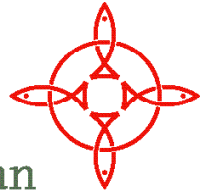




Fifth Avenue
Presbyterian
Church



SEPTEMBER 5, 2010
HOLY COMMUNION
10:00 AM

If we find the job where we can be of use, we are hitched to the star of the world and move with it.

—Richard Cabot

The vocation of every man and woman is to serve others.

—Leo Tolstoy

This Is God's House. All Are Welcome.

ORDER OF WORSHIP - HOLY COMMUNION

When the prelude begins, all are invited to begin personal preparation for worship. As people enter the Sanctuary they are encouraged to greet each other and share the gifts of friendship and love. As a kindness to fellow worshippers, please silence electronic devices and do not take flash photos during the service.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Prelude on "Song 46"

Leo Sowerby (1895–1968)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Glenn Hubbard

Liturgist: Friends,
Christ has crowned our lives with bounty,
with gifts immediately recognized,
and gifts only slowly perceived.

Ministers: Whether we see them or not,
Christ continually graces our lives!**

Liturgist: Therefore draw near to him in joy!
Give him praise and thanks!

**Ministers: Let us worship God whose gifts
shower our lives in splendor!**

* HYMN 262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

* CALL TO CONFESSION

Marcia Lewis, M.Div.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess we are so often like Jonah.
We hear your call, then resist your Word,
running from you as far as we can.
We think that you cannot possibly use us.
But we forget that where we see no way,
you can create one;
that your presence and power can overcome
our hesitation and sense of inadequacy;
that when you call someone,
you also provide gifts for service.
Forgive our resistance and excuses, Lord.
And enable each of us today
to see where our calling lies,
and to serve you and each other,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Reflection and Confession

**Please stand.*

***All Christians are Ministers of the Faith.*

The community stands to sing the hymns at the sounding of the first notes from the organ.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* SUNG RESPONSE

Hymn #138, verse 1

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.
Ministers: And also with you.

Children (pre-kindergarten through second grade) are invited to come forward and gather around the banner at the front of the sanctuary prior to departing for Children's Church.

LITANY OF PARTING

Charlene Han Powell, M.Div.

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

Latecomers' Seating

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER FOR
ILLUMINATION

1ST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jonah 1:1-3

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
Ministers: Thanks be to God.

2ND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 40:1-16, 34-38

The Rev. Randy Weber

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
Ministers: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Trailed By Glory"

ORDER OF WORSHIP - HOLY COMMUNION

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day he arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

* SUNG RESPONSE

Hymn #138, verse 4

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name,
in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Fight the Good Fight

David H. Williams

Fight the good fight with all thy might;
Christ is thy Strength, and Christ thy Right;
Lay hold on life, and it shall be
Thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God's good grace,
Lift up thine eyes, and seek his face;
Life with its way before us lies,
Christ is the Path, and Christ the Prize.

Cast care aside, upon thy Guide,
Lean, and his mercy will provide;
Lean, and the trusting soul shall prove
Christ is its Life, and Christ its Love.

Faint not nor fear, his arms are near,
He changeth not, and thou art dear.
Only believe, and thou shalt see
That Christ is all in all to thee.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn #592

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Elder Hubbard

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Weber

Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
The Communion

* HYMN 415

Come, Labor On

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the choral response.

ORGAN POSTLUDE

Tuba Tune

C. S. Lang (1891–1971)

The musicians for this morning:
The Choir of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church
Mitchell Crawford, *Interim Director of Music Ministries*

Faithful Departed:

August 29, 2010: Rosa Graniela, beloved mother of Brunilda Fernandez

Please pray for:

Maria Arellano, Barb Asher, Mary Jo Collier, Jodi Deems, Ida Erickson, Friends of Jackie Gazella Margie Gibson, Leonard Harris, Jane Hocking, Young Sook Hong, Donna Howell, Helen King Catherine Mandala, Eric Matterson, The McCall Family, Barbara Millar, Erinn Phelan Hank Phillips, Jeanette Ramsay, Mildred Schulz, Betty Shirley, Aileen Whiteside, Mildred Yellen

If you are in need of prayer and would like to be named on the church prayer list, or if you would like to remember a loved one who has recently passed away, please contact Diana Kypar (dkypar@fapc.org). We will include these notices in the bulletin on a regular basis.

WELCOME

Welcome to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church; we are blessed to have you here. If you would like more information about the church, including how to become a member, please fill out a “Welcome” card located in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate. Please join us again at any of our Sunday services.

Parking We have a parking arrangement with the garage at 51 West 56th Street (second garage on the left between 5th and 6th Avenues). You may park Monday – Friday from 5:00 – 12:00 pm for \$9; and Saturday, Sunday and Holidays, any 12 hours (maximum) to 1:00 am for \$9. Please get parking discount coupons at the security desk to take advantage of this reduced rate.

Large-Print Hymnals Large-print hymnals, with text but no music notation, are available. Please ask one of the ushers.

Hearing Enhancement Hearing enhancement equipment is available to help you hear the service more clearly. An usher will be happy to assist you. At the close of worship, please return the unit at the rear of the sanctuary.

DEVELOPMENT

Commitment 2010 Update We have received \$2,186,493 in pledges for 2010 from 656 families to date. We will need \$113,507 more in pledges to meet our \$2.3 million goal. To help us meet our goal, please mail your pledge card to the church office or fill out an online pledge card at www.fapc.org.

The thermometer that is posted in several places throughout the building represents an effort by the Board of Trustees to address our \$150,000 anticipated budget deficit for 2010. If this goal is attained, there will be no need to further reduce our 2010 budget. We have so far received \$145,348, which is 97% of our goal. These additional or new pledges are added to our overall 2010 pledge commitments as reported above. If we surpass the \$150,000 Trustee challenge, we can enhance our programming and increase the building hours, which have been drastically curtailed. Thank you for your generous support thus far.

Securities Donations If you would like to make a donation of securities to FAPC, please contact Jannett Harris in the Business Office (jharris@fapc.org). Our procedures have recently changed, so please be sure to obtain the most current information prior to transferring securities.

Offering Envelopes Offering envelopes are mailed to members every two months. If you donate to the church online or would prefer not to receive the envelopes, contact Jannett Harris in the Business Office (212.247.0490 or jharris@fapc.org). You may also make this request online at www.fapc.org. (Click on Update Member Profile on the lower right side of the home page.) If you donate online and want to put an envelope in the offering plate on Sundays, cards are available in the pew racks indicating that you have fulfilled your pledge online.

FAPC NEWS

- What's Up with the Sidewalk?** You might have noticed the artistry taking shape on the sidewalk in front of the church. This week, New York's renowned sidewalk artist, Hani Shihada, will be creating an original composition to commemorate Homecoming at FAPC. You can check on his progress over the coming days, and watch him complete the work next Sunday during the Opportunities Fair. You can learn more about Hani and see examples of his work at www.hanisidewalkart.com.
- Homecoming Sunday** Join us next Sunday as we celebrate the return of our senior pastor, the Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, and the beginning of the program year. We will resume our regular worship schedule that day, with services at 9:30 am in Kirkland Chapel and 11:00 am in the Sanctuary. Following each service will be our combined Homecoming Celebration and Opportunities Fair, with food and entertainment for all.
- Opportunities Fair** The Opportunities Fair on Homecoming Sunday is an excellent way to explore how you can become involved in the fellowship and ministries of the church. Representatives from close to 40 different organizations will be on hand to describe their programs and activities. You can make this event even more memorable (and help keep our costs down) by donating your home-baked cookies, bars and brownies. If you can contribute something, or would like to help serve, contact Lynn Pitz (212.838.1666, rjpitz@bigplanet.com). If you can help with set up at 8:30 am, please contact Jacky Radifera (212.679.7890, jradifera@yahoo.com).
- New Member Class** The new members' class, "What We Believe," will be offered twice this month -- on Sunday, Sept. 19, at 12:15 pm in the Corning Logan Room, and on Tuesday, Sept. 21, at 6:30 pm in Jones Auditorium. Prospective members may attend either session. The class includes a review of core Christian doctrine and key tenets of Reformed faith, an overview of worship and the sacraments, and an opportunity to meet the pastors. Our senior pastor, the Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, will host new members at his home on Thursday, Sept. 23, at 6:30 pm. New members will be welcomed into the church during worship on Sunday, Sept. 26. Contact: Mary Butera (212.247.0490, mbutera@fapc.org).
- A Note from Paul Rock** "I just saw in our church's bulletin that the flowers this Sunday are given in my honor from the staff and members of FAPC! That is really wonderful. Thanks for blessing me in such a colorful way. As I see the flowers I'll imagine all of you smiling or laughing (or gesturing in some way) and conveying affirmation and support. That will make me happy. Thank you. Love you all and miss you, Paul." (Aug. 29)

WEEKLY EVENTS

- Women's Association**
- Meals on Heels.** Saturdays 9:30 am – 12:00 pm -- Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor).
 - Craft Group.** Mondays 10:30 am – 3:30 pm -- Boardroom (5th Floor).
 - Prayer Group.** 11:00 am - 11:45 am. Romeyn Room (5th Floor).
 - Lunch.** 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm. Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor).
 - Bridge.** 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm. Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor).
 - Speaking English.** 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm. Christian Education Center.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

To join our mailing list, email fapc@fapc.org with your name, phone number and interest.

Families

Contacts: Jacob Bolton (jbolton@fapc.org) or Carole White (cwhite@fapc.org) 212.247.0490.

Children's Church

Students in second grade and younger explore the numerous elements of worship. Classes begin after Labor Day.

Kindership Program

Provides a safe, secure nursery for babies and small children during worship.

Sunday School

For children ages three through second grade. We start during the 10:00 am worship service and move downstairs to the Christian Education Center after the Litany of Parting.

Youth Group

Junior high and high school students discuss their faith and ways to faithfully serve the city. Classes begin after Labor Day.

20s/30s

Contact: nextministries@fapc.org

Focus of NEXT

These discussion group meetings will continue after Labor Day.

NEXT Small Groups

Open to those in their 20s and 30s who seek to grow in Christian community.

X-Games

Co-ed sports teams are created each season. Cost varies per sport, but scholarships are available.

NEW2NY

A regular gathering of folks in their 20s and 30s who are new to the NYC area.

NEXT Couples

For married or engaged couples who want to grow closer to one another, to others and to God through fellowship and study.

Mentors

The Mentors program pairs older members with younger members to facilitate cross-generational dialogue and relationships within our congregation.

Connect

The City Club (40s+)

A fellowship group for members and friends age 40+.

Contact: Wendy Schildwachter (wendy.schildwachter@protravelinc.com).

Couples Club

Committed couples of all ages (dating or married) meet to enjoy all that NYC has to offer. Contact: Dora & David Depugh (ddepugh@law.nyc.gov).

Fifth Avenue Fellowship Club

Bringing members together throughout the year through brunches, museum visits, service opportunities and more. Contact: Tom Crowfis (212.879.0569).

The Legacy Association

Join a group of FAPC members and friends who have made a statement of faith through estate planning. Contact: The Rev. Randy Weber (rweber@fapc.org).

Small Groups (40s+)

Led by trained lay leaders from our congregation, these groups (6-12 people) meet regularly for Bible study, prayer and mission projects in homes throughout the greater NYC area or at FAPC. Contact: David Liu (dliu@fapc.org).

Theatre Fellowship

Encouraging everyone to celebrate their creative spirit within a Christian community while offering full-scale productions and readings of scenes and poetry, cabarets and workshops. Contact: Betsy Ross (brosswvu@aol.com).

Women's Association

The Women's Association brings together the women of the church in a year-round program of education, service, prayer and benevolence. Contact: Rita Arlen (212.247.0490 ext.3041, wassoc@fapc.org).

Serve**Adult Education**

Coordinators are needed (mostly on Sundays) to greet students and work with instructors. Contact: Carole White (cwhite@fapc.org).

Archives Committee

The Archives Committee is looking for volunteers, particularly those with an interest in history, genealogy, photo and audio organization. Computer skills a strong plus. Contact: Dale W. Hansen (archives@fapc.org).

Bowery Mission

Volunteers lead a 6:00 pm worship service every fourth Sunday of the month at this homeless shelter. Join us for singing, praying, greeting and serving dinner. Contact: Dave DePugh or Janine Schindler (bowerymission@fapc.org).

Choir

All are welcome to attend our Sunday morning rehearsals, starting at 8:45 am in Jones Auditorium (3rd floor). Contact: Mitchell Crawford (212.247.0490, mcrawford@fapc.org).

Communications

Writers, photographers, videographers, marketers, publicists and office support are always welcome. Contact: Tim Palmer (tpalmer@fapc.org).

Habitat for Humanity

Join with Habitat for Humanity NY to build affordable housing in the five boroughs. Contact: Rusty Breedlove (rustybreedlove@gmail.com).

Homeless Fellowship

Volunteers befriend those who sleep on our steps, advocate for supportive housing and host holiday parties for our homeless neighbors. Contact: Nate Mahrer (nmahrer@yahoo.com) or Lane Maurer (befriending@fapc.org).

Homeless Shelter

Volunteers are needed to serve the 12 men living in FAPC's shelter. Training is provided along with overnight, private sleeping quarters. Contact: Joe Vedella (917.297.8940, jvedella@fapc.org) or Suzanne Zywicki (shelterhosts@fapc.org).

Hospitality Committee

Organizing annual and weekly activities that bring the congregation together. Contact: Lynn Pitz (212.838.1666, rjpitz@bigplanet.com).

Housing Advocacy

The Housing Advocacy group is part of a coalition of faith-based groups interested in advancing public policy on affordable housing and homelessness. Contact: Debbie Mullins (*deborramullins@att.net*).

Library

The FAPC library (1st floor gallery) and the library cart (coffee hour) offer a collection of books on religion and spirituality. Volunteers needed to staff on Sundays. Contact: Carole White (*cwhite@fapc.org*).

Meals on Heels

Volunteers are needed on Saturdays at 9:30 am to prepare hot meals for the homebound elderly and at 11:15 am for deliveries. Contact: Josie Lawrence (*moh@fapc.org*).

Mission Trips

Help plan horizon-expanding work/study trips to strengthen Christian discipleship around the world. Contact: Ruth Nelson (*ruthnelson@aol.com*).

New Member Angels

Angels extend personal outreach to new members, guiding them on the morning they join the church and keeping contact afterward.

Contact: Constance Klages (*cwklages@yahoo.com*).

Project Find

Volunteers serve a hot mid-day meal to senior citizens on the second Sunday of the month. Contact: Evelyn Di Maria (718.798.8033, *dimariafam@aol.com*).

Sunday School

The Sunday School needs teachers, and summer is an excellent time to meet the children and learn the routine. Help prepare the next generation of Presbyterians. Contact: Carole White (*cwhite@fapc.org*).

Transportation Committee

Volunteers assist members in getting to and from church services on Sunday. You do not need a car to participate. Contact: William Wanek (718.458.9345).

Ushers/Greeters

This FAPC ministry of hospitality assists during worship and special services.

Contacts: Jacky Radifera (*jradifera@yahoo.com*) or Tom Crowfis (212.879.0579).

Care**Pastoral Care**

We want to provide the best possible pastoral care to our faith community. If you or a member you know are going through a difficult time, please call the Rev. Kate Dunn or Emily Dunlap (212.247.0490).

Prayer Requests

Deacons and Stephen Ministers wearing white stoles are available to pray with you after each service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with pastoral staff. You may also get a blue prayer request card at the back of the sanctuary and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

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8:45 am **Choir Rehearsal** -- Jones Auditorium (3rd Floor).
9:00 am **Child Care** -- Christian Education Center.
10:00 am **Worship** -- Sanctuary. "*Trailed By Glory*." The Rev. Randy Weber, preaching.
10:15 am **Sunday School** -- Christian Education Center.
11:15 am **Coffee Hour** -- Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor).
For more events and opportunities to serve, please visit www.fapc.org.

SUMMER BUILDING HOURS

8:00 am to 5:00 pm, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:00 am to 9:00 pm, Tuesday
8:00 am to 1:00 pm, Saturday and Sunday

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The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, <i>Senior Pastor</i>	Ms. April Chapman, <i>Executive Assistant to the Senior Pastor</i>
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