



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Fifth Avenue on Sunday, 1898. New York Public Library Picture Collection.

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

Prelude on *Land of Rest* • Richard Proulx (1937–1910)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Trustee Daniel Krueger

One: Let me tell you a story of a God who created
and who said, "It is good."
Let me tell you a story of ordinary saints.
Let me tell you a story that binds us together.
Let me tell you the story of a God who loves.

All: This is our story.

One: How will you respond?

**All: Let us start at the beginning.
Let us tell it again.
Let us worship holy God.**

* HYMN 796

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Kate Dunn

* 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

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

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Questions
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Baptism

* CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's Church;
for we are all one in Christ.**
**We promise to love, encourage and support you,
to share the good news of the gospel with you,
and to help you know and follow Christ.**

Choir and Congregation

* SUNG 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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLO

En Prière • *Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)*

If the voice of a child could reach up to you, O my Father,
To be heard by Jesus... kneeling before you, a prayer!
If you have chosen me to teach your laws on Earth,
I would know how to serve you, august King of kings, O Light!
On my lips, Lord, place the salutary Truth,
So that those who doubt, with humility will revere you!

Do not abandon me but give me the Grace necessary
To overcome evils, and to relieve pain and misery!
Reveal yourself to me, Lord in whom I believe and hope!
For you I want to suffer and die on the Cross, on Calvary!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8, 20-23, 29-34, 12:1-2

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. By faith Isaac invoked blessings for the future on Jacob and Esau. By faith Jacob, when dying, blessed each of the sons of Joseph, “bowing in worship over the top of his staff.” By faith Joseph, at the end of his life, made mention of the exodus of the Israelites and gave instructions about his burial. By faith Moses was hidden by his parents for three months after his birth, because they saw that the child was beautiful; and they were not afraid of the king’s edict. By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

“The Stories They’ll Tell”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in a God
who made promises to Abraham,
who wrestled with Jacob,
who walked with Ruth,
who spoke with Moses,
who grieved with Bathsheba,
who danced with David,
who dreamed with Joseph,
and who hoped like Mary.**

**We believe in a God who has been
loving, inviting, transforming and challenging us
from generation to generation.
We believe that same God
is here with us now—
inviting us into deeper faith.
May we respond with our whole lives.
May it be a story worth telling. Amen.**

CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY SOLO

What Wondrous Love • *Charles Dupree (b. 1962)*

What wondrous love is this,
O my soul! O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
to lay aside his crown,
for my soul, for my soul,
to lay aside his crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb,
I will sing, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb,
who is the great I AM,
while millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing.
While millions join the theme,
I will sing!

And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
and when from death I'm free,
I'll sing and joyful be,
and through eternity,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
and through eternity
I'll sing on.

*** DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

*** OFFERTORY PRAYER**

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

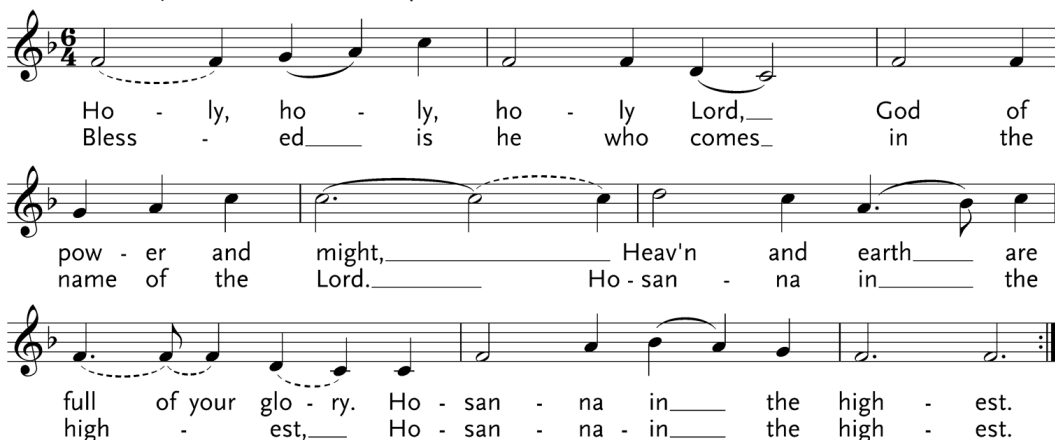
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Holy God, we praise you.

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

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



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

Born of Mary, he shares our life.

Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.

Guiding his children, he leads us.

Visiting the sick, he heals us.

Dying on the cross, he saves us.

Rising from the dead, he gives new life.

Living with you, he prays for us.

Great is the mystery of faith:



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.
Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

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



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THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
 Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread,
 and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
 For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
 Amen.**

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION SOLO

St. Matthew Passion, BWV 244: 65. Mache dich, mein Herze, rein
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

Make yourself pure, my heart,
 I want to bury Jesus myself.
 For from now on he shall have in me,
 Forever and ever,
 His sweet rest.
 World, get out, let Jesus in!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 846

Fight the Good Fight

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Trio Sonata no. 5 in C major, BWV 529: III. Allegro
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

The ministry of music this morning is offered by
 Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Zak Fletcher, *Soloist*

WORSHIP NOTES

Gabriel Fauré's *En Priere*, written in 1889, gives a glimpse into a unique period in music history: the shift from 19th-century romanticism to the modern era. Indeed, Fauré is among a small group of composers who provided a stylistic bridge from one era to the next. He was surrounded by influential musicians during his life: his mentor, Camille Saint-Saëns, represented the romantic era, while Claude Debussy and Maurice Ravel focused on the burgeoning impressionistic style. *En Priere* is an enchanting song that gives listeners a suggestion of the prayers and meditations of a sincere believer. This song is rooted in the romantic style, though there are brief moments when Fauré pushes harmonic boundaries, giving a slight nod to the impressionists.

What Wondrous Love is a familiar text and melody to church-goers. Charles Dupree, who currently serves as the rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Richmond, Virginia, recycles the text and applies a new melody. The simplistic musical style does not diminish the meaning. Instead, its sparse accompaniment and unadorned melody allows listeners to focus on the words.

J.S. Bach's aria, *Mache dich, mein Herze, rein*, is an excerpt from the *St. Matthew Passion* (1827), the largest single composition Bach ever wrote. The *Passion* comprises 68 movements divided into two parts. This morning's aria arrives near the end with a gentle, lilting meter that supports a beautiful melody. The singer asks for a pure heart to prepare a grave for Jesus.

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 Cajiuat, 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

Aug. 4, 2022: Eleanore McCormick Blount—beloved sister of Ena Malone.

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 Nursery.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary. The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, preaching.
- 11:15 am** **Coffee Hour.** Bonnell Hall. Join us after worship for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to chat with clergy and friends.
- 11:30 am** **FAYA Family Lunch.** Fifth Avenue Young Adults (and their friends) are invited to lunch in the neighborhood following worship.
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This Week

- Tue Aug 16** **Expert Assessment of Your Resume.** 6:15 pm • Zoom. The Employment Advisory convenes a panel of experts to assist all those in the job market. Register at fapc.org/employment-advisory.
- Sat Aug 20** **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.

Coming Up

- Sun Aug 21** **Worship.** 10 am • Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Eric Barreto, Associate Professor of New Testament, Princeton Theological Seminary, guest preacher.
- Sat Aug 27** **FAYA River Cruise.** 7 pm. Fifth Avenue Young Adults spend the evening touring New York's iconic Hudson River. Tickets are \$10. For details, contact youngadults@fapc.org.
- Sun Aug 28** **Worship.** 10 am • Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, preaching.
- Sun Sept 4** **Worship.** 10 am • Sanctuary. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.
- Fri Sept 9** **FAYA Brooklyn Night.** 5:30 pm • Brooklyn. Fifth Avenue Young Adults conclude their Home, Sweet Home Summer Tour. Contact youngadults@fapc.org for details.
- Sun Sept 11** **Worship.** 10 am • Sanctuary. The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, preaching.
- Sun Sept 18** **Worship.** 11 am • Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
Homecoming Celebration. 12:30 pm • Bonnell Hall.

Next Sunday • Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
"Jesus and Some Awkward Questions" • Luke 14:15-24
The Rev. Dr. Eric Barreto, guest preacher.

Baptized Today

Benjamin Dean Mark, son of Dean and Jess Mark.

Fall Is Coming! Save These Dates

We are just two months away from Homecoming Sunday and the start of a new program year. Watch for upcoming emails—and a new issue of *The Voice*—for details on what's shaping up to be an extraordinary season. Here are three dates to put on your calendar: **Homecoming** will be on Sunday, Sept. 18, with worship at 11 am followed by the Homecoming celebration. The **Kenneth O. Jones Awards**, postponed for two years because of the pandemic, will take place on Friday evening, Oct. 7. And the fifth-annual **Gotto Lecture**, featuring best-selling author James McBride, is set for 7 pm Thursday, Nov. 3. We look forward to seeing you there!

Speaking of Fall: Volunteers Needed!

After two years of pandemic isolation, many of our ministries and programs are preparing to return in person this fall. And we need your help! Several programs are looking for volunteers this fall. Take a look at the list below, and let us know if you are willing to serve!

- Circle of Caregiving volunteers assist the Congregational Care staff in providing pastoral care for church members as needed. Contact: Kristia Tolode (congregationalcare@fapc.org).
- Family Ministries needs Sunday School teachers and Children's Church leaders. Come nurture the spiritual education of our children! Contact: Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).
- Meals on Heels can use additional hands to prepare meals and deliver them on Saturday mornings. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).
- Outreach Ministries will host a number of events this fall on behalf of our neighbors experiencing homelessness. The first is the annual Margaret Shafer Community Picnic, set for Sunday, Sept. 11. Contact: Christine Boyle (outreach@fapc.org).
- Tours of the church are happening every Sunday after worship, and in October, we open our doors to Open House New York. If you would like to serve as a docent or greeter, contact Judy Moseley (tours@fapc.org).
- Ushers and Greeters are needed to help manage an anticipated increase in worshipers this fall. Contact: Jacky Radifera (jradifera@yahoo.com, or 929.228.8107).
- Welcome Table volunteers greet visitors on Sunday mornings, provide information on our ministries and serve as a welcoming face for the church. Contact: Jane Henn (jhenn10075@gmail.com).

Tuesday: Employment Advisory

This month's Employment Advisory program convenes a panel of career coaches, seasoned managers and recruiters to help you create a resume that expresses your true value. This event will take place on Zoom at 6:15 pm on Tuesday (Aug. 16). The Employment Advisory program offers free seminars for job seekers and anyone exploring new career opportunities. To register for Tuesday's event, and read about upcoming programs, go to fapc.org/employment-advisory.

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/adult-ed.

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 visit fapc.org/care to submit a prayer request and learn more about our congregational care program.

Family Ministries

Family Ministries brings together people of diverse backgrounds and families of all definitions to nurture healthy children and strong, faithful families. Our Little Lambs Nursery for infants and toddlers is available every Sunday throughout the year; the current hours are 9:30 to 11:30 am. Our Sunday morning youth and children's programming is on break for the summer, but we have lots of special events that we'd love to have your youth and children join us for. Learn more (and register your child) at fapc.org/family.

Fifth Avenue Young Adults (FAYA)

FAYA 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. During the program year, we have a Wednesday evening gathering, service projects, social events, retreats and more. Throughout the summer, we focus on learning our city and fellowship. Join us! We're online at fapc.org/faya and on Instagram @FAPCFAYA.

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. Visit fapc.org/membership to learn more.

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 entry-level vocalists. Visit fapc.org/choirs to learn more about our choirs.

Theatre Fellowship is a community of artists and artisans that promotes congregational fellowship through our shared love of the theater. They offer a mainstage production every spring, staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year. This ministry is currently on hiatus.

The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation. Visit fapc.org/gallery for our online exhibitions.

Outreach and Missions

Outreach and Missions upholds the pulpit message of our pastors by serving those in need! Taking up cause, service and acting for vulnerable individuals and populations is our commitment to being light, leaven and salt. Our signature suite of Outreach programs includes: Homelessness and the David B. Skinner Shelter, Meals on Heels, the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership, A Place at the Table and Mission Partners. Members from across the church landscape participate in Outreach and Missions' events, volunteer their time and talents, and offer their leadership on various program committees to ensure that vulnerable and in need populations are supported by Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. To learn more about Outreach and Missions, or to volunteer with our two feeding ministries, Meals on Heels or A Place at the Table, please email 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 visit fapc.org/volunteer.

Women's Association

The Women's Association's 2022 Holiday Bazaar will be held in November. Do you have donations? We gladly accept artwork, collectibles, new and gently used clothing, handbags, accessories and other items for this annual Joy of Christmas Bazaar. (No books, pots and pans, toys or electronics, please.) You may leave your items at the front desk at the 55th Street entrance. Future Women's Association programs will resume in the fall.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, *Executive Pastor*
Porter Binks, *Clerk of Session* • John Wyatt, *Assistant Clerk of Session*
The Rev. Werner Ramirez, *Associate Pastor* • The Rev. Sarah Speed, *Associate Pastor*

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



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Announce a birth or adoption

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Fund the altar flowers

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Make a donation

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Prepare for baptism

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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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8 am – 5 pm

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8 am – 12 pm



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