

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 23, 2026 • 10:00 AM



Juan de Espinal, *Milagro de los panes y los peces*, 1750

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 during worship in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

➔ Worship Resources Online

A replay of today’s service will be available this afternoon at fapc.org/playback. 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

* CALL TO WORSHIP *Elder Thomas Mann*

from *Psalms 23*

One: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.

**All: He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

One: Yea, though I walk through the valley
of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

**All: Thou preparest a table before me
in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil;
my cup runneth over.**

One: Surely goodness and mercy
shall follow me all the days of my life:

All: And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

* HYMN

This Is the Day

**This is the day, this is the day.
That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice, we will rejoice,
And be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made.
We will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
That the Lord has made.**

**I will enter God's gates with thanksgiving in my heart;
I will enter God's courts with praise.
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made.
I will rejoice for God has made me glad.
God has made me glad, God has made me glad,
I will rejoice for God has made me glad.
God has made me glad, God has made me glad,
I will rejoice for God has made me glad.**

* CALL TO CONFESSION *The Rev. Dr. Jonah So*

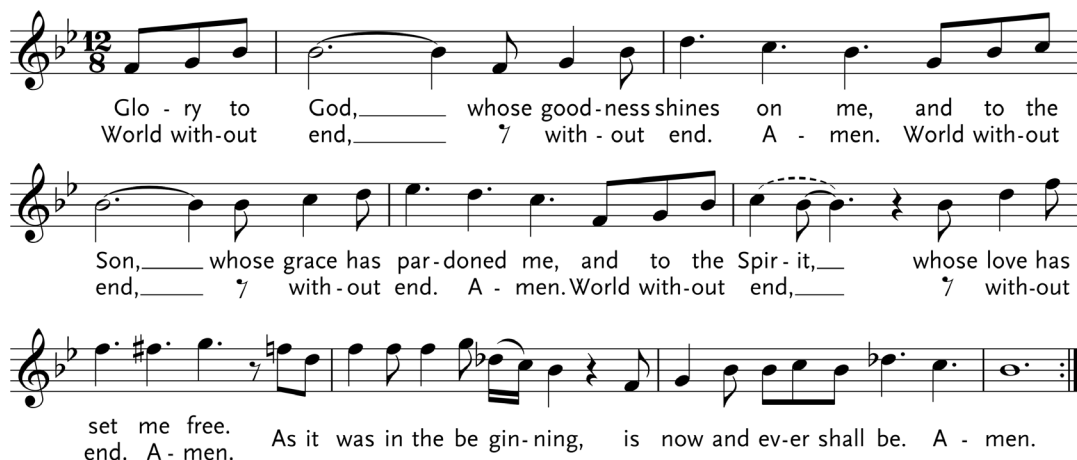
* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



Glo - ry to God, _____ whose good-ness shines on me, and to the
World with-out end, _____ 7 with - out end. A - men. World with-out

Son, _____ whose grace has par-doned me, and to the Spir - it, _____ whose love has
end, _____ 7 with - out end. A - men. World with-out end, _____ 7 with-out

set me free. As it was in the be gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be. A - men.
end. A - men.

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

SONG OF PRAISE

Thy Mercy, My God • *John Stocker, Sandra McCracken*

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last
Has won my affection, and bound my soul fast

Without thy sweet mercy, I could not live here
Sin would reduce me to utter despair
But through thy free goodness, my spirit's revive
And She, that first made me, still keeps me alive

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart
Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I've found

Great Father of mercy, thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of thy crucified Son
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 9:10-17

The Rev. Dr. Eun Joo Kim, Parish Visitor

When the apostles returned, they described for Jesus what they had done. Taking them with him, Jesus withdrew privately to a city called Bethsaida. When the crowds figured it out, they followed him. He welcomed them, spoke to them about God's kingdom, and healed those who were sick.

When the day was almost over, the Twelve came to him and said, "Send the crowd away so that they can go to the nearby villages and countryside and find lodging and food, because we are in a deserted place."

He replied, "You give them something to eat."

But they said, "We have no more than five loaves of bread and two fish—unless we go and buy food for all these people." (They said this because about five thousand men were present.)

Jesus said to his disciples, "Seat them in groups of about fifty." They did so, and everyone was seated. He took the five loaves and the two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed them, and broke them and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. Everyone ate until they were full, and the disciples filled twelve baskets with the leftovers.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Chris Palmer

“Touch Grass”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**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 our Lord.
Amen.**

* HYMN 415

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Summer Pastoral Resident Barron Flood

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 SONG

*All Shall Be Well • Chapel Church Music
(Lyrics by the Rev. Werner Ramirez)*

Comfort of God, reveal yourself
This world feels broken, we need your care
Redemption is promised, that all shall be well
The weight of the world rests gently there

Pre-Chorus

Creator, Sustainer, you never fail,
Your mercy like rivers that never pale.

Chorus

*You lift us up on eagles’ wings,
Renew our strength, and hearts will sing.
From the smallest seed to galaxies,
Your love holds all eternally. (Repeat)*

Just as we thought you hid from us,
You remind us of your everlasting love
The weary rise, the broken stand,
All in the strength of God’s command.

Pre-Chorus

Chorus (Repeat)

Oh, what is this in the palm of your hand?
Small as a hazelnut, all that was made
You made it, you love it, you hold it secure,
Your promise is faithful, forever endures. (*Repeat 4 times*)

All shall be well, and all shall be well.
Through your love, all shall be well.

Chorus

* 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

* CLOSING SONG

10,000 Reasons • *Rend Collective*

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning.
It's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.**

Chorus

***Bless the Lord,
Oh, my soul, oh, my soul.
Worship your holy name.
Sing like never before,
Oh, my soul.
I worship your holy name.***

**You're rich in love
And you're slow to anger.
Your name is great
And your heart is kind.
For all your goodness
I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

Chorus

**And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still my soul will sing your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forever more.**

Chorus

**I worship your holy name.
I worship your holy name.**

* BENEDICTION

~ *Please watch your step as you exit your pew.* ~

POSTLUDE

The ministry of music this morning is offered by
Dr. Can Olgun, *Director of Chapel Church Music, Piano* • Jennifer Reed, *Vocals*
Wayne Wilson, *Vocals* • Tim Basom, *Guitar* • Desmond White, *Bass*



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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, Ella Calderon
Denise Campbell, Nina S. Campbell, Phoebe Chiu, Sookjoong Choi, Anne Coffey, Dr. Johanna Cook
Edna Craddock, Tom Crowfis, William Cuffee, Athanassia Doucas, Sherian Edgreen, David Elissa
and Barbara Mitchell, Michael Elissa, Narmella Elissa, Daniele Engome, Linda Ferm-Fagan
Kathy Floyd, Jeanne Lehman French, David Getz, Irene P. Gilman, Anthea and Neville Graham
Cleofe De Jesus Guevarra, Florence Hall, Torian Hall, Peter S. Hawkins, Carol Healy
Christopher Henderson, Donna Marie Henderson, Susie Hill, Lesa Holmes, George Illingworth
Emi Iwaida, Tara Kay Johnson, Juliet Kaldanie, Ceciwa Khonje, Louis Sterling King, Sydnee King
Janet Lamberth, Richard J. Lawson, Violet Lorenzen, Penelope Rose Lovely, Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma
The McCall Family, Octavia McLaren, Epifania Mercado, Ryan Moloughney, Delia Munoz
Joyce Nolen, Nahid Oloumi, Frank Owarish, Micki Peck, David Rafalimanana, Emmett Raitt
Dexter Ramcharan, Bonnie Rivers, Debbie Rogers, Ramon Rosa, Amirhossein Sahebkar
Norma Santos, Robert Scheuer, Taylor Shultz, Monica Smith, Spencer Robert Smith
Willie Gerald Smith, Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom, Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason
Henny Waisapy, 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** **Little Lambs Nursery.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary & Livestream.
- 11:15 am** **Coffee Hour.** Rita Arlen Room. Join us after worship for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to chat with clergy and friends.
- Sermon Springboard.** Zoom. Join Jaime Staehle 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.
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Coming Up

- Thu Aug 27** **Career Directions.** 10 am ET • Zoom. Visit fapc.org/community to learn more and to sign up.
- The Memory Tree™ Summer Series.** 2 pm • Rita Arlen Room.
- Sat Aug 29** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. Sign up is required. Contact John Wyatt at moh@fapc.org.
- Sun Aug 30** **Worship.** 10 am ET • Sanctuary & Livestream. The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike, preaching.
- Sun Sept 6** **Worship.** 10 am ET • Sanctuary & Livestream. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.
- Wed Sept 9** **Feed Your Soul.** 5:30 pm ET • Bonnell Hall, Kirkland Chapel, & Livestream. Learn more and register at fapc.org/soul.
- Thu Sept 10** **Fifth Avenue Reading Circle: *The Road to Wisdom*.** 7 pm ET • Zoom. Learn more and sign up at fapc.org/read.
- Fri, Sept 11** **9/11 Service of Remembrance.** 8:30 am • Kirkland Chapel.
- Sat Sept 12** **Come Home to Fifth Avenue | Homecoming Supper Club.** 6 pm • Manhattan. Learn more and sign up at fapc.org/supper.
- Sun Sept 13** **Homecoming Sunday.** 11 am ET • Sanctuary & Livestream. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Next Sunday • Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“Fishing for Breakfast” • John 21:1-13

The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston is currently on study leave.
He will return to the pulpit on Homecoming Sunday, September 13, 2026.

Fall Highlights!

- **Wednesday, September 9:** Feed Your Soul Dinner and Worship Service.
- **Sunday, September 13:** Homecoming Sunday.
- **Sunday, September 20:** *I Dared to Hope* with the Rev. Dr. Oscar McCloud.
- **Friday, October 2:** The Fall Choral Concert: Talbot's *Path of Miracles*.
- **Friday, October 23:** The Kenneth O. Jones Distinguished Service Awards.
- **Thursday, November 12:** The Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture, featuring Dr. Francis Collins.

Thursday, August 27: The Memory Tree™ Summer Series

The Memory Tree's twelve-week program will meet at Fifth Avenue and online for people experiencing mild memory loss, including early-stage Alzheimer's disease. Each Thursday at 2 pm, participants will explore music through discussion, memory exercises, and performances by students from the Juilliard School and the Manhattan School of Music. The program is free for members of Fifth Avenue. Space is limited. To register, contact Elizabeth Fine at efoundation@gmail.com.

Wednesday, September 9: Feed Your Soul

Take part in an inspiring evening of fellowship, prayer, and a shared meal at Feed Your Soul. This event is a wonderful opportunity to prepare for a year of dedicated service as officers, vocalists, ushers, greeters, Sunday School teachers, Outreach volunteers, and more. Dinner begins at 5:30 pm in Bonnell Hall. The evening's worship service will take place in Kirkland Chapel and via livestream. Those worshipping via livestream are invited to participate in communion on Zoom. Please register at fapc.org/soul by Friday, August 31. For more information, contact Austin Applebach at engagement@fapc.org.

Thursday, September 10: Fifth Avenue Reading Circle | *The Road to Wisdom*

Join us to discuss *The Road to Wisdom: On Truth, Science, Faith, and Trust* by this year's Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecturer, Dr. Francis S. Collins. Drawing on his leadership of the Human Genome Project and the National Institutes of Health, Collins explores four foundations of wisdom: truth, science, faith, and trust. He shows how each offers insight but also has limits and argues that together they can help us discern a wiser path forward. Join the lively discussion at 7 pm ET on Zoom. Sign up at fapc.org/read.

Saturday, September 12: Come Home to Fifth Avenue | Homecoming Supper Club

Join the Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike and our Supper Club Community Group for a special weekend of fellowship and connection. On Saturday evening, we'll gather for dinner in Manhattan at 6 pm. Then, on Sunday morning, we invite you to join us for fellowship and worship during our Homecoming Sunday services and the festivities during Coffee Hour! If you'd like to take part in festive worship and dinner alongside our online campus family, please sign up at fapc.org/supper. We look forward to connecting with you!

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

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 email 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
Church of Gethsemane	Development Services
Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar	Holmes Camp and Retreat Center
The Farminary Project	Ministry of Hope Lesotho
Frontera de Cristo	Parity
Garden of Hope	PC(USA) Global Liaisons Cobbie and
Good Samaritan Project	Dessa Palm
of First Spanish Presbyterian Church	Urban Outreach Center NYC
Green City Force	

To learn more, visit fapc.org/outreach or contact 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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Join the church

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Prepare for baptism

Jaime Staehle

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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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Fall Highlights at Fifth Avenue

Homecoming Celebration

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Friday, October 23 • 6:15 pm

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