

# Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Pedro Rafael González Chavajay, *Purificación del Alma*

**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](http://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](http://fapc.org/playback). This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at [fapc.org/pray](http://fapc.org/pray). Details about the upcoming service each week can be found at [fapc.org/this-sunday](http://fapc.org/this-sunday). For information about future worship services, visit [fapc.org/worship](http://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](http://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

Hereford Variations, op. 22: 9. In Wonder  
*Peter Stoltzfus Berton (b. 1968)*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Deacon Sarah McKoy*

*Based on Psalm 13*

One: Let us sing to the Lord!

**All: Our God has dealt bountifully with us.**

One: The night was dark, and God’s face seemed hidden.

**All: In sorrow and pain, we cried out to God.**

One: Still we trusted in God’s steadfast love,

**All: And now our hearts rejoice in God’s salvation.**

### \* HYMN 725

**O Jesus, I Have Promised**

### \* 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.)



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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

SOLO

Elijah, op. 70: 4. Aria: If With All Your Hearts  
*Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)*

If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,  
Ye shall ever surely find Me,  
Thus saith our God.  
If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,  
Ye shall ever surely find Me,  
Thus saith our God. Thus saith our God.

Oh, that I knew where I might find him,  
That I might even come before his presence.  
Oh, that I knew where I might find him,  
That I might even come before his presence,  
come before his presence.  
Oh, that I knew where I might find him.

If with all your heart ye truly seek Me,  
Ye shall ever surely find Me,  
Thus saith our God.  
Ye shall ever surely find Me,  
Thus saith our God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Romans 6:12-23*

Therefore, do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace. What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification. When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. So what advantage did you then get from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the advantage you get is sanctification. The end is eternal life. For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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

SERMON

*The Rev. Werner Ramirez*

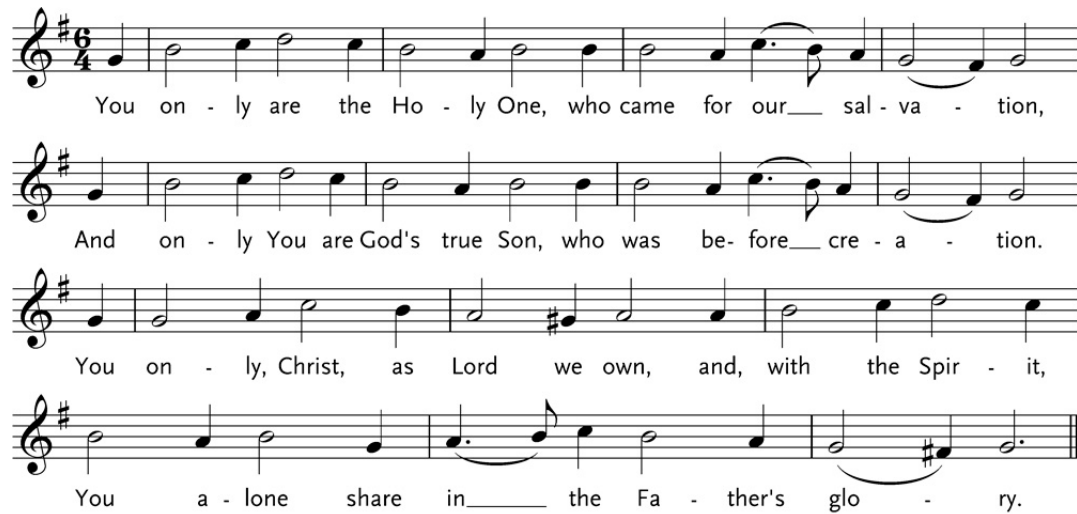
\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**“Grace That’s Like Gravity”**

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

**In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God’s image  
male and female, of every race and people,  
to live as one community.  
But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.  
Ignoring God’s commandments,  
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,  
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,  
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.  
We deserve God’s condemnation.  
Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.  
Loving us still,  
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.  
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,  
God is faithful still. Amen.**

\* SONG 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

*The Rev. Sarah Speed*

OFFERTORY SOLO

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

*Arr. Betsy Podsiadlo*

My shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name;  
 In pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream  
 He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways,  
 And leads me for his mercy's sake in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death thy presence is my stay;  
 One word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away  
 Thy hand in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;  
 My cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;  
 O may thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!  
 There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;  
 No more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

\* DOXOLOGY

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

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

Holy God, we praise you.

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

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



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

Born of Mary, he shares our life.

Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.

Guiding his children, he leads us.

Visiting the sick, he heals us.

Dying on the cross, he saves us.

Rising from the dead, he gives new life.

Living with you, he prays for us.

Great is the mystery of faith:



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

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



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THE LORD’S PRAYER

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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION SOLO

Petite Messe Solennelle: Domine Deus  
*Gioachino Rossini (1792–1868)*

<i>Domine Deus, Rex coelestis,</i>	Lord God, King of Heaven,
<i>Deus Pater omnipotens.</i>	God the Father Almighty.
<i>Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe.</i>	Lord only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ.
<i>Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.</i>	Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* HYMN 839                    **Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!**

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Organ Symphony in B minor: IV. Finale  
*Elfrida Andre  (1841–1929)*

The ministry of music this morning is offered by Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*  
Morgan Mastrangelo, *Soloist*

***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](http://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, John Macy 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 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 Lisauri Marizan ([congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org), 212.247.0490).

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. The Weber Terrace.
This Week	
Tue July 4	Independence Day holiday. Building closed.
Sat July 8	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 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 – Fri July 14	Children & Youth Summer Camp. Johnsonburg Camp & Retreat Center. Contact the Rev. Werner Ramirez (youth@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.
Sun July 23	Worship. 10 am. Sanctuary and livestream. The Rev. Dr. Laura Mendenhall, preaching. Bagels and Bible. 11:30 am • 7th Floor. Calling all those in their 30s and 40s to join Rev. Sarah Speed after worship for bagels and bible study. All are welcome.

Coming Up: New Member Class

This 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](https://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 ([youth@fapc.org](mailto:youth@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 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](mailto:youngadults@fapc.org)).

Sunday, July 30: FAYA at the PLAYA!

Bring a bathing suit and a towel to church this morning, because FAYA will be headed to Brighton Beach right after worship. Contact: The Rev. Sarah A. Speed ([youngadults@fapc.org](mailto: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](https://handsalongthenile.org/causes/insight-trips). Registration and down payment are due by July 25.

Next Sunday • Sixth Sunday after Pentecost  
“Sit Here While I Pray” • Mark 14:32-42  
The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, preaching.

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](http://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](http://fapc.org/community-groups), or contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, [membership@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto: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](http://fapc.org/family). Contact: Jaime Staehle (212.247.0490 ext 3003, [familyministries@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://fapc.org/faya) or on Instagram [@fapcfaya](https://www.instagram.com/fapcfaya). Or contact Sarah (212.247.0490 ext 4037, [youngadults@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://fapc.org/membership) to register, or contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, [membership@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://fapc.org/outreach), or contact Christine Boyle, director of outreach and missions (212.247.0490 ext 3006, [outreach@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:wassoc@fapc.org)).

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

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



**The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston** *Senior Pastor*



**The Rev. Dr. Jonah So** *Executive Pastor*



**The Rev. Werner Ramirez** *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Family Ministries*



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

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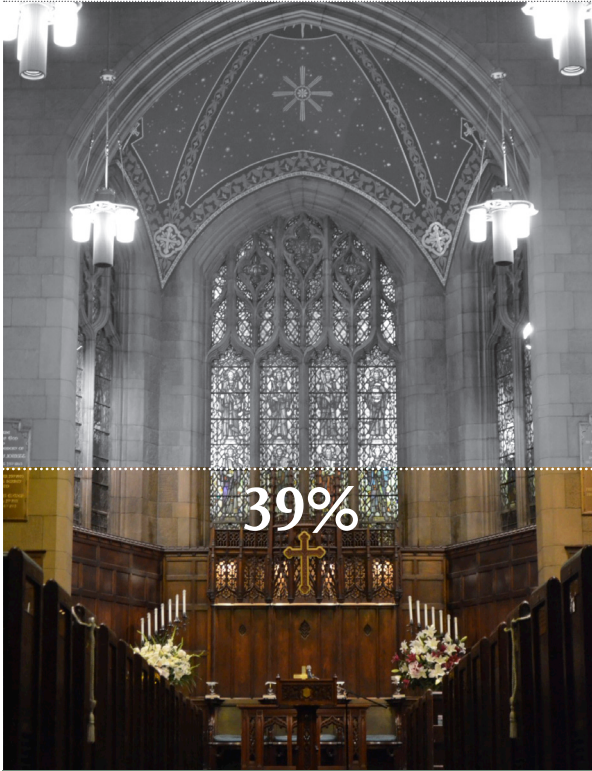
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