table, please email: 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 visit fapc.org/volunteer.

Women's Association

Spring Cleaning? The Women's Association's Annual Holiday Bazaar will return this November. The Women's Association will gladly accept donations of art work, collectibles, new and gently used clothing, handbags, accessories and other items for the annual Joy of Christmas Bazaar. (No books, pots and pans, toys or electronics, please.) You may leave your items with the security desk at the 55th Street entrance. Future Women's Association programs will resume in the fall.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • Erica Moffett, *Clerk of Session*

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The Rev. Werner Ramirez, *Associate Pastor* • The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, *Associate Pastor*

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Join the church

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Notify us of a death or illness • Kristia Tolode, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Request a bulletin announcement • bulletin@fapc.org

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

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Let's Connect!

Engage with us

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Pray with us

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Serve with us

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Join Fifth Avenue for the Eastertide Sermon Series, “Therefore...”

Theologian David Johnson has remarked, “God loves us. No ‘if’ comes after this statement of belief. There is no ‘maybe’ following this creed. But there is, for Christians, a ‘therefore...’”

This Eastertide, the clergy of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will offer their versions of “therefore”— their understandings of what the love of God means for us and calls forth from us.

Worship with us Sundays at 11 am EDT in the Sanctuary, on Livestream at fapc.org/live and on demand.

Sunday, April 24 · Therefore... We Have Room to Doubt

Sunday, May 1 · Therefore... We Follow

Sunday, May 8 · Therefore... We Share Our Faith

Sunday, May 15 · Therefore... We Keep Listening

Sunday, May 22 · Therefore... We Are Filled Beyond Measure

Sunday, May 29 · Therefore... We Are Liberated

Sunday, June 5 · Therefore... We Speak with Fire

Sunday, June 12 · Therefore... We Leave the Porch Light On



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