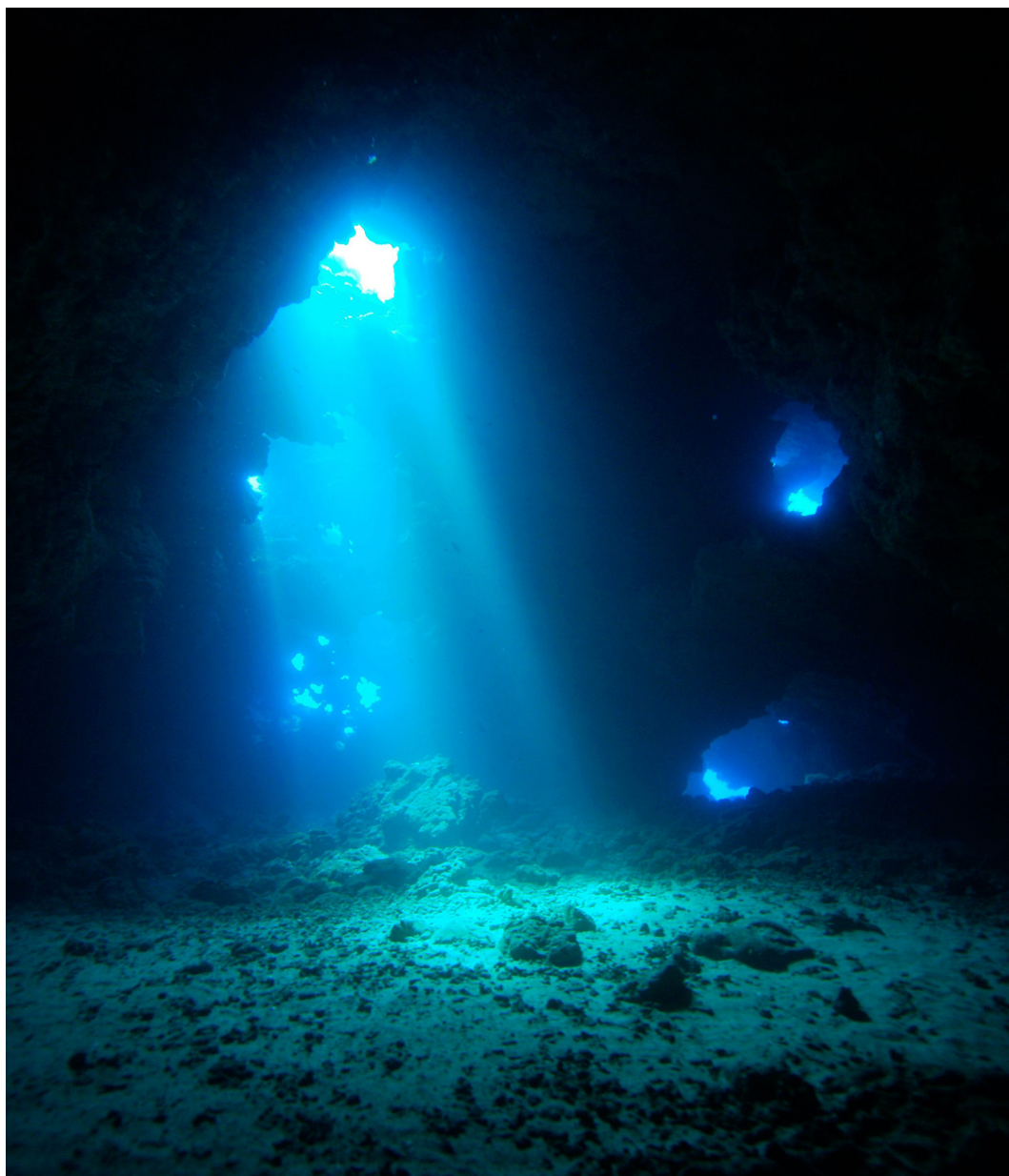




Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 15, 2023 • 11:00 AM



First Cathedral Dive, Lanai, Hawaii

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! You will find children’s Bibles in the first 10 rows of pews on the far north side of the Sanctuary (to the right when looking down the aisle). Ushers can also provide children’s bulletins and worship bags. If you need to leave the service with your child, the ushers can direct you to the nearest changing table and livestream monitor. Every Sunday, we provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. There is Sunday school for children in preschool through 5th grade at 9:30 am and Children’s Church for children in preschool through 2nd grade at 11:15 am.

➔ 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

Prelude and Fugue in D major, BWV 532
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP *Elder William Stone*

From Psalm 104

One: O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

All: **Yonder is the sea, great and wide,
creeping things innumerable are there,
living things both small and great.**

One: These all look to you
to give them their food in due season;
when you give to them, they gather it up;

All: **When you open your hand,
they are filled with good things.**

One: When you send forth your spirit, we are created;
and you renew the face of the ground.

All: **May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in the Lord’s works.**

* HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King (vss. 1, 2, 3 & 6)

* CALL TO CONFESSION *The Rev. Dr. Jonah So*

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

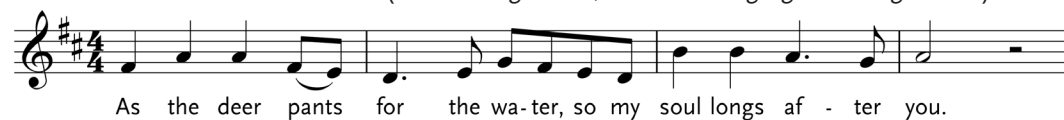
**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**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



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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

ANTHEM

Children's Choir

God's Love is Alive in Us • Mark Patterson (b.1969)

Refrain: Sing with joy! Sing with joy!

God has done great things among us.

Sing with joy! Sing with joy!

Come give thanks for the goodness of God's love.

Like all the saints who've gathered here before us;

We come to pray and bless God's holy name;

But on this ancient ground, let glad new praise resound:

God's Love is alive in us today! *Refrain*

Come sing with joy

Give thanks to God.

Come give thanks for the goodness of God's love.

God's grace will guide us.

God's word reminds us.

God's love is alive in us:

Come sing with joy! Amen!

LITANY OF PARTING

All: May God be with you there.

Children: May God be with you here.

Children (pre-K through second grade) are invited to exit the Sanctuary for Children's Church.

If this is your child's first time at Fifth Avenue, please accompany them downstairs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

In Beauty May I Walk • Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)

Words from a Navajo prayer, trans. Jerome Rothenberg (b. 1931)

In beauty may I walk,
All day long may I walk,
Through the returning seasons may I walk.
Beautifully will I possess again
Beautifully joyful birds.
On the trail marked with pollen may I walk
With grasshoppers about my feet may I walk.
With dew about my feet may I walk.
With beauty before me
With beauty behind me
With beauty above me
With beauty all around me
It is finished in beauty.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 12:7-12

But ask the animals, and they will teach you,
the birds of the air, and they will tell you;
ask the plants of the earth, and they will teach you,
and the fish of the sea will declare to you.
Who among all these does not know
that the hand of the Lord has done this?
In his hand is the life of every living thing
and the breath of every human being.
Does not the ear test words
as the palate tastes food?
Is not wisdom found among the aged?
Does not long life bring understanding?

One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Wild Awe”

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

* RESPONSE OF FAITH

Adapted from Job 42

You, oh God, can do all things,
and no purpose of yours can be thwarted.
'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?'
Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand,
things too wonderful for me, which I did not know.
'Hear, and I will speak;
I will question you, and you make it known to me.'
I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear,
but now my eye sees you. Amen.

* HYMN

O God, beyond All Face and Form



1 O God, be - yond all face and form, you willed it that
2 The glo - ry of the gal - ax - ies, the beau - ty of
3 You gave our race both form and name, and love for us
4 Of this great love, all loves are born, of self, of neigh -

cre - a - tion's night should blaze, and cha - os still the storm,
a ba - by's hand, the thun - der - ing of rest - less seas,
was your in - tent. Then to a wom - an's womb love came,
bor, and of earth. By love shall night be turned to morn,

and birth a un - i - verse of light.
the glo - ry of the for - est's stand; All things be - low,
and on a cross was whol - ly spent.
and death shall nev - er con - quer birth.

all things a - bove are formed of your e - ter - nal love.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Seminarian JY Lee

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 ANTHEM

Gloria from Missa Brevis • Jonathan Dove

*Gloria in excelsis Deo
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te,
benedicimus te,
adoramus te,
glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu Christe,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis;
qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus,
Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu:
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.*

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

* 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 14

For the Beauty of the Earth

* BENEDICTION

Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the Choral Response.

* CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
Text by Jeremiah Eames Rankin (1828–1904)

God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

Jauchz, Erd' und Himmel, Jubel!
(“Rejoice and Shout, Heaven and Earth”), op. 67, no. 15
Max Reger (1873–1916)

The ministry of music this morning is offered by the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir

Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*

Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*

Children's Choir

Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director • Joseph Vaz, pianist*

WORSHIP NOTES

The Anthem, *In Beauty May I Walk*, was composed by the brilliant British composer Jonathan Dove. The words come from an anonymous prayer of the Navajo people, translated by poet Jerome Rothenberg. This lovely musical setting is based on an evocative mantra-like theme that is sung repeatedly throughout much of the piece, primarily in the bass part. The repetition of this theme seems at once to plant the music firmly in the ground while lending it an air of weightlessness, as though suspended in time. In a contrasting middle section, the staccato sound of birdsong can be heard in the upper voices, ornamenting the words “beautifully, joyful.” The original mantra-like theme returns, leading the piece to an awesome climax before ending gently in quiet wonder.

The Offertory Anthem, also by Jonathan Dove, is the Gloria from his *Missa Brevis* (“Short Mass”), a work commissioned by the Cathedral Organists’ Association in the UK. *Missa Brevis* was premiered by the choir of Wells Cathedral in 2009, and was chosen for the BBC’s Christmas Day Worship broadcast in 2009. Since that time, *Missa Brevis* has become one of the most popular contemporary settings of the Mass and has been performed in countless services throughout the world. The Gloria is characteristic of Dove’s distinctive minimalist style, featuring catchy rhythmic motives, ingenious thematic prolongation, and captivating interplay between the choir and organ.

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 Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Lorraine McNeil, Frank Owarish, Dexter Ramcharan Don Rogers, Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby, Taylor Shultz, Spencer Robert Smith Willie Gerald Smith, Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom, Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither Susan Tobiason, Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler, Wayne Zhou

Faithful Departed:

September 25, 2023: Lillian Pedersen—Beloved grandmother of Hannah Bell

September 28, 2023: Darin Kerr—Beloved friend and fellow artist of Hannah Bell

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 & Sunday School. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Chapel Church. Kirkland Chapel.
11 am	Worship. Sanctuary and livestream. Natalie Owens-Pike, Director of Ministry to the Online Campus, preaching.
12:15 pm	Deacons Food Drive. Today is the last day to bring your non-perishable foods.
12 pm	Coffee Hour. Bonnell Hall and online.
2 pm	Believing and Belonging. Zoom.
7 pm	Indigenous Wisdom & Christian Practice Webinar. Register at fapc.org/adult-ed .

This Week

Mon Oct 16	Memorial Service for Christina Korteweg. 3 pm • Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Kate Dunn, presiding.
Tue Oct 17	Staff-led Bible Study. 12 pm. For more information, please contact Christine Boyle (bible-study@fapc.org). Moms Night Out. 6 pm • Pizzarte. All moms are invited for a fun night away from the kids! Please RSVP to Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).
Wed Oct 18	Zoom Women's Bible Study. 8 am. For more information, please contact Jaime Staehle (adulted@fapc.org). Community Choir Rehearsal. 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All are welcome Asian American Bible Study. 6:30 pm • 6th Floor Conference Room & Zoom. FAYA Midweeks. 6:30 pm • The Living Room. The Fifth Avenue Young Adults weekly meeting. Please contact the Rev. Sarah A. Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).
Thu Oct 19	Career Directions. 10 am • Zoom. A weekly online gathering for job seekers or anyone looking for career guidance. Contact Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom (membership@fapc.org) for the link.
Fri Oct 20	Fall Concert: Celestial Songs: In Celebration of Music. 7 pm. Kirkland Chapel.
Sat Oct 21	Meals on Heels. 8:30 am. Bonnell Hall. Volunteers prepare and deliver meals to homebound neighbors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

Sun Oct 22	Fall Festival & Christmas Pageant Auditions. 12:30 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Fri Oct 27	Kenneth O. Jones Distinguished Service Awards. 6:30 pm • Jones Auditorium. To register please visit fapc.org/jones .

Next Sunday • Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost
 "Thou Art With Me" • Psalm 23; Acts 9:1-9; 2 Corinthians 12:1-10
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Today: Believing & Belonging Membership Class

If you are hungry for deeper faith and meaningful belonging, we have a spot saved for you! Come explore what it means be a part of the Christian church, the Presbyterian tradition, and this congregation. This is the second part of this two-part class and will meet today at 2 pm ET on Zoom. To learn more, please contact Rev. Sarah A. Speed at (membership@fapc.org).

Tonight: Indigenous Wisdom & Christian Practice Webinar

Tonight at 7 pm we explore new avenues for encountering the divine in our daily lives. As a member of the Cherokee Nation, and a bishop in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts, the Right Rev. Dr. Carol Joy W.T. Gallagher shares the wisdom of two traditions. To register, please contact Jaime Staehle (adulted@fapc.org) or visit fapc.org/adult-ed.

Tuesday, October 17: Online Bible Study

This is the perfect opportunity for you to strengthen your relationship with Scripture and deepen your faith. Throughout the year, participants will learn how these sacred words can help us navigate our modern dilemmas. This month, Christine Boyle, Director of Outreach and Missions, leads an exploration of how the Bible depicts human migration. This series meets every Tuesday at 12 pm on Zoom. To register, visit fapc.org/bible-study.

Friday, October 20: Celestial Songs: In Celebration of Music

The Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir presents Celestial Songs, an evening of choral music in celebration of sacred song and poetry. Immerse yourself in Benjamin Britten's *Hymn to St. Cecilia*, a tribute to the patron saint of music, performed alongside Francis Poulenc's delightful setting of the *Gloria*. The concert will also premiere Jessica French's majestic new anthem, *At Heaven's Proclamation*, and Philip Stopford's festive *Te Deum*, commissioned by the Fifth Avenue congregation in honor of Ryan Jackson's 10th anniversary as music director. Tickets available at fapc.org/tickets.

Last Call: Take the Fifth Avenue Congregational Survey

Take 5 minutes today to be counted in the Fifth Avenue Congregational Survey! Finishing the survey enters you in a raffle for a set of Kate Bowler's books or a fun Fifth Avenue swag bag! You can find the survey at fapc.org/survey. The survey closes on Oct. 17. Thank you!

Friday, October 27: Kenneth O. Jones Distinguished Service Awards

It's one of the biggest nights of the year when Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church holds the Kenneth O. Jones Distinguished Service Awards! The Jones Awards celebrate our congregation and recognize officers and former officers for their outstanding service to the church. The evening begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a three-course dinner and the awards presentation. To secure your reservation, visit fapc.org/jones.

Did you know...

...that you can sponsor a Coffee Hour? We are so grateful to Thomas Pak and Meredith Fleck for supporting last week's Coffee Hour. In honor of a loved one, celebration of a milestone, or commemoration of a significant event, you too can sponsor one of our signature Coffee Hours. Please contact Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom (engagement@fapc.org) 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

Want stronger relationships? Community groups make that possible. We have over 20 community groups to help you form closer bonds within the Fifth Avenue family. Options available online and in-person. Learn more at fapc.org/community-groups, or contact Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom, director of engagement (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 from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm. 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 (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-Grissom, 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	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, 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: The Rev. Sarah A. Speed (wassoc@fapc.org).

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The Session

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



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Announce a birth or adoption

Jaime Staehle
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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

Hire our caterer • Rodrigo Rosas, rodrigo@roxoevents.com

Notify us of a death or illness • Natalie Wardius, congregationalcare@fapc.org

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Update contact information in our database • update@fapc.org

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Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

Mark Your Calendar!

On October 27 at 6:30 pm, we will celebrate the **Kenneth O. Jones Distinguished Service Awards.**



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It's one of our biggest nights of the year! The Jones Awards began in 2011 to celebrate officers and former officers and to recognize individuals for their outstanding service to the church. The awards honor the memory of the Rev. Kenneth O. Jones, associate minister of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church for 33 years until his death in 1996. The event begins with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in Jones Auditorium, followed by a three-course dinner and the awards presentation in Bonnell Hall. See you there!

To secure your reservation, please visit fapc.org/jones or scan the QR code.

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Monday,
Wednesday – Friday
9 am – 6 pm

Tuesday
9 am – 9 pm

Saturday
8 am – 1 pm

Sunday
8 am – 2:30 pm



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