

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 25, 2023 • 10:00 AM



John Paul, *Pride Rainbow Figures*

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! 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

Chorale for a New Organ • *Samuel Barber* (1910–1981)

Three Pieces: 1. Prayer • *Calvin Hampton* (1938–1984)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Trevor Illingworth

From Psalm 139

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

All: You hem me in, behind and before.
You lay your hand upon me.

One: It was you who formed my inward parts;

All: You knit me together in my mother’s womb.

One: I praise you,

All: We praise you,
for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

One: Let us worship our Creator God!

* HYMN 756

O God of Every Nation

* 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.)

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!

Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, - jah!

Music: George Mxadana.
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* PASSING OF GOD'S AFFIRMATION

One: You are loved by God.
All: And so are you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLO

The Lord is my Shepherd from *Four Biblical Songs*, op. 99, no. 4
Antonín Dvořák (1841–1904)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 10:9-28, 44-48*
Coll McInnis & Lydia Kalmen

About noon the next day, as they were on their journey and approaching the city, Peter went up on the roof to pray. He became hungry and wanted something to eat; and while it was being prepared, he fell into a trance. He saw the heaven opened and something like a large sheet coming down, being lowered to the ground by its four corners. In it were all kinds of four-footed creatures and reptiles and birds of the air. Then he heard a voice saying, "Get up, Peter; kill and eat." But Peter said, "By no means, Lord; for I have never eaten anything that is profane or unclean." The voice said to him again, a second time, "What God has made clean, you must not call profane." This happened three times, and the thing was suddenly taken up to heaven. Now while Peter was greatly puzzled about what to make of the vision that he had seen, suddenly the men sent by Cornelius appeared. They were asking for Simon's house and were standing by the gate. They called out to ask whether Simon, who was called Peter, was staying there.

While Peter was still thinking about the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Look, three men are searching for you. Now get up, go down, and go with them without hesitation; for I have sent them." So Peter went down to the men and said, "I am the one you are looking for; what is the reason for your coming?" They answered, "Cornelius, a centurion, an upright and God-fearing man, who is well spoken of by the whole Jewish nation, was directed by a holy angel to send for you to come to his house and to hear what you have to say." So Peter invited them in and gave them lodging. The next day he got up and went with them, and some of the believers from Joppa accompanied him. The following day they came to Caesarea. Cornelius was expecting them and had called together his relatives and close friends. On Peter's arrival Cornelius met him, and falling at his feet, worshiped him. But Peter made him get up, saying, "Stand up; I am only a mortal." And as he talked with him, he went in and found that many had assembled; and he said to them, "You yourselves know that it is unlawful for a Jew to associate with or to visit a Gentile; but God has shown me that I should not call anyone profane or unclean.

While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word. The circumcised believers who had come with Peter were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the Gentiles, for they heard them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter said, "Can anyone withhold the water for baptizing these people who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" So he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they invited him to stay for several days.

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

SERMON
The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"What God Has Made"

Enfleshed Liturgy, Rev. M Jade Kaiser

We believe God is Love
and from Love, all things are born.
No creature or creation
falls outside of God's eternal embrace.

We believe in the power of God,
to make what seems impossible possible.

We believe in the Good News
that sets the captives free.

We believe in proclaiming the truths
that unsettle unjust power
and encourage collective liberation.

And we pray we may continue to grow in understanding,
in love for all our neighbors,
in hunger for justice,
and in the steadfast practice of our faith.
Amen.

* HYMN

For Everyone Born

For everyone born, a place at the table,
For everyone born, clean water and bread,
A shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
For everyone born, a star overhead.

Chorus

*And God will delight when we are creators of justice
and joy, compassion and peace:
Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,
justice and joy!*

For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong,

Chorus

For gay and for straight, a place at the table,
a covenant shared, a welcoming space,
a rainbow of race and gender and color,
for gay and for straight, the chalice of grace,

Chorus

For everyone born, a place at the table,
To live without fear, and simply to be,
To work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
For everyone born, the right to be free,

Chorus

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 SOLO

A Simple Song from *Mass* • *Leonard Bernstein (1918–1990)*
Text by Stephen Schwartz (b. 1948) and Leonard Bernstein

Sing God a simple song: *Lauda, Laude...*
Make it up as you go along: *Lauda, Laude...*
Sing like you like to sing.
God loves all simple things,
For God is the simplest of all.

I will sing the Lord a new song
To praise him, to bless him, to bless the Lord.
I will sing his praises while I live
All of my days.

Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,
Blessed is the man who praises him.
Lauda, Lauda, Laude...
And walks in his ways.

I will lift up my eyes
To the hills from whence comes my help.
I will lift up my voice to the Lord
Singing *Lauda, Laude*.

For the Lord is my shade,
Is the shade upon my right hand,
And the sun shall not smite me by day
Nor the moon by night.
Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,
Lauda, Lauda, Laude,
And walks in his ways.

Lauda, Lauda, Laude,
Lauda, Lauda di da di day...
All of my days.

* 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

POSTLUDE

Trumpet Tune • *Frederick Swann (1931–2022)*

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Antonín Dvořák was a Czech composer who often incorporated folk songs in his music. During the 19th century, nationalism was on the rise, and many composers incorporated their national styles—whether it was folk songs or rhythmic motifs, for example—into their music. He was a devout Catholic and wrote several large-scale religious works, including a setting of *Stabat Mater*, a mass, a setting of the *Te Deum*, and a requiem. His song cycle, *Ten Biblical Songs*, op. 99, is a collection of smaller religious works for voice and piano, and contains this morning’s excerpt, *The Lord is my Shepherd*. This collection was written during a period of personal loss in his life: the passing of his father and the death of his close friend and conductor, Hans von Bülow. Regarding the collection, the Czech operatic soprano Eva Urbanová said, “Even if Dvořák had only written (the) Biblical Songs and nothing else, it would not have mattered. Whenever I get the chance to sing them, I feel like I am in Heaven.”

The Offertory Solo comes from Leonard Bernstein’s *MASS: A Theatre Piece for Singers, Players, and Dancers*. *Mass* was commissioned by Jacqueline Kennedy to be part of the opening ceremonies for the new John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington D.C. The piece was premiered on Sept. 8, 1971. Although Bernstein initially considered writing a more traditional setting of the Mass, he eventually decided on a staged theater piece employing huge musical forces: a Celebrant, three choirs, altar servers, a full symphony orchestra, an on-stage rock band, and a marching band! Much of the text for *Mass* is from the Latin Tridentine Mass of the Roman Catholic Church, but Bernstein also employed additional English lyrics written in collaboration with the celebrated Broadway composer Stephen Schwartz and singer-songwriter Paul Simon. “A Simple Song” appears early in *Mass* as the opening hymn following the *Kyrie eleison*.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Flowers are given in loving memory of Jerome Paul Kenney, with love and gratitude from Carol, Blair, Nick, Kristen, and his extended 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, 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, 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, Henry Waisapy Bill Wanek, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

June 7, 2023: Peter Santoro—longtime leader of the AA group (Fog Lifters) at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, beloved husband of Beatrice Ifshin, father of Danielle Santoro Widawsky, father-in-law of Jon Widawsky, and grandfather of Alessia Santoro Widawsky.

June 15, 2023: Ed Fagan—Edward Fagan, beloved husband of Linda Ferm-Fagan, beloved member and Deacon of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, brother of Ellen Granelli, Stephen Fagan and Michael Fagan, and U.S. Army Veteran.

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).

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| Today | |
| 9:30 am | Little Lambs Nursery. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. |
| 10 am | Worship. Sanctuary and livestream. |
| 11:15 am | Tour the Church. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary. |
| 11:15 am | Coffee Hour. Bonnell Hall. |
| 12 pm | Margaret Shafer Community Picnic. Jones Auditorium. |

This Week

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| Wed June 28 | Youth Volunteer Day & Park Hangout. 11:00 am. 55th Street entrance. Contact: The Rev. Werner Ramirez (youth@fapc.org). |
| Sat July 1 | 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). |
| Coming Up | |
| Sun July 2 | Worship. 10 am • Sanctuary and livestream. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching. |
| Tue July 4 | Independence Day holiday. Building closed. |
| Sun July 9 | Worship. 10 am. Sanctuary and livestream. The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, preaching. New Member Class. 2 pm. Zoom. The first of our two-part Believing & Belonging class for prospective members. Details and registration at fapc.org/membership . The second part of the class will be offered at 2 pm Sunday, July 16 |
| Sun July 9– Wed July 14 | Children & Youth Summer Camp. Johnsonburg Camp & Retreat Center. Contact the Rev. Werner Ramirez (youth@fapc.org) or Jaime Staehle (jstaehle@fapc.org) for more information. |
| Sat July 15 | FAYA Prom. 7 pm. Weber Terrace. Our very first prom for Fifth Avenue’s young adults! Contact: The Rev. Sarah A. Speed (youngadults@fapc.org). |
| Sun July 16 | Worship. 10 am. Sanctuary and livestream. The Rev. Dr. Laura Mendenhall, preaching. |

Next Sunday • Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
“Grace That’s Like Gravity” • Romans 6:12-23
The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.

Today: Celebrating Pride

We will mark New York’s 54th annual Pride March during worship, with the Rev. Sarah Speed in the pulpit. Afterward our young adults will head down the avenue to enjoy the march. If you would like to join us, please come along!

Wednesday, June 28: Youth Volunteer Day & Park Hangout

In February, the Youth Group dedicated the proceeds from our annual Chili Cook-Off to A Place at the Table, a ministry of the Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership. A Place at the Table provides lunch twice a week to our homeless and hungry neighbors outside the church on 55th Street. On Wednesday, our youth will see their dollars in action. Volunteering with A Place at the Table will begin at 11 am. We will spend the rest of the afternoon in Central Park, finishing around 4 pm. Contact the Rev. Werner Ramirez (youth@fapc.org) to get involved.

Coming Up: New Member Class

Next month is our last Believing & Belonging class before the fall. If you are interested in exploring membership at Fifth Avenue, or just want to learn more about the church and the Presbyterian tradition, this class is for you. We will meet on Zoom at 2 pm on consecutive Sundays, July 9 and 16. Details and registration at fapc.org/membership.

Coming Up: Children & Youth Summer Camp

Family Ministries has organized a big week of camping for elementary school children, middle schoolers, and high school students. Each group will enjoy a different camping experience. It’s all happening July 9–14 at Johnsonburg Camp & Retreat Center, a Christian summer camp in the New Jersey Highlands, about 90 minutes from Manhattan. Epic Elementary Camp is for second through fifth graders. Middle School Mayhem welcomes rising sixth graders, seventh, and eighth graders. Rising ninth through twelfth graders are invited to High School Hangout. The Rev. Werner Ramirez and Jaime Staehle, director of Christian education, will be on site all week as your volunteer pastor/chaplains. Please contact Werner (familyministries@fapc.org) for details on pricing and registration. Some scholarship support is available.

Coming Up: FAYA Prom—A Midsummer Night’s Dream

Grab something fancy and fabulous and meet us at the church on July 15 at 7 pm for our very first FAYA (Fifth Avenue Young Adults) Prom! The exciting evening for young adults will start with a sunset toast on the terrace, featuring our signature prom cocktail/mocktail, and then we will head to Bonnell for dancing, photos, and fun! This will beat your high school prom by a country mile. Tickets are \$20. You can pay online or at the door with cash. Contact: The Rev. Sarah A. Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).

This Fall: ‘Insight Trip’ to Egypt

Hands Along the Nile Development Services (HANDS), a Fifth Avenue mission partner, invites you to take part in a 12-day “insight trip” to Egypt, starting Nov. 5. Sponsored and led by HANDS staff, insight trips offer visitors a firsthand look at many of the ministries this congregation supports through our mission partner relationship. Participants will learn about Egyptian art and history, take a Nile River cruise, and share a meal with a local family. Details are available at handsalongthenile.org/causes/insight-trips. Registration and down payment are due by July 25.

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). 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:

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| 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).

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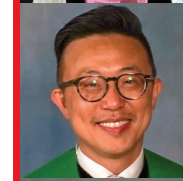
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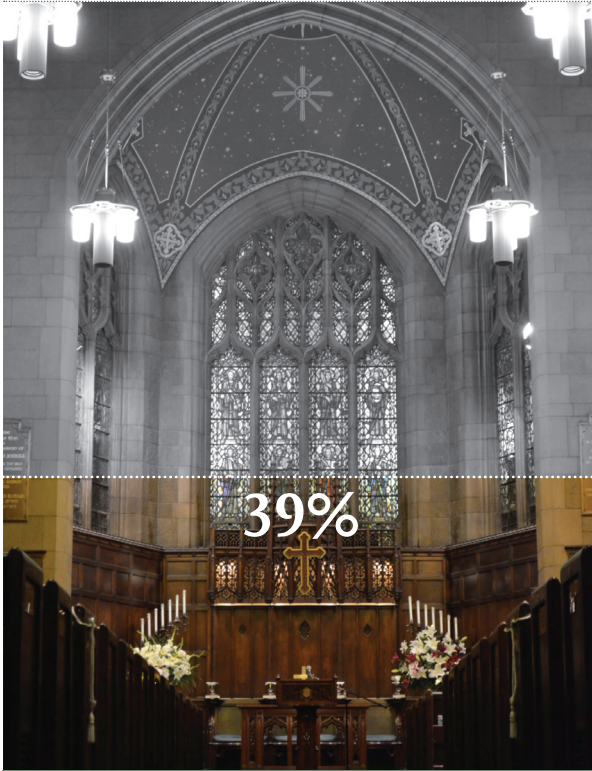
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