

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 • 11:00 AM



Edward Hicks, *Noah's Ark*, 1846

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

Please fill out the welcome card you will find in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Welcome Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance). You may also complete the welcome form online at fapc.org/welcome. Our friends at the Welcome Table can provide you with information about our ministries, programs and volunteer opportunities.

Large-Print Bulletins

Please speak with an usher if you would like to use a large-print bulletin 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, 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 to 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more about our Family Ministries at fapc.org/family.

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

Suite from Water Music
G.F. Handel (1685–1759), arr. Carl McKinley (1895–1966)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Kirsten Aiello

One: Holy God,
Voice chanting over the waters,
**All: You sing,
and the universe comes into being;**
One: Holy God,
Breath filling creation,
**All: You exhale,
and worlds spring to life;**
One: Holy God,
Word of Promise and Hope,
**All: You speak,
and rainbows arc through the sky;**
One: Holy God,
Pulse of all that is,
**All: All creation thrums with your artistry;
as do we.**
One: We are eager to add our voices to the song.
All: Let us worship God with wonder and love.

* HYMN 612

We Praise You, O God

* CALL TO CONFESSION

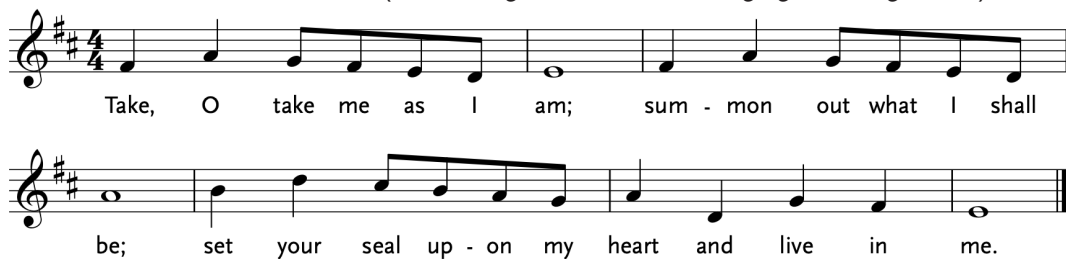
The Rev. Sarah Speed

* 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

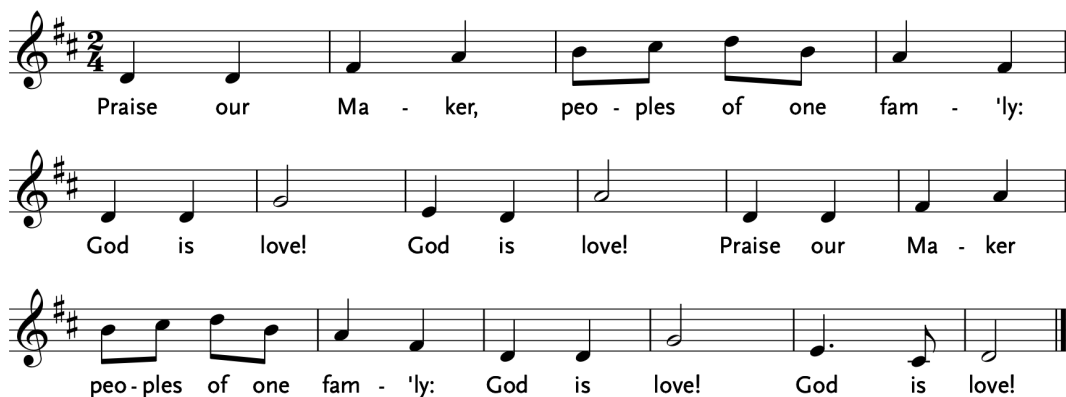
* **SUNG RESPONSE** (Cantor sings once; then the congregation sings once.)



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* **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

* **RESPONSE OF PRAISE**



Music: E. Rawdon Bailey (1859-1938). Text: Church and School Hymnal, 1926; adapt. RGH.

* **PASSING OF THE PEACE** One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

LITANY OF PARTING All: 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 accompany them downstairs.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

ANTHEM

Set Me As a Seal • René Clausen (b. 1953)
Text from Song of Solomon 8:6-7

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,
For love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love;
Neither can the floods drown it.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 9:8-17

Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth."

God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

Genesis 1:28-30

God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth." God said, "See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food." And it was so.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"Dominion?"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Confession of 1967

**Life is a gift to be received with gratitude
and a task to be pursued with courage.
People are free to seek life within the purpose of God:
to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common
welfare, to work for justice and peace in society,
and in other ways to use their creative powers
for the fulfillment of human life. Amen.**

* HYMN 31

Let Us with a Gladsome Mind

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

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 ANTHEM

Psalm 150 • *Ruth Watson Henderson (b. 1932)*

O praise God in his holiness:
Praise him in the firmament of his power.
Praise him in his noble acts:
Praise him according to his excellent greatness.
Praise him in the sound of the trumpet:
Praise him upon the lute and harp.
Praise him in the cymbals and dances:
Praise him upon the strings and pipe,
Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals,
And the loud cymbals.
Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.
Alleluia!

* 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 39

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
Text by Jeremiah Eames Rankin (1828–1904)

God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

Aspects of the Sea: Toccata • *Barrie Cabena (b. 1933)*

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*

WORSHIP NOTES

The composer of this morning's Anthem, René Clausen, is an American composer, conductor of the Concordia Choir, and professor of music at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. His works are widely performed by choirs throughout the country, and many of his pieces have been recorded. Among his many accolades, he received three Grammy Awards in 2013 for *Life & Breath: Choral Works* by René Clausen. Clausen composed *Set Me As a Seal* during a time of painful loss. In his words:

"Some time ago my wife suffered four consecutive miscarriages. She finally carried a child into the fifth month, all was well, and the doctor suggested she undergo an amniocentesis, as she was past 35. During the procedure the doctor inserted the needle accidentally into the umbilical cord and killed the baby in her womb. As she was so far along, she had to deliver the dead baby normally. For some reason I will never understand, the hospital placed her in a birthing room on the maternity floor, directly next to the nursery. As she underwent the labor through the night, we heard the crying babies next door in the nursery.

"I wrote *Set Me As a Seal* the next evening. Normally, when I am asked about the 'inspiration' process, I laugh and deny inspiration in favor of work and effort. In this case, however, I just sat down and wrote the piece. I don't know what is wrapped up inside these few, simple notes. I can say actually very little about the piece. Whenever I return to it, however, I am struck by the phrase 'for love is strong as death,' because when I wrote it my actual feeling was 'for love is stronger than death;' abiding, all-encompassing love absorbs even the pain of death. If the piece is about anything, it is about the simple but powerful conviction of permanent love that seeks to overflow the boundary between life and death."

Today's Postlude is the final movement of the Canadian composer Barrie Cabena's 20th organ sonata, *Aspects of the Sea*. Composed in 1998, this sonata was inspired by several excerpts from the Bible and other literary sources that try to capture in words the might and majesty of one of our planet's most awe-inspiring features: the sea. To capture these images musically, Cabena's toccata stirs and rolls through a fascinating ocean of quartal harmonies and tossing chromatic melodies.

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
Anne Coffey, Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock, Jeff Cruikshank, 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, Frank Owarish, Jeanne Pape
Emmett Raitt, Louisa Raitt, 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, Bill Wanek, Warren White
Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

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 & Youth Group.** All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Chapel Church. Kirkland Chapel.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Coffee Hour.** Bonnell Hall. Join us after worship for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to chat with clergy and friends.
Tour the Church. Tour begins at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- 12:30 pm** **Elusive Grace: Book Launch.** Bonnell Hall. Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston discusses his new book, *Elusive Grace*, with the Rev. Sarah A. Speed.
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This Week

- Tue Sept 27** **Jason Roberts Organ Recital.** 6:30 pm • Sanctuary. The noted organist and composer performs works from classical composers as well as his own improvisations. All are invited to this free event.
- Wed Sept 28** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!
- Fri Sept 30** **Youth Group: Last Friday Meetup.** 7 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. All youth in grades six through 12 are invited to our first meetup of the season! Join us for Bible study, supper and games. Contact: The Rev. Werner Ramirez (youth@fapc.org).
- Sat Oct 1** **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 Potluck. 7 pm • Corning Logan Room. Fifth Avenue Young Adults gather for the first social event of the fall. Bring your famous butternut squash soup, pumpkin bread or another fall dish. Contact: The Rev. Sarah Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun Oct 2** **Believing & Belonging: New Member Class.** 9:30 am. Corning Logan Room. A three-week, in-person class for anyone interested in learning more about the church. Contact: Ashley Gonzalez (membership@fapc.org).
The Word Is Out. 9:30 am. Board Room. Our community group for members and friends who identify as LGBTQ+ kicks off its weekly meetings for the fall. New members welcome!

Next Sunday • Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Ask the Plants" • Job 12:7-10; Psalm 96:10-13
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Today: Elusive Grace Book Launch + Book Signing

Join us after worship today as Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston talks about the genesis of, and his hopes for, his new book, *Elusive Grace*. Copies will be available at a discounted price for all attendees. A book signing follows the discussion. If you would like to read *Elusive Grace* in community, we have a new book group forming, led by Fifth Avenue member Andy Craven. Contact Ashley Gonzalez (membership@fapc.org) to sign up.

Next Sunday: New Member Class Begins

Our next new member class, Believing & Belonging, kicks off next Sunday (Oct. 2) at 9:30 am in the Corning Logan Room. The class meets for three weekly sessions. Regardless of whether you are ready to join the church, this class is an excellent introduction to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church and the Presbyterian tradition. We host four new member classes each year—two in person, and two on Zoom. Our next Zoom class is set for Jan. 22 & 29, 2023. To sign up for any upcoming class, go to fapc.org/membership, or contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (membership@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

Adult Education: Two Classes on ‘Holy Ground’

On two consecutive Sundays next month, Adult Education will offer classes providing insight into the themes of the fall sermon series, *Holy Ground*. Next Sunday (Oct. 2), Dr. Catherine Keller from Drew University will search the Book of Revelation for the spiritual roots of the climate crisis. Her class will begin at 12:45 pm in Jones Auditorium. Then, at 7 pm on Oct. 9, we will present a webinar entitled, “Who Is Under Your Carbon Footprint?” Sibonokuhle Ncube from the Brethren in Christ Church of Zimbabwe will discuss the climate crisis affecting southern Africa. Details on both classes, and registration for the webinar, are at fapc.org/adult-ed.

Outreach: Two October Volunteer Opportunities

On Tuesday, Oct. 4, five volunteers are needed to help with meal preparation and food distribution at the Urban Outreach Center NYC, a Fifth Avenue mission partner. The volunteer shift is from 3:30 until 6:30 pm. On Saturday, Oct. 15, volunteers will learn first-hand about urban environmental challenges in New York from the Newtown Creek Alliance in Brooklyn. This unique opportunity, available to 20 volunteers, is set for 11 am. Details and registration for both of these opportunities are available at fapc.org/volunteer.

Find Your Community!

Our community group ministry returns with new opportunities for you to find your place within our family of faith. The Word Is Out, our group for LGBTQ+ members and friends, returns at 9:30 am next Sunday (Oct. 2) in the Board Room. New members are welcome! Among our new community groups are the Asian American Bible Study, led by the Rev. Dr. Jonah So, and our 40+ group, which is looking for a group leader. Learn more, and sign up, at fapc.org/community-groups.

Join a Deacon King Kong Reading Group

Reading groups are forming now to read *Deacon King Kong*, the latest novel by our 2022 Gotto lecturer, James McBride. If you would like to participate, along with members of First Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, Queens (which is co-sponsoring the Gotto lecture this year), go to fapc.org/adult-ed, or email Jaime Staehle, director of Christian education (jstaehle@fapc.org). Groups will meet online for three weeks, beginning Thursday, Oct. 6.

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. We offer classes in person, online and via podcast. 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.

Community Groups

After two years of lockdown, our community group ministry is back, with many of our longstanding groups returning and a number of new groups just getting started. Groups meet in person and online, joining members locally and from other parts of the country. The diversity of our community groups ensures that you will find the spot that's right for you. Learn more at fapc.org/community-groups, or contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, membership@fapc.org).

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. Or contact Kristia Tolode (212.247.0490 ext 3007, congregationalcare@fapc.org).

Family Ministries

Family Ministries brings together families from diverse backgrounds to nurture healthy children and strong, faithful families. Our Little Lambs Nursery for infants and toddlers is available every Sunday from 9 am until 12:30 pm. Sunday School and Youth Group take place at 9:30 am during the program year (September through May). Children depart the 11 am worship service to attend Children's Church every Sunday. We also sponsor special events for families and kids throughout the year. Learn more (and register your child) at fapc.org/family. Contact: Jaime Staehle (212.247.0490, ext 3003, familyministries@fapc.org).

FAYA | Fifth Avenue Young Adults

FAYA is an open and affirming community for those in their 20s and 30s, led by Associate Pastor Sarah Speed. During the program year, we meet every Wednesday night for small groups, supper, Bible study and fellowship. Find out more about our weekly gatherings, monthly fellowship events and weekend retreats at fapc.org/faya or on Instagram [@fapcfaya](https://www.instagram.com/fapcfaya). Or contact Sarah (212.247.0490 4037, youngadults@fapc.org). We'd love to get to know you!

Membership

When we say "All are welcome," we mean it. Whether you live in the neighborhood, or across the country, we welcome you to join our family of faith. Through our Believing and Belonging seminars, you explore what it means to be a part of the Christian church, the Presbyterian tradition and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Whether you're sure membership is right for you, or you're just beginning to wonder if this might be your spiritual home, we'd love to have you in an upcoming in-person or online class. Visit fapc.org/membership to register, or contact Ashley Gonzalez (director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, membership@fapc.org).

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. The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation. Theatre Fellowship is a community of artists and artisans that promotes congregational fellowship through our shared love of the theater. Theatre Fellowship offers staged readings for the community and other events throughout the year.

Outreach Ministries

Through our Outreach Ministries, hundreds of members and friends of the church are engaged in volunteering, advocacy and service. Our programs include our Befriending Ministry on behalf of our neighbors experiencing homelessness; the David B. Skinner Shelter, 12-bed men's shelter (currently closed due to Covid concerns); the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership, a collaborative ministry with Saint Thomas Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral that serves the homeless population of Midtown; A Place at the Table, a twice-weekly sidewalk lunch for our homeless and hungry neighbors; and Meals on Heels, Saturday-morning meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. We also maintain mission partner relationships with local, national and international organizations whose vision and ministries align closely with our own.

Church of Gethsemane	Parity
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Hands Along the Nile Development Services	Urban Outreach Center NYC
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Ministry of Hope Lesotho	West Side Federation for Senior
Mission co-workers in	and Supportive Housing
Madagascar, the Philippines	Womankind
& the U.S.–Mexico border	

To learn more, visit fapc.org/outreach, or contact Christine Boyle, director of outreach and missions (212.247.0490 ext 3006, outreach@fapc.org).

Volunteering

Volunteering is one of the most important ways we show that God's house is truly a place where all are welcome. Each week, members of this community serve as ushers and greeters, prepare and deliver meals to the homebound, provide comfort and support to the elderly, lead tours for members and visitors, and work with the underserved of New York City. To learn more about our diverse volunteer opportunities, and how you can join in, visit fapc.org/volunteer.

Women's Association

The roots of the Women's Association date to 1810, shortly after the church was founded. Today we offer a year-round program of education, service, prayer and benevolence. The Women's Association Holiday Bazaar in early November supports the ministries of the church and other benevolences. We also host a Christmas Tea for the congregation each December. We welcome you to take part! Contact: Rita Arlen (212.247.0490 ext 3041, wassoc@fapc.org).

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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

Request a bulletin announcement • Tim Palmer Curl, fapc@fapc.org

Update contact information in our database • update@fapc.org

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Please contact Timothy Palmer Curl (fapc@fapc.org) if you have questions or concerns.

If you prefer to sit outside of camera range during the service, please speak with an usher.

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

Get Your Tickets for the Jones Awards



For the first time since 2019, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church celebrates the Kenneth O. Jones Distinguished Service Awards. The event is set for 6:15 pm Friday, Oct. 7, with cocktails in Jones Auditorium followed by dinner and the awards presentation in Bonnell Hall. Tickets are \$75 per person. Order your tickets at fapc.org/community-events, or call Katie Miller (212.247.0490 ext 3000).

Support the Church

Scan this code using the camera on your smartphone and follow the instructions to make a secure donation to our ministries.

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9 am – 8 pm

Saturday

8 am – 1 pm

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