



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 2, 2025 • 11:00 AM



Carolyn Morrow Long, *St. Francis Preaching to the Birds*, 2011.

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. Sunday School for pre-K through fifth grade follows the Litany of Parting during the 11 am worship service.

➔ 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

In Paradisum (1933) • Daniel Jean-Yves Lesur (1908–2002)

INTROIT

Introit and Kyrie from Requiem • Maurice Duruflé (1901–1986)

<i>Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:</i>	Grant them eternal rest, O God,
<i>Et lux perpetua luceat eis.</i>	And let perpetual light shine upon them.
<i>Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion:</i>	A hymn becomes you, O God, in Zion,
<i>Et tibi redetur votum in Jerusalem.</i>	And to you shall a vow be repaid in Jerusalem.
<i>Exaudi orationem meam,</i>	Hear my prayer,
<i>Ad te omnis caro veniet.</i>	To you shall all flesh come.
<i>Kyrie eleison,</i>	Lord have mercy,
<i>Christe eleison,</i>	Christ have mercy,
<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	Lord have mercy.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Adapted from Hebrews 12

Trustee Joyce Hansen

One:	There is joy set before you.
All:	We are called to run the race set for us, but God will never make us run alone.
One:	There are saints gathered around you.
All:	Let my weakness be space for the strength of others. Let my strength make room for those in need.
One:	There is a Savior that calls you.
All:	When we are tired, Christ be our goal. When we are weary, Spirit be our strength.
One:	Run light, run strong, let us worship God.
All:	Hallelujah!

* HYMN

Rejoice in God's Saints

1. Re - joice in God's saints, to - day and all days!
 2. Some march with e - vents to turn them God's way;
 3. Re - joice in those saints, un - praised and un - known,
 4. Re - joice in God's saints, to - day and all days!

A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;
 who bear some - one's cross, or shoul - der their own;
 A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.

Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,
 some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:
 they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:

their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
 our world is their par - sh; their pur - pose is God.
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age, is theirs!
 their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

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* 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 *All*
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Cantor *All*
Chri - ste e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.

Cantor *All*
Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.

Music: John L. Bell, 1998.

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* 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.

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* 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 accompany them downstairs.*

LITANY OF PARTING

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

MOMENT FOR COMMITMENT *Deacon Sarah McKoy*

NECROLOGY

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 18:9-14

He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: "Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.
All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Chris Palmer

"Spectacle"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Scots Confession, 1560

**The church is catholic, that is, universal,
because it contains the chosen of all ages,
of all realms, nations, and tongues,
be they of Jewish or Gentile heritage,
who have communion with God the Father, and with his Son,
Christ Jesus, through the sanctification of his Holy Spirit.**

**It is therefore called the communion,
not of profane persons, but of saints,
who, as citizens of the heavenly Jerusalem,
have the fruit of immeasurable benefits:
one God, one Lord Jesus, one faith, and one baptism.
Amen.**

* SUNG RESPONSE



You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal - va - tion,
And on - ly You are God's true Son, who was be - fore cre - a - tion.
You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own, and, with the Spir - it,
You a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

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CALL TO GIVE

The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sanctus from Requiem • Maurice Duruflé

<i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,</i>	Holy, Holy, Holy,
<i>Dominus Deus Sabaoth;</i>	Lord God of Hosts;
<i>Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.</i>	Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Hosanna in the highest.

* 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

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you.

Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.

We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel,
and for Jesus Christ, in whom your fullness dwells.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
Bless - ed is he who comes in the
pow - er and might, Heav'n and earth are the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.
 Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us.
 Dying on the cross, he saves us. Rising from the dead, he gives new life.
 Living with you, he prays for us. Great is the mystery of faith:



With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup
 and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord.
 Receive our sacrifice of praise.
 Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that this meal may be a communion
 in the body and blood of our Lord.
 Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.
 Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love,
 that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.
 We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh,
 in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever.



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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.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Agnus Dei from *Requiem* • Maurice Duruflé

<i>Agnus Dei,</i>	Lamb of God,
<i>Qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	Who takes away the sins of the world,
<i>Dona eis requiem sempiternam.</i>	Grant them eternal rest.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 326

For All the Saints

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

In Paradisum from *Requiem* • Maurice Duruflé

*In paradisum deducant Angeli;
In tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres,
Et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.
Chorus angelorum te suscipiat,
Et cum Lazaro quondam paupere
Aeternam habeas requiem.*

May angels lead you into paradise;
May the Martyrs receive you at your coming,
And lead you to the holy city of Jerusalem.
May a choir of angels receive you,
And with Lazarus, who once was poor,
May you have eternal rest.

POSTLUDE

Prelude in B major, op. 7, no. 1 • Marcel Dupré (1886–1971)

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

In observance of All Saints Day, the choral music this morning draws from Maurice Duruflé's sublime *Requiem*, the mass traditionally sung in remembrance of the faithful departed. Composed in 1947 and dedicated to the memory of his father, Duruflé's *Requiem* stands as one of the great masterpieces of the sacred choral repertoire. Much of the work is rooted in Gregorian chant; Duruflé takes these ancient melodies (among the oldest in Western music) and surrounds them with luminous, impressionistic harmonies and richly varied textures. In doing so, he maintains the austere beauty of the chant while infusing it with a deeply personal tenderness and expressive depth.

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 Batuan, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad
Patricia Blair, Teresita Block, Sarah Boyce, Benjamin Bradley, Britta Cabanos, 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, Daniele Engome, Jeanne Lehman French
David Getz, 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, Violet Lorenzen, Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, The McCall Family, Octavia McLaren
Epifania Mercado, Ryan Moloughney, Gerry Nagy, Joyce Nolen, Frank Owarish, Emmett Raitt
Dexter Ramcharan, Debbie Rogers, Ramon Rosa, Pauline Sample, Norma Santos, Robert Scheuer
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, John Weisel, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler

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. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

10:15 am

Children's Choir. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

11 am

Worship. Sanctuary & Livestream.

Little Lambs Nursery, Sunday School & Youth. 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.

Sermon Springboard. Zoom. Join Rev. Natalie and members of the online campus for sermon discussion and fellowship.

Tour of the Church. After worship, look for a docent in the back of the Sanctuary with a "Tour Starts Here" sign.

7 pm

Encoded Inequity: Race, Faith, and Power in the Age of AI. Zoom. Register at fapc.org/adulted.

Coming Up

Mon Nov 3

SAGES. 12 pm • Zoom. Join elder members for fellowship and study. Contact community@fapc.org to join.

Wed Nov 5

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 Nov 6

Career Directions. 10 am • Zoom. Visit fapc.org/community to learn more and to sign up.

Asian American Bible Study. 6:30 pm • 6th Floor Conference Room & Zoom.

Fri Nov 7 &

Sun Nov 9

Love, Loss & What I Wore. Jones Auditorium. Learn more and purchase your tickets at fapc.org/theater.

Sat Nov 8

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).

Sun Nov 9

A Faith & AI Panel: Reflections from our Community. 12:45 pm • Bonnell Hall & YouTube.

Next Sunday • Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

"Abundance" • Luke 12:13-21

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

A congregational meeting will be held immediately following the 11 am service.

NEWS & EVENTS

Today: Encoded Inequity: Race, Faith, and Power in the Age of AI

As artificial intelligence becomes more deeply woven into our daily lives, the systems we build increasingly reflect the same racial injustices and power imbalances present in our society. Join us on Zoom at 7 pm as we explore how Christian communities can respond to these challenges with clarity, courage, and a commitment to equity. Dr. Grace Y. Kao is a Christian ethicist and a professor at Claremont School of Theology, engaging emerging questions in the ethics of artificial intelligence through the lens of justice, faith, and public responsibility. Learn more and register at fapc.org/adulted.

Friday, November 7, and Sunday, November 9: *Love, Loss and What I Wore*

Theatre Fellowship returns to the stage this fall with a reading of *Love, Loss and What I Wore* by award-winning writers Nora and Delia Ephron. Known for their wit and wisdom, they delve into the emotions that are evoked by the clothes that they wore. Friday's performance will take place at 2 pm and Sunday's performance will take place at 2 pm. Get your tickets today at fapc.org/theater.

Sunday, November 9: Congregational Meeting

Immediately following the 11 am service, a congregational meeting has been called by the Session of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church for three purposes: First, to hear and act on a report from the Nominating Committee regarding an unexpired term on the Board of Deacons; second, to vote to install Reverend Natalie Owens-Pike as an Associate Pastor at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church and to approve her terms of call; and third, to vote to install Reverend Chris Palmer as an Associate Pastor at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church and to approve his terms of call.

Sunday, November 9: A Faith & AI Panel | Reflections from Our Community

Join us in Jones Auditorium or on YouTube at 12:45 pm after worship! After weeks of exploring artificial intelligence through the lenses of ethics, theology, and culture, a panel of Fifth Avenue members whose professional lives intersect with AI—from medicine and education to the arts and technology—will reflect on what they've heard and how it resonates in their fields. Together, we'll consider how faith might help us respond to the challenges and possibilities of AI with wisdom, integrity, and hope.

Tuesday, November 18: Warmly Wrapped—Winter Coat Distribution Day

The Ecumenical Outreach Partnership (EOP) hosts its annual winter coat distribution day to provide coats, winter clothing, and other essentials to our homeless and vulnerable neighbors. Volunteers are needed in two, three-hour shifts, from 10 am to 3 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Meals along with coffee will also be served! To volunteer, register online at fapc.org/warm or email outreach@fapc.org.

Saturday, November 22: FAYA Friendsgiving

In your 20s or 30s? Join the Fifth Avenue Young Adults for a Thanksgiving Potluck. Together, we'll eat, play some games, share a lot of laughs, and reflect on the good things that have come into our lives this year. We would love if you would join us! To learn more and sign up, please visit fapc.org/faya.

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) we offer Sunday School for Pre-K through second grade at 9:30 am and Pre-K through fifth grade following the Litany of Parting during the 11 am worship service. 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. Visit fapc.org/family to learn more, or 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	Green City Force
Church of Gethsemane	Hands Along the Nile
Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar	Development Services
The Farminary Project	Holmes Camp and Retreat Center
Frontera de Cristo	Ministry of Hope Lesotho
Garden of Hope	Parity
Good Samaritan Project	PC(USA) Global Liaisons Cobbie and Dessa Palm
of First Spanish Presbyterian Church	Urban Outreach Center NYC

To learn more, visit fapc.org/outreach, or contact Ruben Nuño, director of the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership (212.247.0490 ext 3038, 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.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, *Executive Pastor*
The Rev. Werner Ramirez, *Associate Pastor* • The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike, *Associate Pastor*
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