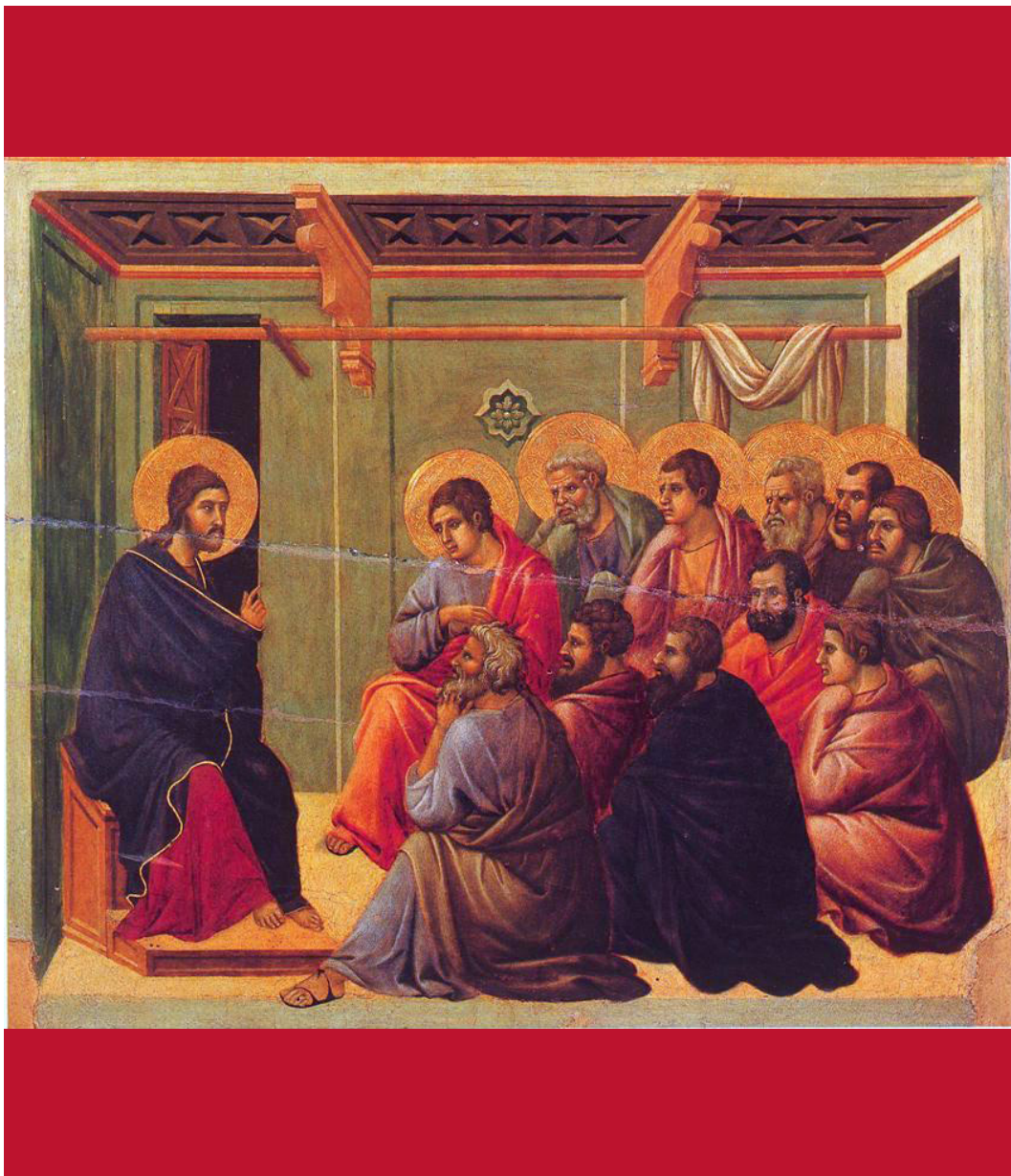




Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

TWELFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
AUGUST 20, 2023 • 10:00 AM



Christ Taking Leave of the Apostles from the Maestà of Duccio, 1308–1311

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.)

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

Meditation, op. 54, no. 2 • *Rachel Laurin (1961–2023)*
Soliloquy, op. 58 • *Rachel Laurin*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Dora DePugh

Psalms 67

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: let all the peoples praise you.

One: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,

**All: for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon the earth.**

One: Let the peoples praise you, O God;

All: let all the peoples praise you.

* HYMN 341

O God, Show Mercy to Us

* 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

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Natalie Owens-Pike, Director of Ministry to the Online Campus

SOLO

Messiah, HWV 56: Part I.
 2. Comfort Ye My People • 3. Ev'ry Valley Shall Be Exalted
 G.F. Handel (1685–1759)
 Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.
 Speak ye comfortably to Jerusalem, and cry unto her,
 that her warfare is accomplished, that her iniquity is pardoned.
 The voice of him that crieth in the wilderness;
 prepare ye the way of the Lord;
 make straight in the desert a highway for our God.
 Ev'ry valley shall be exalted,
 and ev'ry mountain and hill made low;
 the crooked straight and the rough places plain.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 17:6-19

⁶"I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; ⁸for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. ¹⁰All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them.

¹¹And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. ¹²While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. ¹³But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. ¹⁴I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. ¹⁵I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. ¹⁶They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world.

¹⁷Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. ¹⁸As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. ¹⁹And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

"Covered in Prayer"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from the *Theological Declaration of Barmen*

Rather, speaking the truth in love,
 we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head,
 into Christ, from whom the whole body [is] joined
 and knit together.
 The Christian Church is the congregation of the brethren
 in which Jesus Christ acts presently
 as the Lord in Word and sacrament through the Holy Spirit.
 As the Church of pardoned sinners,
 it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world,
 with its faith as with its obedience,
 with its message as with its order,
 that it is solely his property,
 and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort
 and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.
 We reject the false doctrine,
 as though the Church were permitted
 to abandon the form of its message
 and order to its own pleasure
 or to changes in prevailing ideological and political convictions.
 Amen.

* HYMN 733

We All Are One in Mission

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

THE LORD’S PRAYER	<p>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.</p>
CALL TO GIVE	
OFFERTORY SOLO	<p><i>Elijah</i>, op. 70: 39. Aria: Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth <i>Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)</i></p> <p>Then shall the righteous shine forth As the sun in their heavenly Father’s realm. Joy on their head shall be for everlasting, And all sorrow and mourning shall flee away forever.</p>
* DOXOLOGY	<p>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.</p>
* OFFERTORY PRAYER	
* HYMN 761	Called as Partners in Christ’s Service
* BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	Prelude and Fugue in G major, BWV 557 • <i>J.S. Bach (1685–1750)</i>
<p>The ministry of music this morning is offered by Dr. Patrick Kreeger, <i>Associate Organist</i> • Wilson Nichols, <i>Soloist</i></p>	

WORSHIP NOTES

This Week’s Affirmation of Faith

The Theological Declaration of Barmen was written by a group of church leaders in Germany to help Christians withstand the challenges of the Nazi party and of the so-called “German Christians,” a popular movement that saw no conflict between Christianity and Hitler’s National Socialism.

Most Germans took the union of Christianity, nationalism, and militarism for granted. Patriotic sentiments were equated with Christian truth. The German Christians exalted the racially pure nation and the rule of Hitler as God’s will for the German people.

Before its adoption without amendment, the chief item of business was the discussion of a declaration to appeal to the Evangelical churches of Germany to stand firm against the German Christian accommodation to National Socialism.

The Theological Declaration of Barmen contains six propositions, each quoting from Scripture, stating its implications for the present day, and rejecting the false doctrine of the German Christians. The declaration proclaims the church’s freedom in Jesus Christ who is Lord of every area of life. The church obeys him as God’s one and only Word who determines its order, ministry, and relation to the state.

Music

Handel’s *Messiah* is one of the most popular oratorios in the canon of classical music and is full of exceptionally memorable movements, such as: “Worthy is the Lamb,” “Comfort Ye My People,” “Ev’ry Valley Shall be Exalted,” and of course, the beloved “Hallelujah Chorus.” This oratorio, which is divided into three parts outlining the liturgical year, contains fifty-three movements. This morning’s excerpts immediately follow the instrumental overture that introduces the work and are the first movements featuring vocal writing. “Comfort ye my people” are the first words listeners hear in this work. In his book, *Handel’s Messiah: A Devotional Commentary*, Joseph McCabe states, “The first word is from the loving power behind the universe, the power that moves the stars and knows your name. ‘Comfort ye.’ That is the first word and the best. If we will receive that word in the depths of our being, we can face anything.” The instrumental and vocal forces are set up as a call and response and complement the text with sensitive musical accompaniment. The pastoral-like atmosphere established through the steady and recurring rhythms is in contrast to the spritely subsequent movement, “Ev’ry Valley Shall Be Exalted,” featuring virtuosic vocal writing and melismas (a compositional technique placing multiple notes per syllable of text, thereby extending the time on a single word).

Felix Mendelssohn’s *Elijah* consists of forty-two movements and is one of the finest works in the oratorio genre. Mendelssohn was fascinated by Baroque composers such as G.F. Handel and J.S. Bach, and in 1829, he arranged a performance of J.S. Bach’s *St. Matthew Passion*. Bach fell into obscurity after his death in 1750, and Felix’s efforts to have the *St. Matthew Passion* performed for the first time in nearly eighty years brought widespread attention to the older and revered master. Were it not for Mendelssohn’s fascination with the past, our knowledge and appreciation of Bach may be vastly different today. Mendelssohn’s compositional style blends stylistic traits of the baroque era as well as the early nineteenth century. His music is neither overbearing nor anemic. Instead, one could describe his writing as scintillating, refined, and effervescent. Today’s

offertory features one of the most beloved excerpts from *Elijah*, “Then Shall the Righteous Shine Forth,” which contains beautiful, lyrical lines for the soloist that sensitively complements the text.

This morning’s prelude features two works by the celebrated Canadian organist and composer Rachel Laurin. Born in Saint-Benoît, she pursued her music education with Luecienne L’Heureux-Ariel, Gaston Arel, Raymond Daveluy, and Raoul Sosa. Her 107 works have elevated her to a category of one of the most prodigious and influential composers of modern time. She has been awarded an array of honors for her musical contributions, including the American Guild of Organists’ Distinguished Composer Award in 2020. Rachel Laurin passed away on August 13, 2023, at the age of 62 following a long and grueling battle with cancer. Today’s prelude is offered in her memory.

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, Janet Gibbs, Sterling Gillis IV, Wanda Roush Hannan Christopher Henderson, Donna Marie 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, Taylor Shultz, Spencer Robert Smith, Willie Gerald 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:

July 29, 2023: Kyu Hyok Fong—beloved friend of Paul and Hope Griggs

August 14, 2023: Jean Fergusson Reed Andrews—beloved mother of Alyce Andrews, Elizabeth Andrews, and Margaret Rosecky (John). Beloved grandmother of Andrew, Sarah, and Katherine Rosecky and Joanna and Emma Santello.

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

CALENDAR

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. Weber Terrace.

This Week

Wed Aug 23	Office Hours for Natalie Owens-Pike. 5:30 – 7 pm. A chance for members to get to know Natalie over Zoom. Contact Natalie (hybridchurch@fapc.org) for the link.
Thu Aug 24	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.
Sat Aug 26	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). Eat, Drink, FAYA, & Bowl. Bowlero Chelsea Piers. For more information, please contact the Rev. Sarah A. Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).

Coming Up

Thu August 31	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.
Sun Aug 27	Worship. 10 am. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.
Sat Sep 2	Meals on Heels. 8:30 am. Bonnell Hall.
Sun Sep 3	Worship. 10 am. The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, preaching.
Sat Sep 9	FAYA NYC Day Retreat & Small Group Kick Off. For more information, please contact the Rev. Sarah A. Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).
Sun Sep 10	Homecoming Service.. 11 am. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Next Sunday • Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“Hope Dangles from a String” • John 11:30-36
The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Saturday, August 26: Eat, Drink, FAYA, and Bowl

Did you know that back in the 40s and 50s, FAYAns had a weekly bowling night? Every Tuesday night you'd find young adults out in the city, bowling up a storm. In honor of those memories (and because all August events should happen in air conditioned places), we are going bowling! Tickets are \$30 and include unlimited pizza, unlimited fountain drinks, bowling, and bowling shoes. Bowlero also has a full bar and other fun activities (ie: arcades and laser tag) that folks can take advantage of at their own cost. Come enjoy the central AC and bowl with us! For more information, please contact the Rev. Sarah A. Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).

Saturday, September 9: FAYA Day Retreat & Small Group Kick Off

Sign up for FAYA's first NYC day retreat and meet your fall small group! The day includes city outings and tons of fun. To sign up, please contact the Rev. Sarah A. Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).

Sunday, September 10: Homecoming

Mark your calendars for our annual Homecoming worship and celebration! This worship service will feature the world premiere of an exciting new musical composition. Keep your eyes on this space and fapc.org for more information!

Sunday, September 17: Chapel Church Returns

Welcome back! On this day we celebrate the joyous return of Chapel Church. Come worship with us and hear some great music from our Chapel Church Band, featuring music director Can Olgun and members of the Fifth Avenue family. Chapel Church gathers every Sunday at 9:30 am from September through May. To learn more, please contact the Rev. Sarah A. Speed (chapelchurch@fapc.org).

Sunday, September 24: The Word Is Out

All are welcome to “The Word is Out,” a Community Group for LGBTQ people of faith facilitated by John Kern. Join us for fellowship at 9:30 am on the 6th Floor Break Room in the Curry Church House. To learn more, contact Ashley Gonzalez (membership@fapc.org) for the link.

Did you know...

...that you can sponsor a Coffee Hour? In honor of a loved one, celebration of a milestone, or commemoration of a significant personal or familial event, you can support a Coffee Hour at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Please contact Rodrigo Rosas (rodrigo@roxoevents.com) for more information.

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. 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.

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).

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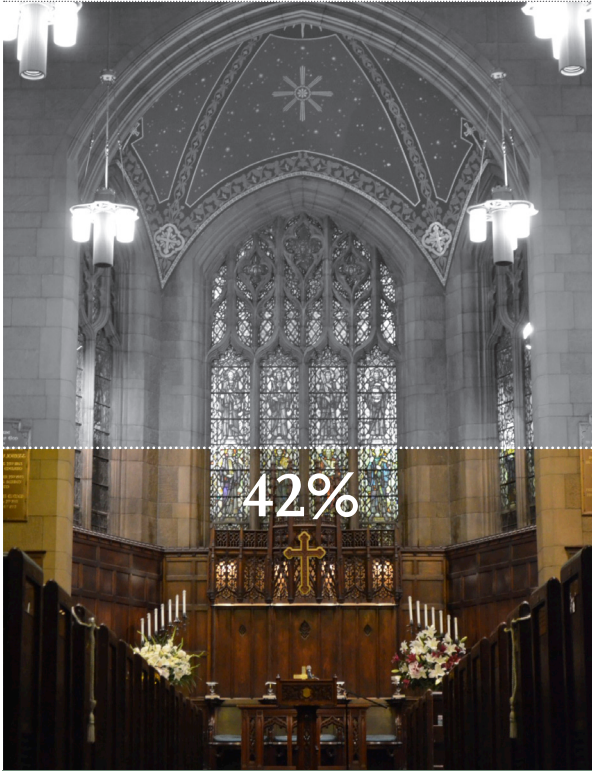


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