

# Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 • 10:00 AM

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Kreg Yingst, *St. John the Baptist*

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**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 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](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.)

## 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

Water Music Suite, HWV 349  
I. Allegro Vivace • II. Air • III. Hornpipe  
*G.F. Handel (1685–1759)*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Elder Nate Mahrer*

One: God welcomes the dreamers and the doubters,  
**All: the courageous and the fearful,**  
One: the hungry and the hopeful,  
**All: the impatient and reserved.**  
One: God welcomes the young and the old,  
**All: the poets and the prophets,**  
One: the faithful and the tired,  
**All: the curious and convicted.**  
One: So come with your questions,  
your faith and your doubt,  
for there is room for you here.  
**All: This is God’s house.**  
One: Let us worship our one true God.

### \* HYMN 610

**O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

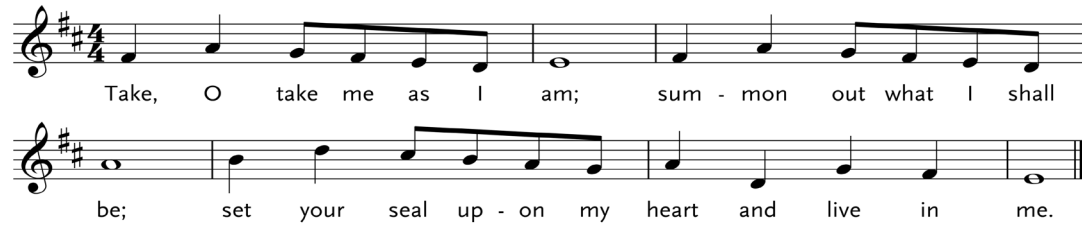
*Natalie Owens-Pike, Director of Ministry to the Online Campus*

### \* 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*

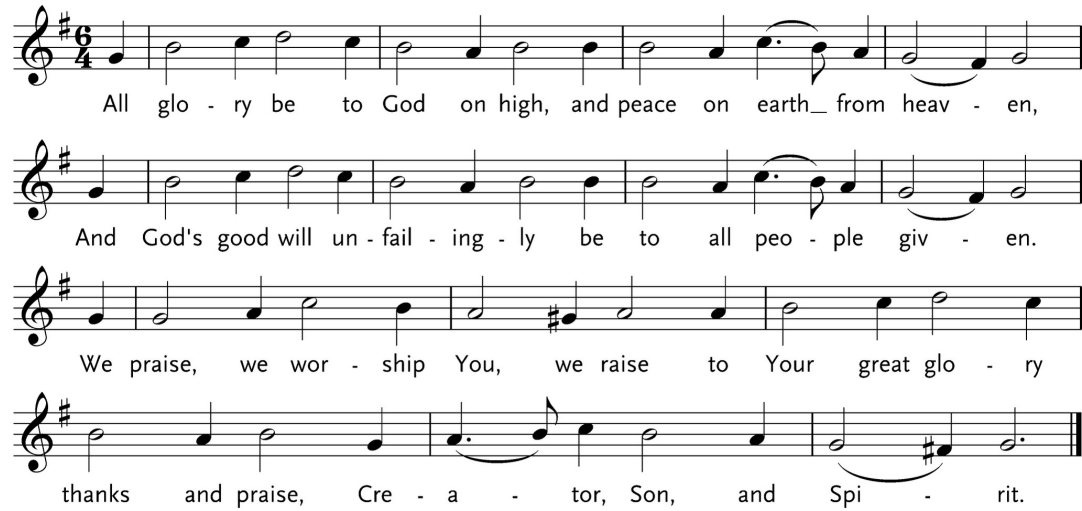
\* SUNG RESPONSE (Cantor sings once; then the congregation sings once.)



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\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



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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

“Pie Jesu” from *Requiem* • Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)

*Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis requiem.* Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them rest.  
*Pie Jesu, Domine, dona eis sempiternam requiem.* Blessed Jesus, Lord, give them eternal rest.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 11:1-6

Now when Jesus had finished instructing his twelve disciples, he went on from there to teach and proclaim his message in their cities. When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, those with a skin disease are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.”

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

SERMON

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

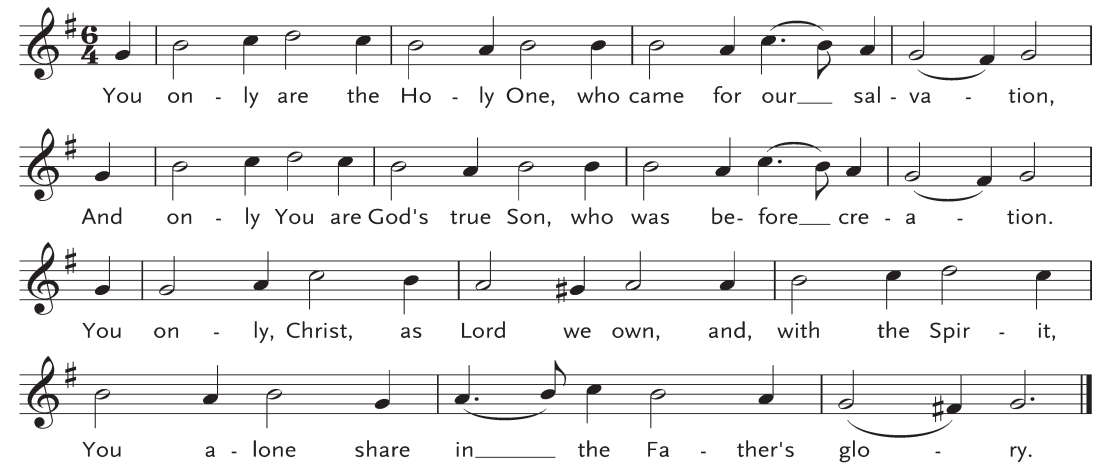
\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“Are You the One?”

From Isaiah 35

We believe in God’s promise day, where:  
The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad;  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom...  
the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf shall hear;  
the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.  
For waters shall break forth in the wilderness  
and streams in the desert...  
Say to those who are of a fearful heart,  
“Be strong, do not fear!  
Here is your God.”

\* SUNG RESPONSE (Cantor sings once; then the congregation sings once.)



## CALL TO GIVE

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

### OFFERTORY SOLO

“Rejoice, Greatly,” from *Messiah* • G.F. Handel

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Sion, shout,  
O daughter of Jerusalem: behold, thy King cometh unto thee.  
He is the righteous Saviour,  
and he shall speak peace unto the heathen.

### \* 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.**

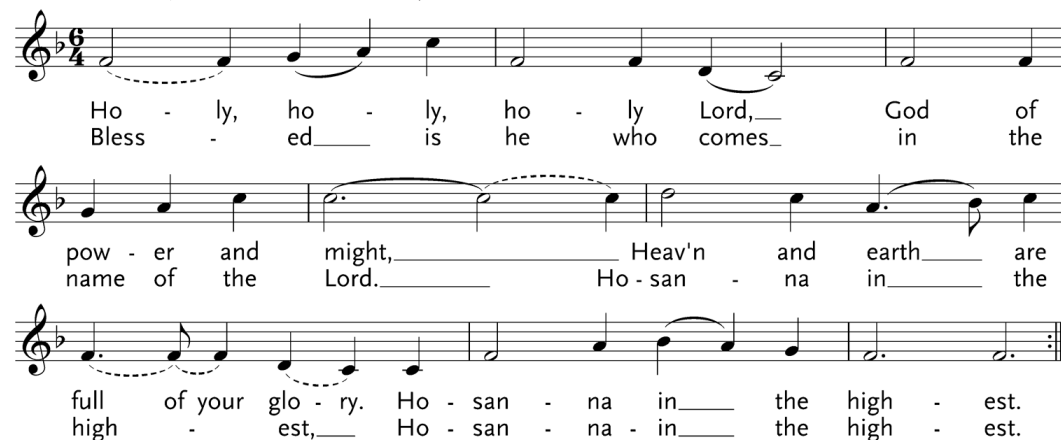
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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.



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

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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



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## COMMUNION SOLO

“Agnus Dei” from *Missa in Simplicitate*  
*Jean Langlais (1907–1991)*

*Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi:* Lamb of God, you who take away the sins of the world,  
*Miserere nobis.* have mercy upon us.

*Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi:* Lamb of God, you who take away the sins of the world,  
*Miserere nobis.* have mercy upon us.

*Agnus Dei qui tollis peccata mundi:* Lamb of God, you who take away the sins of the world,  
*dona nobis pacem.* grant us peace.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* HYMN 353

**My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

\* BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

Water Music Suite, HWV 349: VI. *Allegro Maestoso*  
*G.F. Handel*

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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*

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## 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](https://fapc.org/prayer-requests).

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### 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, 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

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### Faithful Departed:

July 3, 2023: Heidi L. Saltalamacchia—beloved wife of John Saltalamacchia, beloved mother of Oscar, and beloved daughter-in-law of Wendy Schildwachter.

August 22, 2023: John Macy—beloved brother-in-law of Ann and Dennis Bushe and husband of Joy Macy.

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](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org), 212.247.0490).

## CALENDAR

### Today

<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Little Lambs Nursery.</b> LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
<b>10 am</b>	<b>Worship.</b> Sanctuary and livestream.
<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Tour the Church.</b> Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary.
<b>11:15 am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour.</b> Weber Terrace.

### This Week

<b>Wed Sep 6</b>	<b>Office Hours for Natalie Owens-Pike.</b> 5:30 – 7 pm. A chance for members to get to know Natalie over Zoom. Contact Natalie ( <a href="mailto:hybridchurch@fapc.org">hybridchurch@fapc.org</a> ) for the link.
<b>Thu Sep 7</b>	<b>Career Directions.</b> 10 am. Zoom. A weekly online gathering for job seekers or anyone seeking career guidance. Contact Ashley Gonzalez ( <a href="mailto:membership@fapc.org">membership@fapc.org</a> ) for the link.
<b>Sat Sep 9</b>	<b>Meals on Heels.</b> 8:30 am. Bonnell Hall. Volunteers prepare and deliver meals to homebound neighbors. New volunteers are welcome and needed! Contact: John Wyatt ( <a href="mailto:moh@fapc.org">moh@fapc.org</a> ).  <b>FAYA NYC Day Retreat &amp; Small Group Kick Off.</b> For more information, please contact the Rev. Sarah A. Speed ( <a href="mailto:youngadults@fapc.org">youngadults@fapc.org</a> ).

### Coming Up

<b>Sun Sep 10</b>	<b>Family Ministries Homecoming Breakfast.</b> 9:30 am. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Parents and kids are invited to kick off the new program year together! For more information, contact Jaime Staehle ( <a href="mailto:familyministries@fapc.org">familyministries@fapc.org</a> ).
<b>Wed Sep 13</b>	<b>Feed Your Soul.</b> Bonnell Hall & Kirkland Chapel. For more information, please contact Christine Boyle ( <a href="mailto:outreach@fapc.org">outreach@fapc.org</a> ).
<b>Thu Sep 14</b>	<b>Career Directions.</b> 10 am. Zoom. A weekly online gathering for job seekers or anyone seeking career guidance. Contact Ashley Gonzalez ( <a href="mailto:membership@fapc.org">membership@fapc.org</a> ) for the link.
<b>Sat Sep 16</b>	<b>Meals on Heels.</b> 8:30 am. Bonnell Hall.
<b>Sun Sep 17</b>	<b>Chapel Church returns!</b> 9:30 am. Kirkland Chapel.  <b>Adult Education: Divine Encounters in Our Midst.</b> 12:30 pm. Bonnell Hall and live on Zoom. Professor Claudio Carvalhaes of Union Theological Seminary is our special guest as Adult Education kicks off the fall semester. For more information and to participate remotely via Zoom, please contact Jaime Staehle ( <a href="mailto:adulthood@fapc.org">adulthood@fapc.org</a> ).

### Next Sunday • Homecoming Sunday

“Wired for Wonder” • Psalm 139:1-14 • *The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.*

**Reminder: Next Sunday we return to our regular worship schedule.**

**The service will begin at 11 am.**

## NEWS & EVENTS

### 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](mailto:youngadults@fapc.org)).

### Sunday, September 10: Homecoming

Join us next Sunday (Sept. 10) as Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston returns to the pulpit and we welcome back the full Fifth Avenue Choir from their summer vacations. Scott begins a 12-week sermon series, *Detectives of Divinity*, which explores where we can encounter the divine in our own lives. The Arts & Our Faith Committee opens *The King of Instruments*, an exhibition of the rich history and exciting future of organ music at Fifth Avenue. Then, don't miss the Homecoming Celebration, an afternoon of good food and good friends as we begin the new program year. The festivities start at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall.

### Family Ministries Homecoming Breakfast

We invite all families with kids to join us on September 10 for a yummy breakfast to kick off a new program year! You will have a chance to meet Sunday School teachers and childcare staff, hear more about choir programming and catch up with friends. Bring your backpacks for a special back-to-school blessing! For more information, contact Jaime Staehle ([familyministries@fapc.org](mailto:familyministries@fapc.org)).

### Wednesday, September 13: Feed Your Soul

The staff of Fifth Avenue welcome you for an evening of breaking bread, fellowship and communal prayer. Feed Your Soul is designed to prepare us all for a year of faithful service as officers, vocalists, ushers, greeters, Sunday School teachers, Outreach volunteers and more! Join us for dinner in Bonnell Hall, followed by reflection and communion in Kirkland Chapel. Please register online by Friday, Sept. 8. Registration is required for this event. For more information, please contact Christine Boyle ([outreach@fapc.org](mailto:outreach@fapc.org)).

### Sunday, September 17: Chapel Church Returns!

We're excited to celebrate the joyous return of Chapel Church at 9:30 am! Come worship with us in Kirkland Chapel and hear some great music from our Chapel Church Band, featuring members of the Fifth Avenue family. For more information, please contact the Rev. Sarah A. Speed ([chapelchurch@fapc.org](mailto:chapelchurch@fapc.org)).

### Sunday, September 17: Divine Encounters in Our Midst

Can we still experience God? Do miracles still exist? Where is God in our world now? Learn how liberation theologies encounter these questions and how we can be infused with God's presence. The Rev. Dr. Claudio Carvalhaes is professor of worship at Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Join the conversation at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall or on Zoom. To learn more and receive the Zoom link, please contact Jaime Staehle ([adulthood@fapc.org](mailto:adulthood@fapc.org)).

### Wednesday, September 27: Online Bereavement Group

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will host a 10-week, online bereavement support group for anyone struggling with grief and the aftermath of loss. The group, led by bereavement counselor Ellen Theg, will meet on Zoom every Wednesday at 7 pm, beginning Sept. 27 and ending on Dec. 6. Enrollment is limited to eight persons. The cost is \$150 for the full program. Financial assistance is available. For more information, please contact Natalie Wardius ([congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org)).

## 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](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.

### 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 ([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	West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing
Holmes Camp and Retreat Center	
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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Lydia Kalmen	Jane Henn	Jeanne Lehman French
Shane Markstrum	Sarah McKoy	Bruce Ramsden
Auguste Nipabi	Jeannine Rodgers	Susan Roberson
Joyce Nolen	Chad Schepp	Betsy Ross
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### Announce a birth or adoption

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### Fund the altar flowers

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### Join the church

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### Make a donation

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### Prepare for baptism

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**Add a name to the prayer list** • Natalie Wardius, [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org)

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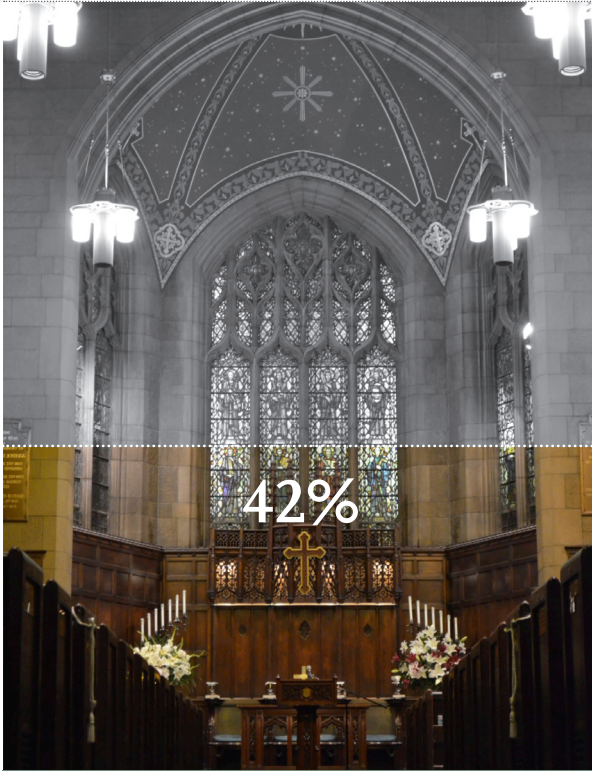
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