



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 17, 2022 • 10:00 AM



Jorge Cocco Santángelo, *Jesus, Martha, and Mary*

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

Connect with Us

We invite you to look for the Connect Card in your pew (or ask an usher if you do not find it). You can submit it online using the QR code, or fill it out and place into the offering plate or hand it to an usher. Also, visit the Welcome Table just inside the Fifth Avenue entrance, where our volunteers will be happy to provide information on all of our ministries and programs.

Large-Print Bulletins

Please speak with an usher if you would like to use a large-print bulletin to follow the service.

Families with Children

Children are always welcome in worship! Families are free 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 9:30 am until 11:30 am in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more about our Family Ministries at fapc.org.

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

We recommend that all who worship with us in person be vaccinated (and boosted) against Covid-19. If you are experiencing cold or flu symptoms, please stay home and worship with us via livestream. You will find the livestream service every week at fapc.org/live.



We provide mask-required and mask-optional seating areas in the Sanctuary.
Please ask an usher if you have questions.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.

*Please **silence all electronic devices** and **do not take flash photos** during the service.*

PRELUDE

Salem Suite: III. Song for the Pedals

I. Prelude for the Principal

Margaret Vardell Sandresky (b. 1921)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Brunilda Fernandez

One: We gather this day
from a week filled with needs and demands.

All: We come to find rest and renewal of our spirits.

One: We open our hearts in love to hear the voice of God.

**All: We want to quietly rest in God's presence,
free from the clamor of the world.**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Amen.

* HYMN 816

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

* 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.)



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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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

SOLO

*Elijah, op. 70: 4. Aria: If With All Your Hearts
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)*

If with all your hearts ye truly seek me,
Ye shall ever surely find me,
Thus saith our God.
Ye shall ever surely find me,
Thus saith our God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:38-42

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

SERMON

The Rev. Kate Dunn

“Sibling Rivalry”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Prayer of Saint Francis

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let us sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is discord, union;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

where there is sadness, joy.

Grant that we may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console;

to be understood as to understand;

to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

* HYMN 324

For All the Faithful Women

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Rev. Sarah Speed

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God’s children
Joyfully now God’s praises we sing.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 SOLO

*Elijah, op. 70: 39. Aria: Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth
Felix Mendelssohn*

*Then shall the righteous shine forth
As the sun in their heavenly Father’s realm.
Joy on their head shall be for everlasting,
And all sorrow and mourning shall flee away for ever.*

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- * 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 744 Arise, Your Light Is Come!
- * BENEDICTION
- POSTLUDE Marche pour Sortie • *Pierre Kunc (1865–1941)*
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The ministry of music this morning is offered by
 Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Morgan Mastrangelo, *Tenor*

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

If You Are in Need of Prayer

Deacons (wearing white stoles) are available to pray with you after the service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request that they be shared with our Congregational Care staff. You may also complete a prayer request card (available in the pews and at the entrances) and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. You may submit prayer requests online at fapc.org/prayer-requests.

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley, Bill Brown
 Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon, Pastor Toribio Cajuat, Phoebe Chiu, Sookjoong Choi
 Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock, William Cuffee, Athanassia Doucas, Sherian Edgreen
 David Elissa and Barbara Mitchell, Michael Elissa, Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV
 Wanda Roush Hannan, Christopher Henderson, Maggie Hendrix, Juliet Kaldanie
 Susan Kempler, Frederick Loomis, Louis Sterling King, Ceciwa Khonje, Richard J. Lawson
 Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Dexter Ramcharan, Pauline Sample
 Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby, Taylor Shultz, Brian Smith, Rosabelle Smith, Spencer Robert Smith
 Frieda Sompotan, Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Betty Ty, Henny Waisapy
 Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed

June 19, 2022: William Theodore (Ted) Kuck, beloved husband of Joan Kuck.

July 8, 2022: Eleanor McKenzie Graves, beloved mother of Andrew Graves, Sara Graves Savage, Bill Parish and Alex Parish.

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).

WORSHIP NOTES

Salem Suite is a collection of six pieces honoring the restoration of the 1800 David Tannenberg pipe organ, an instrument of historic significance that spent the majority of its life in Home Moravian Church in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. The instrument served the church for just over a century; however, as the decades passed, it fell into disrepair, and in 1910, the organ was dismantled and moved to the church attic. Nearly 100 years later, an effort was begun to bring the Tannenberg organ back to life. In 2003–2004, the Taylor and Boody organ builders of Staunton, Virginia, meticulously restored the instrument—the world’s largest surviving Tannenberg organ—to its former glory. The organ, which consists of only 644 pipes (for comparison, Fifth Avenue’s “Mighty Austin” contains nearly 7,000 pipes), now sits in a recital hall in the visitor center of Old Salem Museum and Gardens, less than a mile from its original home. Margaret Vardell Sandresky, a resident of Winston-Salem with a prodigious background in the organ world, wrote *Salem Suite* to highlight individual stops on the Tannenberg organ. “Song for the Pedals” showcases the 16’ Subbass and 8’ Violon Bass stops in a lyrical manner, while “Prelude for the Principal” showcases the 8’ Principal stop.

Felix Mendelssohn’s *Elijah* consists of 42 movements and is one of the finest works within the oratorio genre. Mendelssohn was fascinated with Baroque composers such as G.F. Handel and J.S. Bach, and in 1829, he arranged a performance of Bach’s *St. Matthew Passion*. Bach fell into obscurity after his death in 1750, and Mendelssohn’s efforts to have the *St. Matthew Passion* performed for the first time in nearly 80 years brought widespread attention to the revered master. Today’s solos are two of the most beloved excerpts from *Elijah*. Mendelssohn’s compositional style is neither overbearing nor anemic. Instead, one could describe his writing as scintillating, refined and effervescent. “If With All Your Hearts” and “Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth” contain beautiful, lyrical lines for the tenor soloist that sensitively and effectively complement the text.

The Postlude is by a lesser-known French composer, Pierre Kunc. Born in Toulouse, France, Kunc completed his musical training at the Paris Conservatory, where he was an organ student of Eugène Gigout and a composition student of Ernest Guiraud. Kunc’s compositional output is small, but it would be a mistake to say that his relative obscurity is due to a lack of quality in his writing style. The “Marche pour Sortie” is an excellent example of the energetic and fiery sounds of the 19th-century French school of organ performance.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9:30 am** **Little Lambs Nursery.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary. The Rev. Kate Dunn, preaching.
- 11:15 am** **Coffee Hour.** Weber Terrace. Join us after worship for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to chat with clergy and friends.
- 2 pm** **Believing & Belonging: Virtual New Member Class, Session 2.** Zoom. Led by the Rev. Sarah A. Speed and Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement. Visit fapc.org/membership to enroll.
- 7 pm** **Letters to Martin: Meditations on Democracy in Black America.** Webinar. Dr. Randal Jelks will join us to share about his new book. If you have not signed up for this event, email Jaime Staehle (jstaehle@fapc.org) for the Zoom link.
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This Week

- Sat July 23** **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.
- FAYA Beach Day.** 11 am • Rockaway Beach. All those in their 20s and 30s are welcome. Want to know more? E-mail youngadults@fapc.org.

Coming Up

- Sun July 24** **Worship.** 10 am • Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet, guest preacher.
- Sacred Sites.** 11:30 am – 1:30 pm • Sanctuary. Fifth Avenue opens for tours as part of the New York Landmarks Conservancy's annual program celebrating the state's religious architecture.
- Fifth Avenue Youth Trip.** 7 am • Baltimore, Maryland. The Rev. Werner Ramirez leads our youth group to explore justice ministries at The Center, a community-based ministry of the Presbyterian Church (USA).
- Sat July 30** **FAYA Long Island City Brewery Tour.** 1 pm • Long Island City. Join Fifth Avenue's young adults as we taste-test local brews. For details, email youngadults@fapc.org.
- Sun July 31** **Worship.** 10 am • Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, preaching.
- Mon Aug 1 – Fri Aug 5** **Fifth Avenue Kids Camp.** 9:30 am – 4 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Children in preschool through fifth grade are invited to join us for a week of fun! We also offer before- and after-care for an additional fee. To enroll your child, complete the enrollment form at fapc.org/events.
- Thu Aug 4** **FAYA: Mets vs. Braves.** 7 pm • Citi Field. Come enjoy a night of baseball and help us cheer on the Mets! Tickets (\$20) are available for purchase at fapc.org/events. Questions? E-mail youngadults@fapc.org.

Next Sunday • Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

"Family Stories" • Luke 15:1-2, 11b-32

The Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet, guest preacher.

Tonight: Letters to Martin: Meditations on Democracy in Black America

We invite you to an evening webinar at 7 pm today as we welcome Dr. Randal Jelks, the author of *Letters to Martin: Meditations on Democracy in Black America*. Dr. Jelks is a professor of African and African American Studies and American Studies at the University of Kansas, and a friend and colleague of our associate pastor emeritus the Rev. Dr. Oscar McCloud. His book, written as a series of letters to Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., addresses economic inequality, police brutality and other social issues. If you have not signed up for this event, email Jaime Staehle (jstaehle@fapc.org) for the Zoom link.

Update on the Kitchen Campaign

Donations continue to arrive each week for the Kitchen Campaign! We are grateful for your generous support of our efforts to renovate the kitchen facilities in Bonnell Hall. If you have not yet made a donation, we still need your help to reach our \$520,000 goal. To learn more about this project, and make your online donation, go to fapc.org/kitchen. Or mail your check to Richard Schexnider, director of finance, in the church business office. Thank you!

Sign Up for Kids Camp, Aug. 1–5

Families, sign up now for Fifth Avenue Kids Camp, a full week of games, music, Bible stories and more! Each morning will begin with a God in our Food Truck party, followed by acting, singing and dancing in the afternoon (with a performance for families on Friday). Children from pre-school through fifth grade are invited. Before- and after-care is available for an additional fee, and scholarships are available. To register, complete the registration form at fapc.org/events, or email Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).

Saturday: FAYA at the PLAYA

Fifth Avenue Young Adults (FAYA) continue our “Home, Sweet Home” tour of favorite New York City haunts with a visit this Saturday (July 23) to Rockaway Beach. All 20s and 30s (and your friends) are welcome for an afternoon in the sun. On the following Saturday (July 30), we’re heading to Long Island to sample local brews. For details about either of these events, contact the Rev. Sarah Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).

Project FIND Announces Housing Lottery

Project FIND (a heritage mission partner of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church) and Fairstead (a New York real estate developer) recently completed the renovation of a residential building at 117 W. 79th St. and are offering 77 efficiency units to low-income and formerly homeless older adults (age 62 and over). Learn more at projectfind.org/apply_for_housing_for_park_79. Application for the lottery must be submitted by Friday, Aug 5.

Aug. 7: Housing Advocacy Day

Nathalie Interiano of Care for the Homeless will be our special guest as we observe our annual Housing Advocacy Day on Sunday, Aug. 7. We invite you to join Nathalie for a conversation about homelessness and public policy in New York City, and a discussion of how Care for the Homeless engages people who have experienced homelessness as participants in advocacy. Care for the Homeless is a social services agency that has delivered essential medical, mental and behavioral health care to New Yorkers experiencing homelessness for more than 35 years. This event is set for 11:30 am in the Corning Logan Room.

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The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, *Executive Pastor*
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Notify us of a death or illness • Kristia Tolode, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Request a bulletin announcement • bulletin@fapc.org

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See more of his work at jorgecocco.com.

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