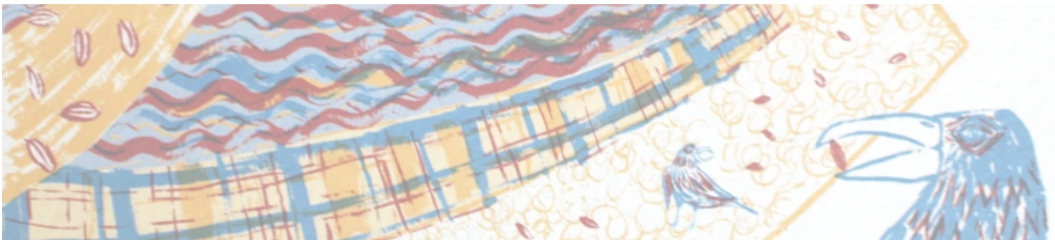




Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 16, 2022 • 11:00 AM



Iona Christian, *The Sower*

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

New to Fifth Avenue?

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.

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. Please provide your mobile phone number or an email address to the staff person at the 55th Street reception desk. You will receive a QR code to use at the garage. (The garage no longer provides physical validation stickers.)

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

Organ Sonata no. 1 in F minor: I. *Allegro moderato e serio*
Organ Sonata no. 4 in B-flat major: II. *Andante Religioso*
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Trustee Ken Henderson

One: Whenever we till the ground and lay new seeds,

All: God is present, cultivating the earth.

One: Whenever we pay attention to what others need,

All: God is at hand, cultivating safe spaces.

One: Whenever we do heaven's work,
and roll up our sleeves,

All: God is there, cultivating justice.

One: Whenever we gather together, praying and singing,

All: God is in our midst, cultivating faith.

One: The God of the Earth and the stars in the sky is here.

All: Let us worship our cultivating God.

* HYMN

O God beyond All Praising

1 O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day
 2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
 3 Then, hear O gra - cious Sav - ior, this song of praise we sing.

and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay;
 its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you our God most high;
 May we, who know your fa - vor, our hum - ble ser - vice bring;

for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry give you send,
 but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown,
 and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,

at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
 though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav - en's gar - den grown:
 we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:

we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
 for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
 to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,

we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
 and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
 and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

* 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.)

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, ky - ri - e e - le - i - son,
ky - ri - e e - le - i - son, ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

Fifth Avenue Community Choir

Morning Has Broken • *Traditional, arr. Cat Stevens (b. 1948) and Harry Simeone (1910–2005)*
Text by Eleanor Farjeon (1881–1965)

Morning has broken like the first morning;
Blackbird has spoken like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dewfall on the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness where his feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation; praise ev'ry morning,
God's recreation of the new day!

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

ANTHEM

My Eyes for Beauty Pine • *Elizabeth Coxhead (b. 1987)*
Text by Robert Bridges (1844–1930)

My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddës grace,
No other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face.
One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above:
'Tis named when God's name is said,
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.
And every gentle heart that burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 13:1-9

That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. Let anyone with ears listen!"

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

SERMON

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

"Planting Seeds"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From the Iona Abbey Community

**We believe that God is present
in the darkness before dawn,
in the waiting and uncertainty,
where fear and courage join hands,
conflict and caring link arms,
and the sun rises over barbed wire.**

**We believe in a with-us God
who sits down in our midst to share our humanity.**

**We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place
into action, into vulnerability, and into the streets.**

**We commit ourselves to work for change,
and put ourselves on the line,
to bear responsibility, take risks,
live powerfully and face humiliation;
to stand with those on the edge,
to choose life and be used by the Spirit
for God's new community of hope. Amen.**

* HYMN 308

O God in Whom All Life Begins

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Kate Dunn

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

O Be Joyful in the Lord • *John Rutter (b. 1945)*

Text: Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness,
And come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
It is he that hath made us,
And not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.
O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.
Glory be to the Father;
Glory be to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end, 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 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

* 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

Organ Sonata no. 1 in F minor: IV. *Allegro assai vivace*
Felix Mendelssohn

The ministry of music this morning is offered by the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir
The Fifth Avenue Community Choir

Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*

Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Rebecca Soelberg, *Soprano*

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mark Cabanos Jr.,
by the Cabanos family.***

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, 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, 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

Faithful Departed:

Oct. 4, 2022: Jeffrey G. Cruikshank—beloved brother of Ron Cruikshank.

Oct. 5, 2022: Omar Bustamante—beloved friend of David Rogers.

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 am** **Little Lambs Nursery.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 9:30 am** **Chapel Church.** Kirkland Chapel.
Sunday School. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Believing & Belonging: New Member Class. Corning Logan Room.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Tour the Church.** Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary.
Coffee Hour. Weber Terrace (weather permitting).
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This Week

- Tue Oct 18** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm • Bonnell Hall. Followed by bridge at 1 pm.
Let Your Resume Sell You. 6:15 pm • Zoom. A free seminar from the Employment Advisory program. Register at fapc.org/employment-advisory.
- Wed Oct 19** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices welcome!
FAYA Midweek. 6:30 pm • Corning Logan Room. Our weekly young adult gathering. Contact: Rev. Sarah Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).
- Fri Oct 21** **FAYA Fall Retreat.** Fifth Avenue's young adults are heading to Camp Johnsonburg, New Jersey. Registration ends today at fapc.org/faya.
In the Beginning: Songs of Creation. 7 pm • Kirkland Chapel. Tickets are available at fapc.org/tickets for the fall concert by the Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir.
- Sat Oct 22** **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).
Open House New York. 12:30 – 4:30 pm • Sanctuary and Church House. Fifth Avenue opens its doors for this 20th-annual celebration of New York architecture.

Coming Up

- Sun Oct 23** **Faith and Fiction.** 12:30 pm • Bonnell Hall. Television personality Julie Chen Moonves in conversation with best-selling author Min Jin Lee (*Pachinko*).
- Thu Nov 3** **Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture.** 7 pm • Sanctuary. Tickets are available at fapc.org/gotto for this fifth-annual event, featuring the acclaimed novelist James McBride (*Deacon King Kong*). Refreshments provided.

Next Sunday • Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost

“Hitting Reset” • Leviticus 25:1-12; Luke 4:16-21

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Friday: Don't Miss the Fall Concert!

The Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir presents *In the Beginning: Songs of Creation*, at 7 pm this Friday (Oct. 21) in Kirkland Chapel. Featuring *In the Beginning*, the vibrant *a cappella* showpiece by Aaron Copland, the concert also offers a genre-defying repertoire that includes Dolly Parton and *Godspell*. It promises to be a unique musical experience you will not forget. Reserved seats and general admission tickets are available at fapc.org/tickets. The concert will not be available on livestream.

Starting Today: Coffee Hour for Livestream Worshipers

If you worship with us on livestream and wish you could join us for coffee hour afterward, we've got good news: our new, remote coffee hour begins today! Hosted by Kathy Murray (a member of our Invitation Committee), this special coffee hour will convene on Zoom once a month through year end. Mark your calendars for Sunday, Nov. 20, and Sunday, Dec. 18. A registration link will be included in our Friday and Sunday morning emails, and online at fapc.org/this-Sunday each time the remote coffee hour is due to take place. For details or help with registration, contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (membership@fapc.org).

Next Sunday: Faith and Fiction

Next Sunday (Oct. 23), plan to join us in Bonnell Hall at 12:30 pm for a conversation about faith and fiction. Television personality Julie Chen Moonves will sit down with best-selling author (and fellow Fifth Avenue member) Min Jin Lee to hear how faith has influenced her work as a novelist, guided her to take a big career risk and leave corporate law, and given her courage to speak out for issues affecting the Asian American community. Advance registration is not required for this event. Refreshments will be served.

The Perper Faith-Health Symposium Set for Nov. 10

"Understanding Depressive and Alcohol Use Disorders: Promoting Healing and Recovery" is the theme of the 10th-annual faith-health symposium, sponsored by the William S. Perper Foundation and hosted by Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The symposium is for individuals and families affected by depressive or alcohol-use disorders, and for those who care for them. This one-day event is free and open to the public, but registration is required by Oct. 28. Learn more and register at fapc.org/perper.

Theatre Fellowship Announces Three Staged Readings

"Laughter and Tears" is the theme for an upcoming weekend of performances in Jones Auditorium from the Theatre Fellowship. The weekend includes staged readings of Robert Harling's *Steel Magnolias* at 7 pm Friday, Nov. 11; A.R. Gurney's *Ancestral Voices* at 7 pm Saturday, Nov. 12; and Noël Coward's *Waiting in the Wings* at 2 pm Sunday, Nov. 13. Performances are free and open to all! Get full details at fapc.org/news.

FOCUS Announces a Reunion Weekend

FOCUS, a singles ministry active at Fifth Avenue from 1986 until the early 90s, is hosting its first-ever reunion the weekend of Nov. 11–13. The event is still in the planning stages, but contact Audrey Ivester (audreyivester@yahoo.com) if you are interested in taking part.

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 ext 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
The Farminary Project	Search and Care
Hands Along the Nile Development Services	Urban Outreach Center NYC
Holmes Camp and Retreat Center	WANA Community Resource Center
Ministry of Hope Lesotho	West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing
Mission co-workers in Madagascar, the Philippines & the U.S.–Mexico border	Womankind

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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