



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BAPTISM OF THE LORD
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Clementine Hunter, *Baptism*, ca. 1970
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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, 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. Take a tour of the church. Have a cup of coffee with us. Introduce yourself to one of our clergy. There are tons of opportunities here to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

Scott Black Johnston
Senior Pastor

If You Are New Here

Please fill out the Welcome card you will find in your welcome packet or in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Visitors Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance). You may also complete the Welcome card online at fapc.org/welcome. The folks at the Visitors Table can provide you with information about our ministries and programs, volunteer opportunities, and the history of this congregation, which has served New York City since 1808. We also invite you on a guided tour of the church, starting from the rear of the Sanctuary shortly after the service.

These May Help During the Service

If you would like a large-print bulletin or a hearing-enhancement device, please ask an usher. We also have illustrated Bibles for children to use during the service. You may return these materials to the rear of the Chapel or Sanctuary after the service.

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 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/pray.

Help With Transportation & Parking

If you need help getting to church on Sunday, we will be glad to put you in touch with a volunteer who will escort you by taxi, bus or car. For a ride, or to volunteer, contact congregationalcare@fapc.org. We have a parking arrangement with the garage at 51 W. 56th St. For \$16, you may park Monday–Friday from 5 pm –12 am, or anytime until 1 am on Saturday, Sunday and holidays (12 hours maximum). Ask for discount coupons at the 55th Street entrance.

Visit Us During the Week

The Sanctuary, Kirkland Chapel and Columbarium are open seven days a week for prayer and reflection. See the building hours listed on the back of the bulletin.



Worship Resources Online

You will find information about future worship services (including the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday) at fapc.org/worship. Recorded sermons are available at fapc.org/sermons and via podcast on iTunes. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at fapc.org/pray.

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

Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam
("Christ our Lord came to the Jordan"), BWV 684
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Thierry Rakotobe

Psalm 29

One: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due God's name,

All: worship the Lord in holy splendor.

One: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;

**All: the God of glory thunders, the Lord,
over mighty waters.**

One: Let us worship Almighty God, tender and just.

* HYMN 490

Wash, O God, Your Sons and Daughters

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell

* 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.)

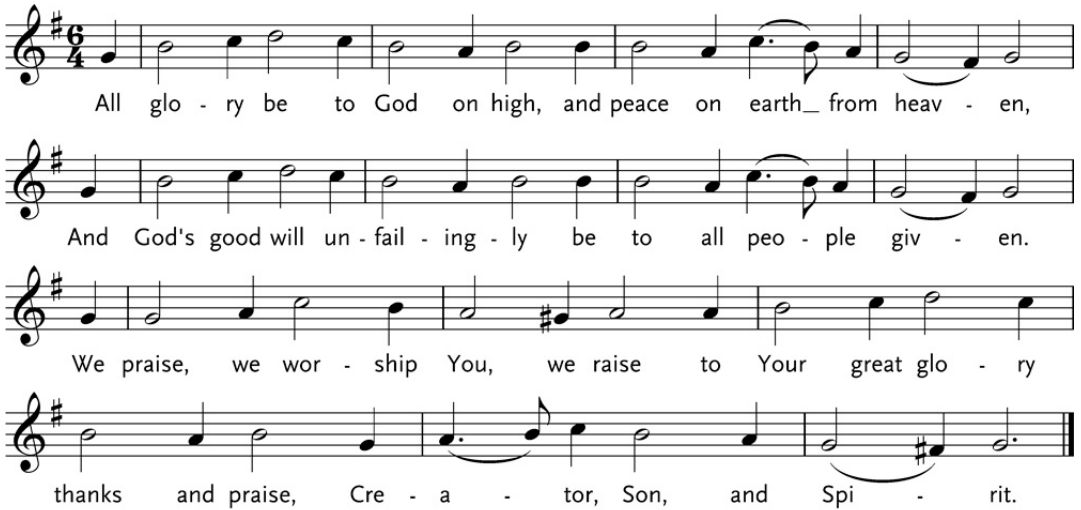


To you, O God, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.---

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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth_ from heav - en,
 And God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be to all peo - ple giv - en.
 We praise, we wor - ship You, we raise to Your great glo - ry
 thanks and praise, Cre - a - tor, Son, and Spi - rit.

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

Children (pre-K through third grade) are invited to the front of the Sanctuary to depart for Children's Church. If this is your child's first time in Children's Church, please fill out the purple label in the pew rack and affix to your child's back.

LITANY OF PARTING

Congregation: May God be with you there.

Children: May God be with you here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLO

Shall We Gather by the River
Traditional, arr. Aaron Copland (1900–1990)

Shall we gather by the river,
 Where bright angels feet have trod,
 With its crystal tide forever
 Flowing by the throne of God.

Yes we'll gather by the river,
 The beautiful, the beautiful river,
 Gather with the saints by the river
 That flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
 Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
 Soon our happy hearts will quiver
 With the melody of peace.

Yes we'll gather by the river,
 The beautiful, the beautiful river,
 Gather with the saints by the river
 That flows by the throne of God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:4-11

John the baptizer appeared in the wilderness, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. And people from the whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him, and were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. Now John was clothed with camel's hair, with a leather belt around his waist, and he ate locusts and wild honey. He proclaimed, "The one who is more powerful than I is coming after me; I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals. I have baptized you with water; but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

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

SERMON

"You're All Wet"

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

2 Corinthians 5:19-20

**In Christ God was reconciling the world to himself,
not counting their trespasses against them,
and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.
So we are ambassadors for Christ,
since God is making his appeal through us;
we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. 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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THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)

In the Lord, in the Lord,
My soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Before I'd stay in hell one day,
I'd sing and pray myself away.
Gonna shout and pray and never stop,
Until I reach the mountaintop.

Do you love him? Oh yes! Do you love him? Hallelujah!
Do you love him? Oh yes! God almighty!
Are you anchored? Oh yes!
Yes, I'm anchored, my soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Will you serve him? Oh yes! Will you serve him? Hallelujah!
Will you serve him? Oh yes! God almighty!
Are you anchored? Oh yes!
Yes, I'm anchored, my soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Will you praise him? Oh yes! Will you praise him? Hallelujah!
Will you praise him? Oh yes! God almighty!
Are you anchored? Oh yes!
Yes, I'm anchored, my soul's been anchored in the Lord.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

The Rev. Kate Dunn

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 (*"...and forgive us our debts..."*)

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION ANTHEM Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether • *Harold W. Friedell (1905–1958)*

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 the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
Then with thanks to God the Father
 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 475 **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE May the Blessing of God Be upon You • *William H.M. Wright*
 Text by R. Gordon Nodwell

POSTLUDE *In dir ist freude* ("In Thee is Gladness"), BWV 615 • *J.S. Bach*

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
Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Clayton Brown, *Baritone*

WORSHIP NOTES

The Prelude is a wonderfully colorful setting of the great Lutheran baptismal hymn (chorale), *Christ, unser Herr, zum Jordan kam* ("Christ our Lord came to the Jordan") by J.S. Bach. In it, Bach creates a churning River Jordan through continuous 16th notes in the bass (which are played by the left hand). The chorale tune is played by the pedals in the tenor range, while the right hand plays a distinctive staccato figure. The exact symbolism behind this particular figure has caused a great deal of speculation among organists and scholars over the years. It has been seen to represent everything from Christ descending into the Jordan (the staccato figure is submerged in the rolling 16th notes nine times over the course of this setting!); to the "Spirit descending like a dove" described in Mark's gospel; to simply drops of water flying around as John the Baptist does his thing. Perhaps there's truth to all three!

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Barbara Berner, Helen Betzaia, Britta Cabanos
Ella Calderon, Sookjoong Choi, Miriam Coleman, Alan Chorun, Dr. Johanna Cook
Christine Cottey, Edna Craddock, Margaret G. Cruikshank, William Cuffee, Nancy Dawkins
Lisa Donofrio, Athanassia Doucas, Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV, Wanda Roush Hannan
Norma Henderson, Bill Jones, Juliet Kaldanie, Louis Sterling King, Richard J. Lawson
Stephanie Le Cornec, Jorge Martinez, Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Jean Meek Barker
Bernadette Micchelli, Barbara Millar, Valérie Nga Ndzana, Cecile Ngantcha, Phyllis Oblander
Jean Prosser, Marjorie Quaife, The Ramsden Family, Jeff Rowbottom, Pauline Sample
Taylor Shultz, Eric Smith, Spencer Robert Smith, Frieda Sompotan, Rocco Tannehill
Steve Teelucksingh, Susan Tobiason, Nancy Trainor, Stevanus & Henny Waisapy
Johnnie Walker, Jennifer Wallis-Eifert Warren White, Dolores Wheeler, Suzanne Wilks
Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

Dec. 1, 2017: Patricia Keck—beloved stepmother of Katy Keck.

Dec. 14, 2017: Dr. Christine Cottey—beloved niece of Phyllis Cox.

Dec. 15, 2017: Art McEvoy—beloved father of Kimberley Dow.

Jan. 2, 2018: Ian Stuart Rachman (a.k.a. Danny Stuart)—beloved friend of FAPC.

If you would like to be named on the church prayer list, please contact Lance Hurst
(212.247.0490 ext 3007, lhurst@fapc.org).

Caregiving Ministries

FAPC provides space for several community-based ministries and programs. All are open to members and friends of the church. Check the lobby monitor for specific room locations.

Alcoholics Anonymous + AA Beginners

Monday – Thursday, 12:30 pm • ny-aa.org

Al-Anon

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 12:30 pm • nycalanon.org

A Circle of Care: Support for caregivers of persons living with Alzheimer's disease and other dementias, from Presbyterian Senior Services

First Thursday of the month, 1–4 pm, by appointment.

Contact: Christina DeSantis (cdesanti@s@pssusa.org)

The Compassionate Friends: A support group for grieving families

Second & fourth Tuesdays, 7 pm • compassionatefriends.org

Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach: Social services for persons experiencing homelessness

Monday – Thursday, 2–6 pm • Contact: John Sheehan, LMSW (jsheehan@fapc.org)

Health Advocates for Older People

Strength & weight exercise class • Wednesdays, 11 am • hafop.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9 am** **Coffee Cart.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 1 pm.
- 9:30 am** **Worship.** Kirkland Chapel.
Little Lambs, Sunday School and Youth Group.
All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
New Members Class: Christianity 101. Corning Logan Room. Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Meet & Greet.** The Gallery. All are invited (visitors especially!) to join the pastors, staff and fellow members for conversation and coffee after worship.
Tour FAPC. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary immediately following worship.
- 12:30 pm** **Mustard Seed Presentation.** Jones Auditorium.
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This Week

- Mon Jan 8** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Jan 9** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: Albert Stanziano, pianist. Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.
Women's Association Speaking English. 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
Women's Association Prayer Group. 5:30 pm – Romeyn Room.
- Thu Jan 11** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat Jan 13** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: Bob Brennan (*moh@fapc.org*).

Coming Up

- Sun Jan 14** **Adult Education: Toward Our Racial Autobiography.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Led by Executive Pastor Charlene Han Powell and the Rev. Mark Koenig, advocate for justice ministries with the Presbytery of New York City.
New Members Class: Presbyterianism 101. 12:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. Instructor: Robert Pay.
- Tue Jan 16** **Memorial Service for Ian Rachman (a.k.a. Danny Stuart).** 5 pm – Kirkland Chapel.
- Sun Jan 21** **A Circle of Caregiving: Raising Awareness About Domestic Violence.** 9:30 am – Corning Logan Room. Instructor: Navila Rashid, MSW, Womankind.

Next Sunday • Second Sunday after Epiphany
“Stressed But Blessed” • 1 Kings 17; Matthew 17:14-21
The Rev. Dr. Cleo LaRue, guest preacher.

Today: Meet Our Mustard Seed Pastor

For several years, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church has hoped to plant a new worshipping community in New York City among people longing for community but looking for something other than a “traditional” church. This hope—what we have called our Mustard Seed initiative—comes nearer to reality today as we welcome Chris Romine to Fifth Avenue. Chris recently completed his master of divinity degree at Fuller Theological Seminary in California and has relocated to New York with his wife, Jill, to serve as the new FAPC Evangelist. We invite you to meet Chris this afternoon at 12:30 pm in Jones Auditorium, and hear first-hand about his vision for bringing our Mustard Seed congregation to life.

Today: Christianity 101

Our three classes for prospective members of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian return, beginning today with “Christianity 101,” in the Corning Logan Room at 9:30 am, led by Executive Pastor Charlene Han Powell. “Presbyterianism 101” is set for Sunday, Jan. 14, and “Believing and Belonging,” the only required class for new members, is on Jan. 21. New members (and current members!) are welcome to attend one or all three classes. For details, see fapc.org/members.

Next Week: A Workshop and Guest Preacher for Martin Luther King Jr Sunday

Next Sunday (Jan. 14) we welcome the Rev. Dr. Cleo LaRue, professor of homiletics at Princeton Theological Seminary, as our guest preacher for Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday. Dr. LaRue will preach at 11 am in the Sanctuary. There will be no early service next week. Instead, we invite you to a special Adult Education workshop, “Toward Our Racial Autobiography,” led by Executive Pastor Charlene Han Powell and the Rev. Mark Koenig, advocate for justice ministries with the Presbytery of New York City. The workshop will begin at 9:30 am in Bonnell Hall.

Jan. 21: Dedication of the Sanctuary Organ Console

On Sunday, Jan. 21, we invite you to a special worship service, “Singing Our Faith,” at 11 am in the Sanctuary. This service will mark the dedication of our new organ console, a gift of Marguerite and Reid Pitts, Jr. and the Generation to Generation Capital Campaign. This unique celebration will offer a tour of the Christian faith through hymns, songs and carols. (We will proceed with our usual worship service at 9:30 am in Kirkland Chapel on Jan. 21.)

Coming Up: Our First-Ever Chili Cook-Off!

We are excited to announce the first-ever All-FAPC Chili Cook-Off, a congregation-wide fellowship event on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 4. We invite our community groups and other teams to compete for the Best Chili prize (among other awards) starting at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall. Turkey chili, Texas chili, vegan chili—we are hoping for a wide variety! The church will provide cornbread and drinks, all for an admission price of \$10. Proceeds will go to the Youth Group’s annual Souper Bowl of Caring project, which raises funds to fight hunger in our community. Watch for details on how to enter, and mark your calendars now!

Two Changes on the Church Staff

Effective Jan. 1, Jenny Valdez is our new assistant director of facilities, reporting to Derek Maddalena. Jenny was previously our membership engagement coordinator. She is succeeded in this role by Morgan King, who assumes a full-time position as our seminarian in residence. Please join us in congratulating Jenny and Morgan on their new roles!

GETTING CONNECTED @FAPC

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. The Employment Advisory program offers monthly seminars on career-related issues. All classes are free and open to all, with no registration required. Information on upcoming classes is available at fapc.org/learning.

Community Groups

Community groups provide opportunities for intimate fellowship within this large congregation. Many of our groups gather neighbors from a particular part of the city; others focus on spiritual questions particular to women, 20s/30s, 30s/40s, older adults, couples, new members, parents and the LGBT community. Many groups meet on Sunday mornings, and others during the week. Learn more (and find the group that's right for you) at fapc.org/community-groups. Contact: communitygroups@fapc.org.

Congregational Care

If you (or others you know in our community) are going through a difficult time, contact us. Our Deacons, members of A Circle of Caregiving and Congregational Care staff are available for counseling, home and hospital visits, and prayer. You may also submit prayer requests at fapc.org/pray. Contact: congregationalcare@fapc.org.

Congregational Life

Hospitality and service are core values of the Christian tradition. If you want to be among the welcoming faces of FAPC, we welcome your participation! We offer numerous opportunities to serve the congregation, including the Archives, Coffee Hour, Sunday School, Ushers and Greeters, Visitors Table and more. To learn more about ways you can get involved, contact: congregationalallife@fapc.org.

Family Ministries

Family Ministries brings together people of diverse backgrounds and families of all definitions to nurture healthy children and strong, faithful families. We offer Sunday School, Youth Group, Children's Choir, Little Lambs (programming for infants to toddlers), community groups for parents, FAPC-U (our college ministry), Vacation Bible School and special events all year long. Learn more (and register your child) at fapc.org/grow. Contact: familyministries@fapc.org.

Membership

Our new members classes provide an introduction to Christianity, the Presbyterian tradition and FAPC. We welcome new members into the congregation during worship on the following Sunday. We also recognize long-term members with an annual reception, while the Legacy Circle honors those who have remembered FAPC in their wills and planned giving. Find out more about membership at fapc.org/members. Contact: membership@fapc.org.

Music

FAPC is home to a versatile program of arts in worship that endeavors to uplift, inspire, challenge and comfort all who encounter it, and to provide opportunities to share our wealth of artistic gifts. In addition to the FAPC Choir and the FAPC Chamber Choir, we offer the FAPC Community Choir, an entry-level ensemble for those who would like to learn more about singing and music in general. The FAPC Community Choir meets on Thursday evenings for rehearsal and fellowship. Find out how you can get involved at fapc.org/music. Contact: music@fapc.org.

Outreach & Mission Partners

Our Outreach programs rely on volunteers to serve the homeless and the homebound, the elderly and the underserved. The David B. Skinner Shelter operates 365 nights a year and is entirely volunteer-run. Meals on Heels meets every Saturday to prepare and deliver home-cooked meals to homebound neighbors. Other volunteer programs happen monthly or during special seasons of the year. FAPC Serves—our citywide, all-congregation day of service—takes place on a Saturday in the spring. Information on our volunteer programs and upcoming opportunities to serve are available online. Visit fapc.org/volunteer to sign up and serve.

We offer many volunteer opportunities through our mission partners:

The Bowery Mission	Jan Hus Presbyterian Church	Operation Exodus
The Bridge	& Neighborhood House	Parity
Church of Gethsemane	Ministry of Hope – Lesotho	Presbyterian Senior Services
Hands Along the Nile	Mission co-workers Cobbie &	Search and Care
Development Services	Dessa Palm – Philippines	West Side Federation for Senior
Holmes Presbyterian Camp	Mission co-workers Dan &	& Supportive Housing
& Conference Center	Elizabeth Turk – Madagascar	Womankind

Learn more about our mission partners at fapc.org/mission-partners. Contact: outreach@fapc.org.

Ushers & Greeters

Ushers and greeters are needed every Sunday and for special services (such as weddings and memorial services). Volunteers typically serve one Sunday every five weeks. Training is provided. Contact: ushers@fapc.org.

Women's Association

The Women's Association invites the women (and men!) of the congregation to our program of education, service, prayer and benevolence. Our Tuesday luncheons (\$15, Bonnell Hall), featuring guest speakers and entertainment, are open to all. Our programs are listed every Sunday in the bulletin's Calendar of Events. Contact: wassoc@fapc.org.

Young Adults

NEXT Ministries is a diverse group of curious, adventurous people who are centered in our faith. We offer a number of programs to make you feel at home—our Sunday afternoon discussion group, service projects, social events, retreats and more. Join us! We're online at fapc.org/NEXT and on Instagram @nextatfapc. Contact: nextministries@fapc.org.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • Beth Rumore, *Clerk of Session*

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The Rev. Kate Dunn, *Associate Pastor* • The Rev. Werner Ramirez, *Associate Pastor*

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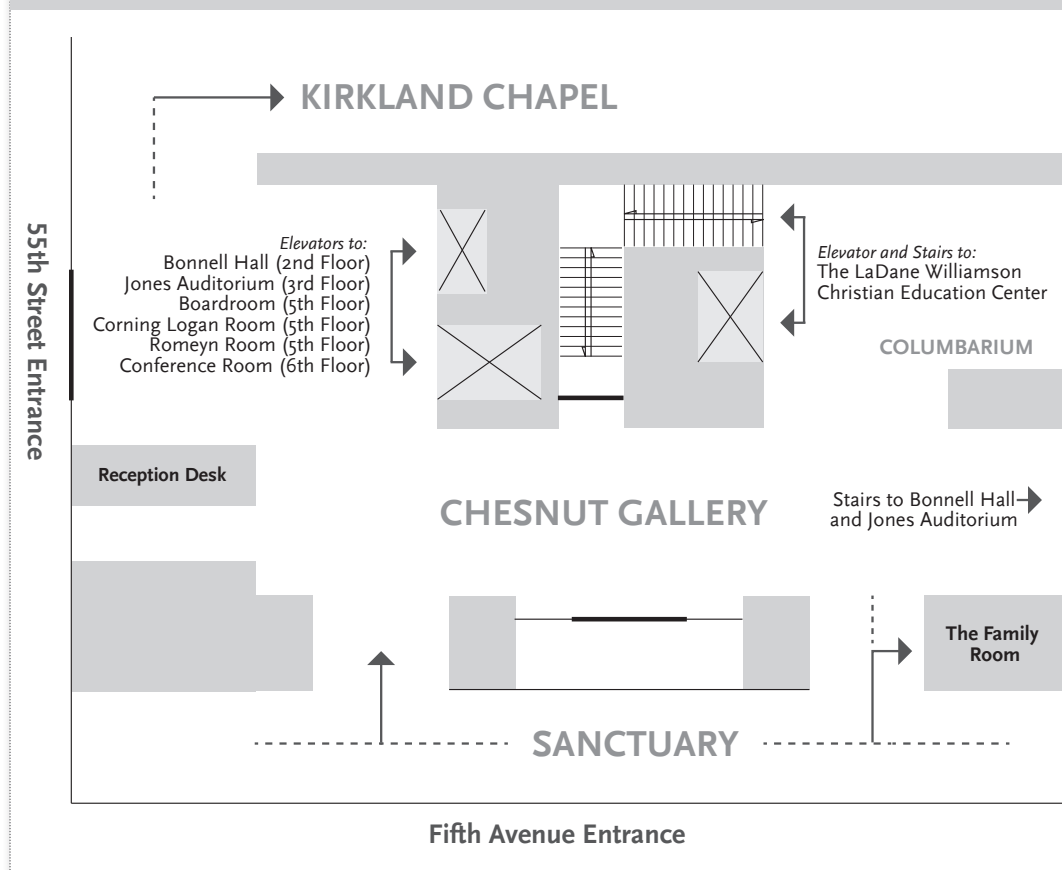
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