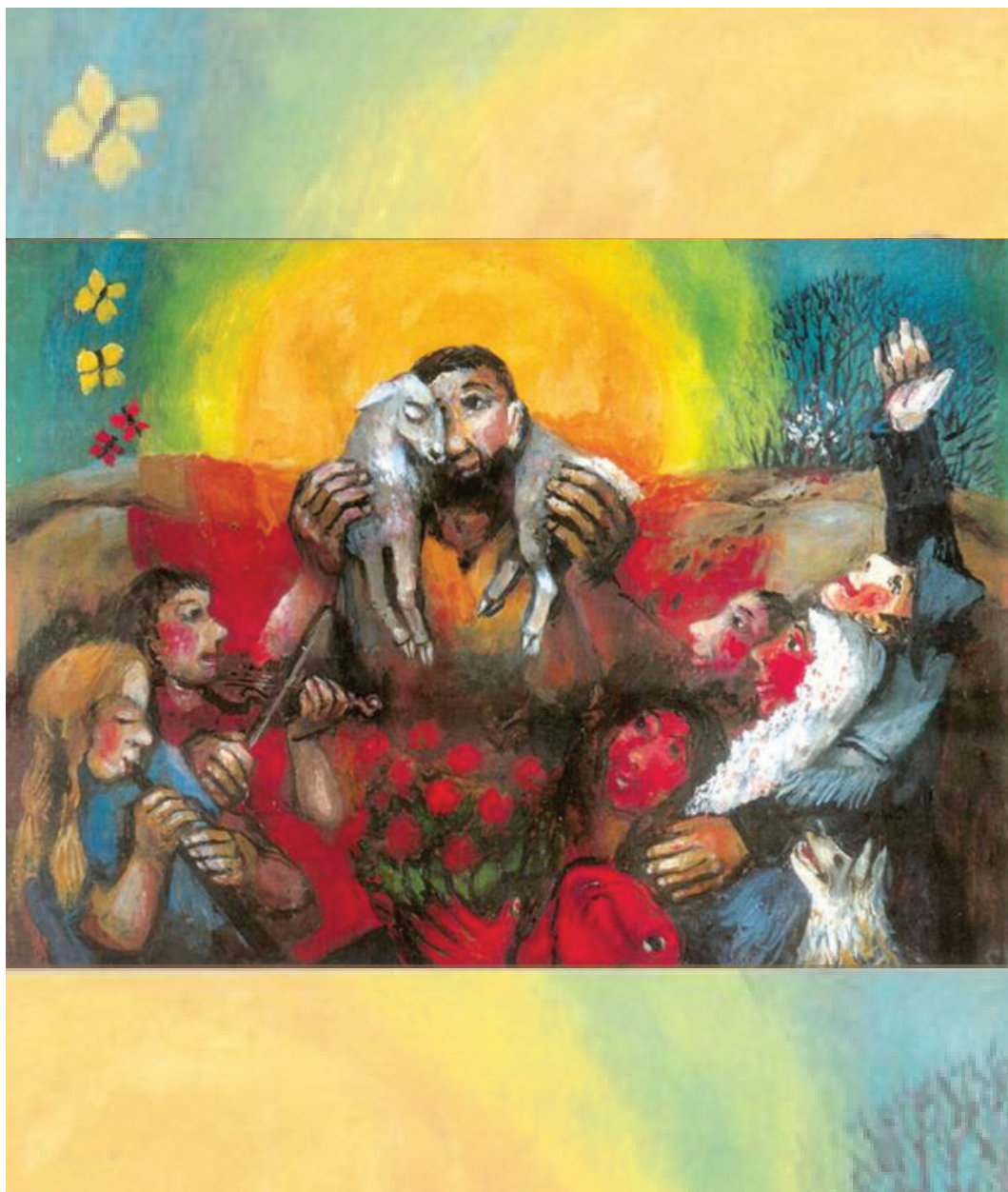


Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 5, 2025 • 11:00 AM



Sieger Köder, *The Good Shepherd*

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. Sunday School for pre-K through fifth grade follows the Litany of Parting during the 11 am worship service.

➔ 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

Japanese Sketch no. 2 • Guy Bovet (b. 1942)
Hózhó ("Balance and Beauty") • Connor Chee (b. 1987)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Kyle Hughes

Psalm 116

One: What shall we return to the Lord
for all the good things God has done?

All: We will lift the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.

One: Let us worship God!

* HYMN 509

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

* CALL TO CONFESSION

Isabel Packevicz, Parish Visitor

* 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.)

Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry be to God on high!

And on earth peace to all peo - ple in whom God is well pleased.

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

*Children (pre-K through fifth 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.*

LITANY OF PARTING

All: **May God be with you there.**
Children: **May God be with you here.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

ANTHEM

Not One Sparrow is Forgotten
Traditional, arr. William Hawley (b. 1950)

Not one sparrow is forgotten,
E'en the raven God will feed;
And the lily of the valley
From his bounty hath its need.
Then shall I not trust thee, Father,
In thy mercy have a share?
And through faith and prayer, my Mother,
Merit thy protecting care?

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 15:1-7

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So Jesus told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my lost sheep.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance."

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"Strays"

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Persistent God, you are so fierce.
You are a mother who will not forsake her nursing child.
You are a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home.
You are a shepherd who will not rest when even one sheep is lost.
Ground our hearts in this truth,
you are forever on the lookout for strays.
Amen.**

* SUNG 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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jesu, The Very Thought of Thee
Traditional, arr. Paul Halley (b. 1952)
Text: 12th-century Latin, trans. Edward Caswall

Jesu, the very thought of thee
 With sweetness fills the breast;
 But sweeter far thy face to see,
 And in thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
 Nor can the memory find
 A sweeter sound than Jesus' name,
 The savior of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart,
 O joy of all the meek,
 To those who ask how kind thou art,
 How good to those who seek.

But what to those who find? Ah! this
 Nor tongue nor pen can show;
 The love of Jesus, what it is
 None but his loved ones know.

Jesu, our only joy be thou,
 As thou our prize wilt be;
 In thee be all our glory now,
 And through eternity.

* 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.

The musical score is written on four staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The first staff ends with a long note for 'might'. The second staff has a long note for 'ry.' and a 'Ho-' at the end. The third staff begins with a repeat sign and ends with a 'Fine' marking. The fourth staff ends with a double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of power and might.____

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - - ry.____ Ho -

san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!____

Blest is the one who comes____ in the name of the Lord.____ Ho

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:



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 ANTHEM

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether • *Harold W. Friedell (1905–1958)*
Text by Percy Dearmer (1867–1936)

Draw us in the Spirit's tether;
For when humbly, in thy name, two or three are met together,
Thou art in the midst of them: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God, Creator,
Break the bread and bless the cup, Alleluia! Alleluia!
So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,
That by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
We will serve thee faithfully.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May God Who Creates You • *Louise Skibsted*

May God who creates you give you light;
May God who sustains you make you wise;
May God who protects you give you joy;
May God who surrounds you give you peace.

POSTLUDE

Voices of the World • *Iain Farrington (b. 1977)*

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

Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*
Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Rebecca Soelberg and Hannah Penzner, *sopranos*

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:

Ann Alexander, Pat Backus, Eliseo Batuon, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad
Patricia Blair, Teresita Block, Sarah Boyce, Benjamin Bradley, Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon
Denise Campbell, Nina S. 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, Daniele Engome, Jeanne Lehman French
David Getz, Irene P. Gilman, Anthea and Neville Graham, Florence Hall, Torian Hall
Peter S. Hawkins, Carol Healy, Christopher Henderson, Donna Marie Henderson, Emi Iwaida
Tara Kay Johnson, Juliet Kaldanie, Ceciwa Khonje, Louis Sterling King, Janet Lamberth
Richard J. Lawson, Violet Lorenzen, Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, The McCall Family, Octavia McLaren
Epifania Mercado, Ryan Moloughney, Gerry Nagy, Joyce Nolen, Frank Owarish, Emmett Raitt
Dexter Ramcharan, Debbie Rogers, Ramon Rosa, Pauline Sample, Norma Santos, Robert Scheuer
Taylor Shultz, Bonnie Smith, Monica Smith, Spencer Robert Smith, Willie Gerald Smith
Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom, Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Henny Waisapy
Bill Wanek, John Weisel, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler

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** **Chapel Church.** Jones Auditorium.
Little Lambs Nursery & Sunday School. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary & Livestream.
Little Lambs Nursery, Sunday School & Youth. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Coffee Hour.** Bonnell Hall. Join us after worship for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to chat with clergy and friends.
Tour of the Church. After worship, look for a docent in the back of the Sanctuary with a "Tour Starts Here" sign.
Sermon Springboard. Zoom. Join Rev. Jonah and members of the online campus for sermon discussion and fellowship.
- 12:45 pm** **Adult Education: They Will Know You by Your Love (of Robots).** Rita Arlen.
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This Week

- Tue Oct 7** **Weekly Word Bible Study.** 12 pm • Zoom. For more information, please email community@fapc.org. To register, visit fapc.org/community.
- Wed Oct 8** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!
FAYA Midweek. 6:30 pm • The Living Room. Contact youngadults@fapc.org to learn more.
- Thu Oct 9** **Career Directions.** 10 am • Zoom. Visit fapc.org/community to learn more and to sign up.
Moms Night Out. 6 pm • Weber Terrace. Enjoy an evening away from the kids! Register at fapc.org/moms.
Asian American Bible Study. 6:30 pm • 6th Floor Conference Room and Zoom.
- Fri Oct 10** **Youth Fall Retreat.** 5 pm • Beacon, NY. Take a break from the screen, books, and hustle. Learn more at fapc.org/retreat.
- Sat Oct 11** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. Volunteers prepare and deliver weekend meals to homebound seniors. New volunteers are welcome and needed! Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun Oct 12** **Believing and Belonging Membership Class.** 1 pm • The Living Room. Register at fapc.org/membership.

Next Sunday • Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

"Justice" • Luke 18:1-8

The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Today: Deacons Food Drive Begins

The annual Deacons Food Drive gets underway today, and concludes on Sunday, Oct. 12. The Deacons will be on hand following worship each morning to accept your donations of non-perishable foods on behalf of our mission partner the Urban Outreach Center NYC. This year the Urban Outreach pantry is in particular need of plastic jars of peanut butter. Learn more at fapc.org/food.

Today: They Will Know You by Your Love (of Robots)

Come to the Rita Arlen Room at 12:45 pm after worship to hear Dr. Kathryn Reklis of Fordham University. She'll draw on scientific speculation, philosophy, and pop culture to explore different ways we imagine human relationship with AI. Is AI our child/servant/tool, our friend and companion, or an inhuman "other" that threatens our existence? Dr. Reklis is a theologian and cultural historian whose teaching and research sit at the intersections of theology, aesthetics, and morality.

Thursday, October 9: Moms Night Out

All moms are invited to join us for a fun evening out with other moms from Fifth Avenue. We'll meet on the Weber Terrace at 6 pm for a fun evening away from the kids. To learn more and register, please visit fapc.org/moms.

Sunday, October 12: Believing & Belonging Membership Class

Believing and Belonging is a welcoming space designed not just for those considering membership, but for anyone looking to explore the life and mission of this vibrant faith community. This fun two-part class dives into the theology and history of the church and invites you to be a part of that ongoing legacy. Join the Rev. Chris Palmer and Austin Applebach in the Living Room at 1 pm. Register for this class at fapc.org/membership.

Thursday, October 16: Dads Night Out

Come out and have a fun evening with other fathers! We will gather at 6 pm. Visit fapc.org/dads to register.

Thursday, Oct 16: Fifth Avenue Reading Circle: Klara and the Sun with Rev. Chris Palmer

Klara is an Artificial Friend with an exceptional gift for observation, spending her days in the store studying the people who browse inside and those passing by on the street. She holds onto the hope that someone will eventually take her home. *Klara and the Sun* is a captivating novel that views a shifting world through the perspective of a remarkable narrator, while probing the timeless question: what does it truly mean to love? Discussion begins at 7 pm. Visit fapc.org/read to register.

Friday, October 17: The Fall Concert | Of Voice & Verse

This fall the Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir presents an unforgettable evening celebrating the divine union of words and music. The program features Benjamin Britten's dazzling *Hymn to St. Cecilia*, a vibrant tribute to the patron saint of music; C. Hubert H. Parry's soaring *Blest Pair of Sirens*, an epic setting of Milton's visionary poetry for organ and double choir; and Eric Whitacre's ethereal *Her Sacred Spirit Soars*, a luminous soundscape where text and tone intertwine in breathtaking harmony. Purchase your tickets at fapc.org/tickets and join us in the Sanctuary or on livestream at 7 pm.

GETTING CONNECTED

Adult Education

Each spring and fall, we offer courses in theology and Scripture, spirituality, social issues and other disciplines. 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

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 email (membership@fapc.org).

Congregational Care

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, we are here for you. We are available for counseling, home and hospital visits, medical escorts and prayer. Please visit fapc.org/care to submit a prayer request and learn more about our Congregational Care program.

Family Ministries

Family Ministries nurtures diverse, strong, faithful families. Our Little Lambs nursery for infants and toddlers is available every Sunday from 9 am to 12:30 pm. During the program year (September–May) we offer Sunday School for Pre-K through second grade at 9:30 am and Pre-K through fifth grade following the Litany of Parting during the 11 am worship service. Youth Group worships at Chapel Church at 9:30 am and meets at 11 am. On the first Sunday of the month, Youth Group worships at both services. Visit fapc.org/family to learn more, or 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. 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).

Hybrid Church

Did you know that this church has a vibrant online community? Whether you're a New Yorker worshipping from home, a longtime member who moved, or a visitor new to our livestream, you are a part of our online campus! There are many ways you can get involved. Don't miss our virtual small groups, online office hours for pastoral care, retreat programming and seasonal gatherings here at Fifth Avenue. Contact Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike at hybridchurch@fapc.org for more information.

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 or email membership@fapc.org to register.

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:

Asylum Support Clinic	Green City Force
Church of Gethsemane	Hands Along the Nile
The Farminary Project	Development Services
Frontera de Cristo	Holmes Camp and Retreat Center
Garden of Hope	Ministry of Hope Lesotho
Good Samaritan Project	Parity
of First Spanish Presbyterian Church	Urban Outreach Center NYC

To learn more, visit fapc.org/outreach, or contact Ruben Nuño, director of the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership (212.247.0490 ext 3038, 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.

Fifth Avenue Women's Ministry

For generations, the women of Fifth Avenue have gathered for service, fellowship, and deeper faith. Standing on the shoulders of those who have gone before, we continue to connect and would love to include you in our community. The women's ministry at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is trans affirming and welcoming to women of any age and stage. We meet for annual retreats, fellowship events, Bible study, and small groups. To learn more and get involved, email womensministry@fapc.org or visit fapc.org/women.

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Prepare for baptism

Jaime Staehle
familyministries@fapc.org

Add a name to the prayer list • Natalie Wardius, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Fund the altar flowers • 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

Request a bulletin announcement • Sean McAvoy, fapc@fapc.org

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

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