



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

TRINITY SUNDAY
JUNE 4, 2023 • 10:00 AM



Olivia Thomason, *Dinner on the Grounds*, 2021

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 or hymnal to follow the service.

Families with Children

Children are always welcome in worship! You will find children’s Bibles in the first 10 rows of pews on the far north side of the Sanctuary. Ushers can also provide children’s bulletins and worship bags. If you need to leave the service to attend to your child, the ushers can direct you to the nearest changing table and livestream monitor. We provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9:30 to 11:30 am 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

Prelude in E-flat major, BWV 552 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Paul Griggs

Psalms 100

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

All: Worship the Lord with gladness.

One: Come into God’s presence with singing!

All: For the Lord is a gracious God,

One: Whose mercy is everlasting;

All: And whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

One: Let us worship God!

* HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

* 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

Laudate Dominum from *Vesperae solennes de confessore*
W.A. Mozart (1756–1791), Text: Psalm 117

<i>Laudate Dominum omnes gentes</i>	Praise the Lord, all nations;
<i>Laudate eum, omnes populi</i>	Praise him, all people.
<i>Quoniam confirmata est</i>	For he has bestowed
<i>Super nos misericordia eius,</i>	His mercy upon us,
<i>Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.</i>	And the truth of the Lord endures forever.
<i>Amen.</i>	Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Ashley Gonzalez, Director of Engagement

Luke 22:7-12

Then came the day of Unleavened Bread, on which the Passover lamb had to be sacrificed. So Jesus sent Peter and John, saying, 'Go and prepare the Passover meal for us that we may eat it.' They asked him, 'Where do you want us to make preparations for it?' 'Listen,' he said to them, 'when you have entered the city, a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him into the house he enters and say to the owner of the house, "The teacher asks you, "Where is the guest room, where I may eat the Passover with my disciples?"' He will show you a large room upstairs, already furnished. Make preparations for us there.' So they went and found everything as he had told them; and they prepared the Passover meal.

Ezekiel 41:1-4

Then he brought me to the nave, and measured the pilasters; on each side six cubits was the width of the pilasters. The width of the entrance was ten cubits; and the side walls of the entrance were five cubits on either side. He measured the length of the nave, forty cubits, and its width, twenty cubits. Then he went into the inner room and measured the pilasters of the entrance, two cubits; and the width of the entrance, six cubits; and the side walls of the entrance, seven cubits. He measured the depth of the room, twenty cubits, and its width, twenty cubits, beyond the nave. And he said to me, "This is the most holy place."

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"A Most Holy Place"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.**
**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.**

* SUNG RESPONSE



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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CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY SOLO

Let the Bright Seraphim, from *Samson*
G.F. Handel (1685–1759)

Let the bright seraphim in burning row,
Their loud, uplifted angel trumpets blow.
Let the cherubic host, in tuneful choirs,
Touch their immortal harps with golden wires.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* 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.

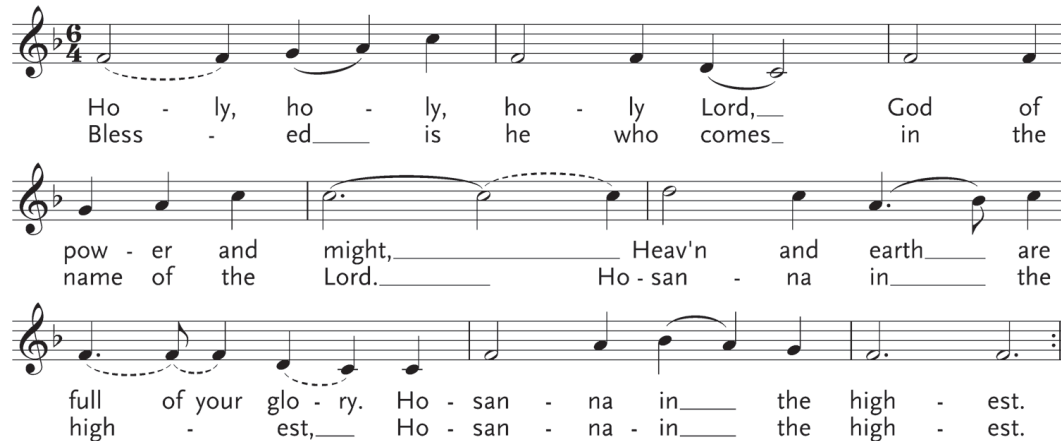
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.



A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION SOLO

O salutaris Hostia from *Petite messe solonelle*
Gioachino Rossini (1892–1868)

<i>O salutaris Hostia,</i>	O saving Host,
<i>Quae caeli pandis ostium:</i>	Who opens the door of heaven:
<i>Bella premunt hostilia,</i>	We are oppressed by hostility,
<i>Da robur, fer auxilium.</i>	Give us strength, and help us.
<i>Amen.</i>	<i>Amen.</i>

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 301

Let Us Build a House

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in E-flat major ("St. Anne"), BWV 552 • J.S. Bach

The ministry of music this morning is offered by
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*
Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Adrienne Lotto, *Soprano*

WORSHIP NOTES

Today is Trinity Sunday, when Christians throughout the world acknowledge and celebrate the doctrine of the Trinity, or the three persons of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Trinity Sunday has been celebrated in the Western church on the first Sunday after Pentecost since the 13th century. Several of the musical selections this morning refer to the Trinity, from the triune “Holy, Holy, Holy” of the opening hymn to the trinitarian symbolism embedded throughout Bach’s Prelude and Fugue in E-flat major.

J.S. Bach’s monumental Prelude and Fugue in E-flat major is one of the great masterpieces for organ. The prelude is composed in what is known as the *French overture* style, a Baroque genre consisting of two contrasting musical ideas: a grand section with snappy, dotted rhythms, followed by a section of quickly moving fugal material. This particular musical form was created in the 1650s by the famous French Baroque opera composer Jean-Baptiste Lully; it was incredibly popular and came to be widely imitated throughout Europe. Bach, the greatest stylistic synthesizer, employed the French overture style often, especially in the opening movements of his instrumental suites. In this morning’s Prelude, Bach creates a powerful sense of unity by alternating between the grand and fugal sections throughout. He brings the piece to a triumphant, decisive conclusion by repeating the opening material at the end, a technique in musical composition known as “recapitulation.”

The stunning fugue is nicknamed “St. Anne” because its primary subject bears a strong resemblance to the hymn tune by that name, known to most of us as “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past.” Written at the height of Bach’s compositional powers, this fugue is an incredibly expressive feat of musical ingenuity. It is composed in three major sections, the first written in the *stile antico*, or the old style: in Bach’s time, composers would sometimes evoke musical styles of previous generations, especially late-Renaissance choral music by composers such as Palestrina. This old style is characterized by strict counterpoint and lines that are vocal in nature. This old-fashioned exposition gives way to a second section that introduces faster, more elaborate material in what is known as the *stile moderno*, or the modern style. The musical lines in this section are much more florid and instrumental in character—one would be hard-pressed to sing them! In the third and final section of the fugue, these two seemingly contrasting styles are brought together in a brilliant synthesis: the old is merged with the new in a statement of musical cohesion and unity that continues to inspire, centuries after its composition.

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, Pat Backus, Algernon John Baptiste, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad Benjamin Bradley, Britta Cabanos, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat, Ella Calderon, Denise Campbell 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, Sohn Fong and Kyu Fong, Janet Gibbs, Sterling Gillis IV, Wanda Roush Hannan Christopher Henderson, Maggie Hendrix, Juliet Kaldanie, Frederick Loomis, Louis Sterling King Ceciwa Khonje, Janet Lamberth, Richard J. Lawson, Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, Keiko Matsuzaki The McCall Family, Stan & Pat Noland, Frank Owarish, Dexter Ramcharan, Pauline Sample Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby, Steve Sheppard, Taylor Shultz, Spencer Robert Smith Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom, Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Betty Ty Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

May 28, 2023: Joseph Balistrieri—beloved father of Lila Balistrieri.

May 30, 2023: Judith Briggs—beloved aunt of Kathi VanCleave and Carrie Roberts and beloved friend of Hong Li.

May 31, 2023: Norman R. Anderson—beloved father of Kellie Picallo, father-in-law of Albert Picallo, and grandfather of Isabella and Harrison Picallo.

If you would like to add a name to the church prayer list or the list of faithful departed, please contact Lisauri Marizan (congregationalcare@fapc.org, 212.247.0490).

Today	
9 am	Legacy Circle reception. Bonnell Hall.
9:30 am	Little Lambs Nursery. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
10 am	Worship. Sanctuary and livestream.
11:30 am	Kirkland Chapel Renovation Presentation. Bonnell Hall.
	Tour the Church. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary.
5 pm	Fall Mission Trip Information Session. Zoom. Register at fapc.org/border .

This Week

Tue June 6	Staff Day holiday. Building closed.
Thu June 8	Career Directions. 10 am • Zoom. A weekly online gathering for job seekers or anyone seeking career guidance. Contact Ashley Gonzalez (membership@fapc.org) for the link.
Fri June 9 – Sun June 11	Women’s Spring Sabbath Retreat. Community of St. John Baptist, Mendham, New Jersey.
Sat June 10	Meals on Heels. 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. Volunteers prepare and deliver meals to homebound neighbors. New volunteers are welcome and needed! Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org). FAYA Baseball Night. 6 pm • Brooklyn. Fifth Avenue’s young adults cheer on the Brooklyn Cyclones. Tickets are \$15. Sign up at fapc.org/faya .

Coming Up

Sun June 11	Worship. 10 am • Sanctuary and livestream. The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, preaching.
Thu June 15	Cocktails with Scott. 5:30 pm • Bonnell Hall. The first of two events celebrating Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston’s 15th year of ministry at Fifth Avenue. RSVPs requested by June 11 at fapc.org/scott15 .
Sun June 18	Worship. 10 am • Sanctuary and livestream. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching. Celebrating Scott’s 15th Anniversary. 11:30 am • Bonnell Hall.
Sun June 25	Worship. 10 am • Sanctuary and livestream. The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, preaching. Join us as we celebrate Pride Sunday! Pride March Watch Party. 12 pm • FAYA (Fifth Avenue Young Adults) hits the streets to celebrate Pride. Contact: The Rev. Sarah Speed (youngadults@fapc.org). Margaret Shafer Community Picnic. 1 pm • Central Park. Our annual fellowship event with neighbors in need. Sign up to volunteer at fapc.org/volunteer .

Next Sunday • Second Sunday after Pentecost
“Relationship: It’s Complicated” • James 4:4-8
The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, preaching.

Today: Congregational Meeting

At the conclusion of worship today, we will convene a Congregational Meeting to fill a vacancy on the Board of Trustees. All members are encouraged to attend.

Today: Chapel Renovation Presentation

All members are encouraged to attend a special presentation following worship today at 11:30 am in Bonnell Hall. Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston, along with members of the Chapel Renovation Task Force, will discuss plans for an “above the ceiling to below the floor” renovation of Kirkland Chapel, beginning in 2024. Information on the project will be available at fapc.org/chapel following today’s event.

Honoring the Legacy Circle

Before worship this morning, our pastors greeted members of the Fifth Avenue Legacy Circle, members and friends who have remembered the church in their planned giving. We hope all Legacy Circle members will join us after the service for the presentation on the future of Kirkland Chapel. If you did not receive a Legacy Circle email this week, but you have included Fifth Avenue in your will or estate planning, let us know! We would love to add you to the circle. Contact: The Rev. Dr. Jonah So (fapc@fapc.org).

This Afternoon: Mission Trip Information Session

If you are interested in applying for the October mission trip to the U.S.-Mexico border, but you have not attended an information session, today is your last chance. Join us on Zoom at 5 pm to learn about our mission partner Frontera de Cristo and what you can expect from our weeklong visit. Details and registration are at fapc.org/border.

Celebrating Scott’s 15th Year at Fifth Avenue

This year marks Scott Black Johnston’s 15th year as senior pastor of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. To celebrate this milestone, and express our gratitude to the Black Johnston family, the church has scheduled two events—and you are invited to both. The first is a cocktail party from 5:30 to 7:30 pm on Thursday, June 15, in Bonnell Hall. Then, following worship on Sunday, June 18, we will host a celebration during Coffee Hour. If you plan to come on Thursday evening, please RSVP at fapc.org/scott15 by next Sunday so that we are prepared with plenty of food and drink. Come join us in honoring Scott before he departs for his summer study leave!

Summer Events for Youth and Young Adults

While many of our programs take a break for the summer, our youth and young adults do not. The Youth Group has a volunteer day and Central Park hangout coming up later this month, with summer camp and a day trip to the Farminary ahead. FAYA (Fifth Avenue Young Adults) have a summer filled with baseball, bowling, prom night and much more. Check out fapc.org/youth and fapc.org/faya for a complete calendar and contact information. We love to welcome new faces!

Coming in July: Children & Youth Summer Camp

Family Ministries has organized a week of camping for elementary, middle and high school students. Each group will enjoy a different camping experience, but it’s all happening July 9–14 at Johnsonburg Camp & Retreat Center, a Christian summer camp in the New Jersey Highlands. Contact the Rev. Werner Ramirez (familyministries@fapc.org) for details and registration.

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. All classes are free and open to all. Information on upcoming classes is available at fapc.org/adult-ed.

Community Groups

Our community group ministry helps you find your circle within the larger circle of the church. 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 Lisauri Marizan (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; our summer hours are from 9:30 to 11:30 am. 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 (except for our summer break, from June 25 until Homecoming). 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 the Rev. 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 anyone who loves to sing. 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.

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 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. Our current mission partners are:

Church of Gethsemane	Parity
The Farminary Project	Search and Care
Garden of Hope	Urban Outreach Center NYC
Hands Along the Nile Development Services	WANA Community Resource Center
Holmes Camp and Retreat Center	West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing
Ministry of Hope Lesotho	
Mission co-workers in	
Madagascar, the Philippines	
& 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).

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, *Executive Pastor*
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The Rev. Werner Ramirez, *Associate Pastor* • The Rev. Sarah Speed, *Associate Pastor*

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CLERGY & STAFF



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