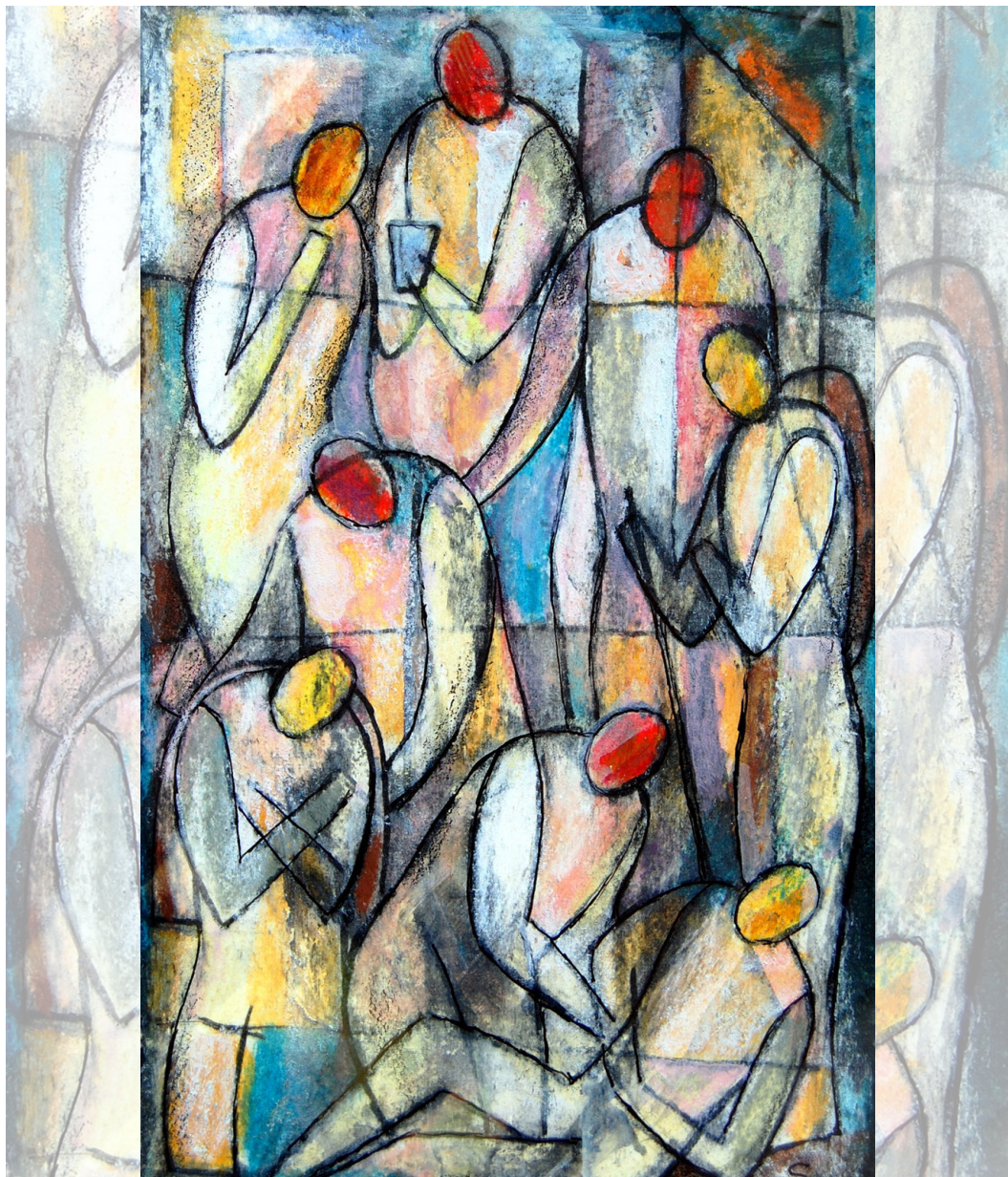




Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 3, 2021 • 11:00 AM



Soichi Watanabe, *For the Least of These*, 2008

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.



In light of the Delta variant and the ongoing pandemic, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church requires its members, visitors, and staff to properly wear a mask.

We encourage you to follow Christ’s command: “Love Your Neighbor!” Manifest your love by: Wearing a mask at church, distancing, and getting your jab (if you can)!

At this time, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church requires its members, visitors, and staff to wear a mask covering one's nose and mouth during worship. The clergy and church officers leading today's service are fully vaccinated. They are permitted to remove masks when speaking.

Please "Love Your Neighbor" by wearing a mask.

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

Prelude in G major, BWV 541 · J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Holly Kirby

Psalm 96

One: O sing to the Lord a new song;

All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: Sing, and give praise to God's name;

All: tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

One: Let us worship God, tender and just.

* HYMN 755

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

* 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.

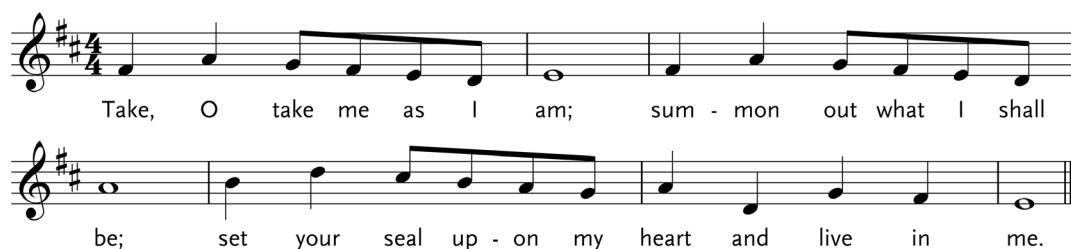
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

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 sings once; then the congregation sings once.)



* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, - jah!

Music: George Mxadana.
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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

LITANY OF PARTING

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

*Children (pre-K through second 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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

ANTHEM

Hymn to the Eternal Flame · *Stephen Paulus (1949–2014)*

Text: Michael Dennis Browne (b. 1940)

Every face is in you, every voice, every sorrow in you,
Every pity, every love, every memory,
Woven into fire.

Every breath is in you, every cry, every longing in you,
Every singing, every hope, every healing,
Woven into fire.

Every heart is in you, every tongue, every trembling in you,
Every blessing, every soul, every shining,
Woven into fire.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:14-16; 25-32

We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love. So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"Only What Is Useful"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A Declaration of Faith, Presbyterian Church (US) 1977

We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom.

**But hope plunges us into the struggle
for victories over evil that are possible now
in the world, the church, and our individual lives.**

**Hope gives us courage and energy
to contend against all opposition,
however invincible it may seem,
for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming.
Amen.**

* HYMN 316

Where Charity and Love Prevail

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

THE LORD'S PRAYER

("...and forgive us our debts...")

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gloria from Missa Brevis · Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)

*Gloria in excelsis Deo
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te,
benedicimus te,
adoramus te,
glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu Christe,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis;
qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus,
Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu:
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen*

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

* 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 450

Be Thou My Vision

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May God Who Creates You · Louise Skibsted
May God who creates you give you light;
May God who sustains you make you wise;
May God who protects you give you joy;
May God who surrounds you give you peace.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G major, BWV 541 · *J.S. Bach*

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

This Morning's Music

Composer Stephen Paulus is widely recognized as one of the great American choral composers in recent history. His choral works have been performed and recorded by some of the most distinguished choruses in the United States, and he is one of the most frequently recorded contemporary composers, with more than fifty recordings to his credit. Hymn to the Eternal Flame, the anthem for this morning, is an excerpt from a larger oratorio entitled *To Be Certain of the Dawn*. The piece was commissioned and composed to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi death camps. The text, by Michael Dennis Browne, is a beautiful hymn celebrating the sacred nature of life and experience as it is fully contained in each one of us.

The Offertory Anthem is the Gloria from Jonathan Dove's *Missa Brevis* (Short Mass), a work commissioned by the Cathedral Organists' Association in the UK. *Missa Brevis* was premiered by the choir of Wells Cathedral in 2009, and was chosen for the BBC's Christmas Day Worship broadcast in 2009. Since that time, *Missa Brevis* has become one of the most popular contemporary settings of the Mass, and has been performed in countless services throughout the world. The Gloria is characteristic of Dove's distinctive minimalist style, featuring catchy rhythmic motives, ingenious thematic prolongation, and captivating interplay between the choir and organ.

The Fall Banner

"Rise, Refresh, Restore At The Well," was created by artist Karen Brodie. She was inspired by Fifth Avenue's journey to return to in-person worship.

Karen shares, "The banner design reminds us we have the deep well of living water before us always to drink of, and find new and restored life in. The well, infused with the Holy Spirit and richly overflowing with abundance reminds us of our participation in building the bricks and mortar of a container. God's abundance is ever-present and ever refreshing. The well structure reminds us we are a part of this relationship of love too. It, and the water, may remind us of our baptism when we promised to live with God's help. We are trusting that, like a seed, God offers us all we need to find this healing new life. In this way, we can rise to new life, hearing God's call and purposefully choosing God's kingdom. Thanks be to God."

Peace & Global Witness Special Offering

Today's Special Offering is for the Peace & Global Witness to equip the Church with the tools to accompany those who have experienced violence; to build awareness with educational resources and in relationship to active peacemakers; and to expand advocacy efforts for those who suffer.

This offering is our corporate gift from all members of the PC(USA) to sustain the vital work of peace keeping locally and around the world. A portion of our offering today will support the local efforts of New York's 67th Precinct Clergy Council (aka 'The God Squad') who works to reduce neighborhood tension between communities and law enforcement.

If you'd like to give online, go to fapc.org/give and select the Peace & Global Witness offering from the drop down menu through Oct. 10. Thank you.

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, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley Madeline Bunce, Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat, Phoebe Chiu Sookjoong Choi, Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock, William Cuffee, Athanassia Doucas Zakaria El Fatihi, Sherian Edgreen, David Elissa and Barbara Mitchell, Michael Elissa Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV, Patricia L. (DeLue) Glimpse, Wanda Roush Hannan Juliet Kaldanie, Susan Kempler, Frederick Loomis, Louis Sterling King, Richard J. Lawson Lauren Ma, Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Phyllis Oblander, France Owarish Dexter Ramcharan, David Roring, Jeff Rowbottom, Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby Taylor Shultz, Spencer Robert Smith, Mark and Chrissy Snyder, Frieda Sompotan, Jean Stewart Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Betty Ty, Henny Waisapy, Jennifer Wallis-Eifert Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

Aug. 28, 2021: Louis W. Scheeder—beloved husband of Fifth Avenue member Patricia McNamara.

Sept. 18, 2021: Alayne Johnson—beloved mother of Tara K. Johnson.

Sept. 22, 2021: Marjorie Quaife—beloved member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Sept. 25, 2021: Arlene Aspell—beloved mother of William Staehle and mother-in-law to Jaime Staehle.

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, Sunday School and Youth Group.** All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
Children's Communion Class.
- 12:15 pm** **Coffee Hour.** All are invited (visitors especially!) to join the pastors, staff and fellow members for conversation and coffee after worship, **outside the 55th Street entrance**, weather permitting.
- 12:30 pm** **20s + 30s: Brunch with the Rev. Sarah A. Speed.** The Weber Terrace. If you are in your 20s + 30s join us as we welcome the Rev. Sarah A. Speed to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.
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This Week

- Sat Oct 9** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun Oct 10** **Deacon's Food Drive.** 9 am · 55th Street entrance. The Deacons will accept your contributions today. Or you may drop your donations at the reception desk during building hours, starting Monday, Oct. 11.
- Sun Oct 31** **Organ Recital.** 1 pm · Sanctuary. Dr. Ryan Jackson, opens the 2021–22 concert season with an hour of music on the “Mighty Austin” organ. This performance, hosted by the Arts & Our Faith Committee, is free of charge.
- Wed Nov 3** **The Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture.** 7 pm · Sanctuary & Livestream. The Rev. Canon Esau McCaulley, PhD, delivers our fourth-annual Gotto lecture.
- Fri Nov 5** **20s + 30s: Fall Retreat.** 5 pm · Hudson Valley Farmhouse. Join us for a weekend full of fellowship, rest, and fun in the Hudson Valley. To register, email youngadults@fapc.org.
- Sun Nov 7** **The Tower of Babel: A New Look.** 7 pm · Join us for a discussion about a new translation and interpretation of the story of God's people building a tower. Register at fapc.org.
- Tue Nov 16** **Employment Advisory.** 6:30 pm · Zoom Meeting. Program: Speed Networking: Practicing Introducing Yourself. Learn how to present yourself in a few sentences. Register for this zoom meeting at fapc.org.

Next Sunday • Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

“Foundation Work” • Luke 6:46-49

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, preaching.

Arts & Our Faith

Join us in the Chesnut Gallery for *Keeping the Faith: Sustaining Our Ministries During the Pandemic*, an exhibit that celebrates the resilience of Fifth Avenue during our 18 months apart.

Today: 20s + 30s Brunch with the Rev. Sarah A. Speed

Friends in their 20s + 30s, join us today for a catered brunch as we welcome the Rev. Sarah Speed to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church and get to know our new pastor. This gathering will be on the 7th Floor Weber Terrace and will begin directly after worship. Email youngadults@fapc.org for more information about our 20s + 30s events.

Today: Children's Communion Class

All kids in 3rd through 5th grade are invited to join us for a Communion Class this Fall during our 11 am worship service. We will spend time discovering the history of the Lord's Supper and why we celebrate it. There is no need to sign up, kids may come down to the Christian Education Center following the Litany of Parting.

Book Club: The Death and Life of Aida Hernandez

This week, we continue our discussion of the history of the U.S. border and policies around citizenship. This four-week Zoom book discussion is led by Frontera de Cristo's, The Rev. Mark Adams and members of the Mission Partners group. Email outreach@fapc.org for questions and visit fapc.org to sign up.

Deacon's Food Drive

Help nourish the hungry. The Deacons will be collecting canned goods after both worship services on Sunday, Oct. 10 & 17 to benefit Urban Outreach Center NYC, a Fifth Avenue Mission Partner. If possible, we ask you to focus on these three items: peanut butter, canned protein (like tuna and chicken), and canned low sodium vegetables. You can also drop off your items at the reception desk during building hours, starting Monday, Oct. 11.

Organ Recital

Ryan Jackson, the William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries, opens the 2021–22 concert season with an hour of music on the "Mighty Austin" organ. This one-hour concert will feature spooky organ favorites to get you in the Hallowe'en spirit! Don't miss this opportunity to experience the more dramatic side of our organ in this amazing space. This event is free and open to all.

Save the Date: The Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture

The Rev. Canon Esau McCaulley, PhD, will deliver our fourth-annual Gotto lecture in the Sanctuary of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Join us Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021 in the Sanctuary at 7 pm and on fapc.org/live.

Women's Association Holiday Street Bazaar

A beloved event for more than 40 years moves outside to 55th Street! On Nov. 5 & 6 from 10 am – 5 pm, get a start on holiday shopping with tables of clothing, jewelry and other finds. All proceeds benefit Fifth Avenue. Volunteers are needed and email wassoc@fapc.org.

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. All of our class offerings are following our Covid-19 protocols and are available online.

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 submit prayer requests at fapc.org/prayer-requests. Contact: congregationalcare@fapc.org.

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 (currently using instruments), 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. Contact: familyministries@fapc.org.

Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership

The Ecumenical Outreach Partnership is a collaboration among three midtown congregations – Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Saint Thomas Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Working together, we are able to increase the level of support we provide to men and women experiencing homelessness and others in need of essential services. The executive director, John Sheehan, LMSW provides street outreach and welcomes walk-in clients referred by Saint Thomas and St. Patrick's Cathedral to his office at Fifth Avenue. We welcome your donations of bottled water, socks, toiletries and other essentials that our clients need. For more information, contact outreach@fapc.org.

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. Email membership@fapc.org or visit fapc.org/membership to learn more.

Mission Partners

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church supports a diverse group of mission partners whose missions and ministries align closely with our own. Read more at fapc.org/mission-partners.

The Church of Gethsemane	Holmes Camp & Retreat Center
Search and Care	Parity
Urban Outreach Center NYC	Hands Along the Nile Development Services
WANA Community Resource Center/ RDJ Refugee Shelter	Ministry of Hope Lesotho
West Side Federation for Senior & Supportive Housing	Mission co-workers Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado Escobar – US-Mexico Border
Womankind	Mission co-workers Cobbie & Dessa Palm – Philippines
The Farminary Project	Mission co-workers Dan & Elizabeth Turk – Madagascar

Music + Arts

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is home to a versatile program of 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, an entry-level ensemble that is currently on hold until our reopen Phase 3B. Contact: music@fapc.org to learn more. Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year—this ministry is currently on hold. Contact: theatre@fapc.org. The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation.

20s+30s

20s+30s 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—our Wednesday evening discussion group, service projects, social events, retreats and more. Join us! We're online at fapc.org/20s-30s and on Instagram @FAPC20s30s. Contact: youngadults@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, host in the David B. Skinner Shelter, 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, email volunteer@fapc.org.

Women's Association

The Women's Association weekly luncheons are on hiatus for the 2021 season. The Women's Association Holiday Street Bazaar will be held outside on 55th Street. For more information, contact: wassoc@fapc.org.

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The Rev. Sarah A. Speed *Associate Pastor for Young Adults & Membership*



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Fund the altar flowers

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Join the church

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Make a donation

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Plan your wedding

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Prepare for baptism

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Planned giving

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Add a name to the prayer list • Kristia Tolode, congregationalcare@fapc.org

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

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

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We Livestream each worship service. From time to time, we may be taking video or a photo in the church house (interior and exterior). By your presence, you grant Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church unrestricted rights to use and publish, transmit or telecast your image or likeness that may be taken of you for use in communication related to the church. If you prefer to not sit in a visible area during our Livestream service, please notify an Usher or Greeter. Please contact Kellie Picallo, Director of Communications and Development at communications@fapc.org if you have questions or concerns.

Let's Connect!

Engage with us

community@fapc.org
212.247.0490 ext 3005

Pray with us

congregationalcare@fapc.org
212.247.0490 ext 3007

Serve with us

outreach@fapc.org
212.247.0490 ext 3006

Worship with Us!

In-person worship for the 11 am Sunday service in the Sanctuary.

Livestreaming worship of the 11 am worship service at fapc.org/live. Complete with an attached bulletin, head to fapc.org/live each Sunday starting at 10:45 am and lean into the beauty of worship with Fifth Avenue.

Light, Leaven & Salt, our weekly worship video, is available Sundays at 5 pm. Visit fapc.org/worship to watch anytime during the week. This weekly video features the complete sermon and highlights of the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir.

'Fifth Avenue by Phone,' is a recording of the entire 11 am worship service on a phone line which is made available each Monday morning at 212.685.4934.

In light of the Delta variant and the ongoing pandemic, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church requires its members, visitors, and staff to properly wear a mask. We encourage you to follow Christ's command: "Love Your Neighbor!" Manifest your love by: Wearing a mask at church, distancing, and getting your jab (if you can)!



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