



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SINGING OUR FAITH
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Porter Binks, *New Organ Console*, 2017

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 Parking

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

Sonata no. 3 for Trumpet and Organ
I. Grave – Allegro • IV. Presto
Domenico Gabrielli (c. 1659–1690)

INTROIT

O Be Joyful in the Lord • *John Rutter (b. 1945), Text: Psalm 100*

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness,
And come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
It is he that hath made us,
And not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.
O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.
Glory be to the Father;
Glory be to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end, Amen.

* CALL TO WORSHIP *Deacon Christy Ezelle*

One: O sing to the Lord a new song,
for God has done marvelous things.

**All: God has remembered his steadfast love
for all his children.**

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

All: Break forth into joyous song.

One: We will sing when our hearts spill over with joy.

All: And we will sing when our hearts are broken.

One: We will sing of our trust in God;

All: And we will sing of God's love for all.

One: Come, let us worship God.

* HYMN 689

When the Morning Stars Together

* CALL TO CONFESSION *The Rev. Kate Dunn*

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep from Singing
American Folk Hymn, arr. Ronald Staheli (b. 1947)

My life flows on in endless song;
Above earth's lamentation,
I hear the real, though far-off hymn
That hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife,
I hear that music ringing;
It sounds an echo in my soul:
How can I keep from singing?

When tyrants tremble, sick with fear,
And hear their death-knells ringing,
When friends rejoice both far and near,
How can I keep from singing?
In prison cell or dungeon vile
Our thoughts to them are winging,
When friends by shame are undefiled,
How can I keep from singing?

What if my joys and comforts die,
I know that Truth is living.
What though the darkness 'round me close,
How can I keep from singing?
No storm can shake my inmost calm
While to that Rock I'm clinging;
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth:
How can I keep from singing?

I lift my eyes, the cloud grows thin,
I see the blue above it.
And day by day this pathway smooths,
Since first I learned to love it.
The peace from love makes fresh my heart,
A song of hope is springing.
All things are mine since Truth I've found:
How can I keep from singing?

SINGING THE CHRISTIAN YEAR

A Word For the Day

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

Advent

Isaiah 64:1-2

O that you would tear open the heavens and come down,
so that the mountains would quake at your presence—
as when fire kindles brushwood
and the fire causes water to boil—
to make your name known to your adversaries,
so that the nations might tremble at your presence!

Hymn 88 **O Come, O Come, Emmanuel** (verse 1)

Christmas

Luke 2:1-7

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Hymn 119 **Hark! The Herald Angels Sing** (verses 1 & 3)

Epiphany

The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell

Matthew 2:9-11

When they had heard the king, they set out; and there, ahead of them, went the star that they had seen at its rising, until it stopped over the place where the child was. When they saw that the star had stopped, they were overwhelmed with joy. On entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother; and they knelt down and paid him homage. Then, opening their treasure chests, they offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.

Hymn 151 **We Three Kings of Orient Are** (verses 1 & 5)

Baptism of Christ

Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

Hymn 482 **Baptized in Water** (verse 3)

Ash Wednesday

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Hymn 166 **Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days** (verses 1 & 3)

Palm Sunday

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

Matthew 21:1-2; 6-9

When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

Hymn 196 **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** (verses 1 & 2)

Good Friday

John 19:14-18

Now it was the day of Preparation for the Passover; and it was about noon. He said to the Jews, "Here is your King!" They cried out, "Away with him! Away with him! Crucify him!" Pilate asked them, "Shall I crucify your King?" The chief priests answered, "We have no king but the emperor."

Then he handed him over to them to be crucified. So they took Jesus; and carrying the cross by himself, he went out to what is called The Place of the Skull, which in Hebrew is called Golgotha. There they crucified him, and with him two others, one on either side, with Jesus between them.

Hymn 228 **Were You There** (verses 1 & 5)

Easter

Matthew 28:5-7

But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you."

Hymn 232 **Jesus Christ Is Risen Today** (verses 1 & 4)

Pentecost

The Rev. Kate Dunn

Acts 2:1-4

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Hymn 282 **Come Down, O Love Divine** (verse 1)

Trinity Sunday

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Hymn 1 **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!** (verse 1)

All Saints

Revelation 7:9-12

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!" And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Hymn 326 **For All the Saints** (verses 1 & 5)

Christ the King

Revelation 1:4b-7

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

Hymn 268 **Crown Him with Many Crowns** (verses 1 & 4)

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| One: | God of grace and God of glory,
our help in ages past
and our hope for years to come,
with gratitude and hope we dedicate this organ
in the maintenance of divine worship.
As your children in every generation
have lifted songs of praise to you, |
| All: | we, too, sing our faith
and at times sing our way to faith. |
| One: | May the color of each rank
and the voice of each stop in this instrument |

All: bear witness to your majesty, grace,
and to your love for all creation.

One: As one family of faith, we will sing of you,
All: for the salvation of humankind,
One: for the love of all your children,
All: as a protest to evil and injustice,
One: as a testimony to the hope we hold
in God's promised day.
Here we have done our best to create a space
of beauty and reverence,

All: but your presence alone
can make this a holy place.

One: If you will meet us here,
our lives will be filled with grace,

All: And we pray that the worship in this sanctuary
will please you for generations to come.
In the name of Christ, your Son and our Lord,
we pray. Amen.

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Blest Pair of Sirens • C. Hubert H. Parry (1848–1918)
Text: At a solemn Musick by John Milton (1608–1674)

Blest pair of Sirens, pledges of Heav'n's joy,
Sphere-born harmonious sisters, Voice and Verse,
Wed your divine sounds, and mixed pow'r employ,
Dead things with inbreathed sense able to pierce;
And to our high-raised phantasy present
That undisturbed song of pure content,
Aye sung before the sapphire-colored throne
To him that sits thereon,
With saintly shout, and solemn jubilee,
Where the bright Seraphim in burning row
Their loud uplifted angel-trumpets blow,
And the Cherubic host in thousand quires
Touch their immortal harps of golden wires,
With those just Spirits that wear victorious palms,
Hymns devout and holy psalms
Singing everlastingly:
That we on earth with undiscording voice
May rightly answer that melodious noise;
As once we did, till disproportioned sin
Jarred against nature's chime, and with harsh din
Broke the fair music that all creatures made

To their great Lord, whose love their motion swayed
In perfect diapason, whilst they stood
In first obedience, and their state of good.
O may we soon again renew that song,
And keep in tune with Heav'n, till God ere long
To his celestial concert us unite,
To live with him, and sing in endless morn of light.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

* 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

May the blessing of God be upon you.

May God's love light all your way.

May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay.

May the Spirit of God dwell within you.

May you live in joy each day

POSTLUDE

Prelude to a *Te Deum* • *Marc-Antoine Charpentier (1643–1704)*

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*
Claire Myers McCormick, *Soprano* • Brandon Bergeron, *Trumpet*

WITH GRATITUDE

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is deeply grateful to Marguerite and Reid Pitts, Jr., whose generous contribution to the *Generation to Generation* Capital Campaign made the new organ console possible.

We also thank the members of Chapel Organ Task Force who recommended Goulding & Wood to build the new console:

John Crane • Eric Daniels • Robert Henn

Our appreciation also to all the contractors involved in the design, construction and installation of the organ console, and the reconfiguration of our choir loft into a more dynamic space for sacred music:

Jonathan Raible Architecture Design Preservation

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WORSHIP NOTES

The Anthem this morning is a gorgeous setting of the old American hymn, *How Can I Keep From Singing?* The arranger, Ronald Staheli, is the long-time chair of the choral department at Brigham Young University in Utah, and conductor of the BYU Singers, one of the finest collegiate vocal ensembles in the country. In his moving setting, Staheli perfectly captures the essence of the poignant text through rich harmonies and expressive use of the choral ensemble: after opening simply in two parts, the textures build to a powerful statement of, “All things are mine since truth I’ve found: how can I keep from singing?” closing quietly again with a soprano soloist, supported by the gentle flowing of the choir beneath.

The Offertory Anthem, *Blest pair of sirens*, is one of the greatest choral celebrations of music in the English language. A wonderfully majestic setting by C. Hubert H. Parry of Milton’s ode *At a solemn Musick*, the pair of sirens to which the title refers are none other than the two primary elements of song: voice and verse. The poem exhorts the heavenly music of the spheres to inspire our lives and our art with its perfection and beauty, until that time when we are called home by God, “to live with Him, and sing in endless morn of light.”

The piece received its first performance by the Bach Choir of London under the direction of Stanford on May 17, 1887 in honor of Queen Victoria’s Golden Jubilee. Admiration for the work had already begun to stir during the rehearsals, and the performance was, according to Parry, “quite uproariously received”—the composer was greeted with an enormous ovation and cheers from the audience! Parry’s brilliant neo-Baroque concerto structure, thrilling eight-part counterpoint and stirring melodies are a perfect match for the colorful text, and it has been a favorite selection for festive occasions since its premiere.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Art McEvoy,
beloved father of Kimberley Dow.***

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Barbara Berner, Helen Betzaia, John Blakely
Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon, Sookjoong Choi, Alan Chorun, Miriam Coleman
Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock, Margaret G. Cruikshank, William Cuffee, Nancy Dawkins
Lisa Donofrio, Athanassia Doucas, Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV, Wanda Roush Hannan
Mary Holden, Bill Jones, Juliet Kaldanie, Susan Kempler, 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, Stevanus & Henny Waisapy, Johnnie Walker
Jennifer Wallis-Eifert, Warren White, Dolores Wheeler, Suzanne Wilks
Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

Dec. 30, 2017: Marilyn Ernst—beloved mother of Lisa Ernst.

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 (cdesantis@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. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
A Circle of Caregiving: Raising Awareness About Domestic Violence.
Corning Logan Room. Instructor: Navila Rashid, MSW, Womankind.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Special Worship Service: Singing Our Faith.** 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** **Focus of NEXT.** Boardroom.
Adult Education: World Christianity: A Genealogy. Kirkland Chapel. Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Dale T. Irwin.
Lunch and Game Day with Homeless Friends. Jones Auditorium.
New Members Class: Believing & Belonging: Becoming a Member of Fifth Avenue. Corning Logan Room. Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell.
- 4 pm** **Evensong & Commissioning of John Sheehan.** Saint Thomas Church, Fifth Avenue & 53rd Street. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
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This Week

- Mon Jan 22** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Jan 23** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall.
Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.
Women's Association Speaking English. 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
- Thu Jan 25** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat Jan 27** **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 Feb 4** **Adult Education: My Christianity: A Genealogy.** 9:30 am – Jones Auditorium.
Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell. *This event has been rescheduled from Jan. 28.*

Next Sunday • Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

"The Silence Breakers" • Isaiah 62

The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell, preaching.

Our Two Services Today

We offer two opportunities for worship this morning. At 9:30 am in Kirkland Chapel, our seminarian in residence, Morgan King, is our preacher as we observe the Third Sunday after Epiphany. At 11 am in the Sanctuary we present “Singing Our Faith,” celebrating the dedication of our new organ console, a gift of Marguerite and Reid Pitts, Jr. and the *Generation to Generation* Capital Campaign. This unique service features a “tour” of the Christian faith, from Advent through the entire church year, with hymns, songs and carols. We hope you will attend both!

Ready to Become a Member? Today’s the Day!

This afternoon Executive Pastor Charlene Han Powell presents “Believing & Belonging,” the class that will prepare you for membership in Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. If you have not enrolled, don’t worry—we have a chair for you (not to mention lunch). If you choose to proceed with membership, we will welcome you into our congregation during worship next Sunday. We hope to see you at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room.

Today: Understanding ‘World Christianity’

What do we mean when we talk about “World Christianity”—and why does it matter? In today’s Adult Education class, Dale Irvin, president and professor of World Christianity at New York Theological Seminary, helps us understand the global nature of our growing faith. This class is paired with “My Christianity: A Genealogy,” which will be presented on Sunday, Feb. 4, by Executive Pastor Charlene Han Powell. Dr. Irvin’s class begins at 12:30 pm in Kirkland Chapel, with refreshment provided.

This Afternoon: John Sheehan Commissioning Service

This afternoon, during a special service of Christian unity, John Sheehan will be commissioned in his role as the director of the Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership, a collaborative ministry of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Saint Thomas Episcopal Church and St. Patrick’s Cathedral. This ministry was created last summer to serve persons experiencing homelessness in our midtown neighborhood. The service will take place at Saint Thomas Church (Fifth Avenue and 53rd Street) at 4 pm. Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston will preach. Please join us for this special celebration of John’s ministry and this vital outreach partnership.

Have You Registered for the Chili Cook-Off?

Our first-ever, all-FAPC Chili Cook-Off is just two weeks away! Are you registered? We are hoping to have at least 10 teams competing for Best Chili and other prizes. Rules of entry and online registration are at fapc.org/chili. Or you can pick up a paper form at the reception desk. If you’re not a cook, but you love chili, join us on Sunday, Feb. 4, at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall. Your \$10 admission includes cornbread, beverages and a vote in the competition. All proceeds go to the Souper Bowl of Caring, the youth-led movement to combat hunger in local communities.

Announcing the 2018 Madagascar Mission Trip

Outreach Ministries announces a 12-day mission trip to Madagascar, the island nation off the southeast coast of Africa, April 6–18. FAPC member Sally Harwood leads this trip, which will include visits with our mission partners, Presbyterian Church mission co-workers Dan and Elizabeth Turk, with time to see the lemurs! Cost is expected to be \$3,000 to \$3,500, depending on airfare. For details, contact Sally at 917.319.7176 or scharwood@gmail.com.

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: congregationallife@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.

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**Announce a birth
or adoption**

Lance Hurst
lhurst@fapc.org



Fund the altar flowers

Lance Hurst
lhurst@fapc.org



Join the church

Morgan King
mking@fapc.org



Make a donation

Jannett Harris
jharris@fapc.org



Plan your wedding

Jackie Smith
jsmith@fapc.org



Prepare for baptism

Lance Hurst
lhurst@fapc.org



**Remember FAPC in
your planned giving**

Bob DeLuke
rdeluke@fapc.org



Schedule an event

Jackie Smith
jsmith@fapc.org

Add a name to the prayer list • Lance Hurst, lhurst@fapc.org

Arrange a private tour • Judy Moseley, tours@fapc.org

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

Notify us of a death or illness • Lance Hurst, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Request a bulletin announcement • Tim Palmer Curl, tpalmer@fapc.org

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Update contact information in our database • Diego Cardona, dcardona@fapc.org

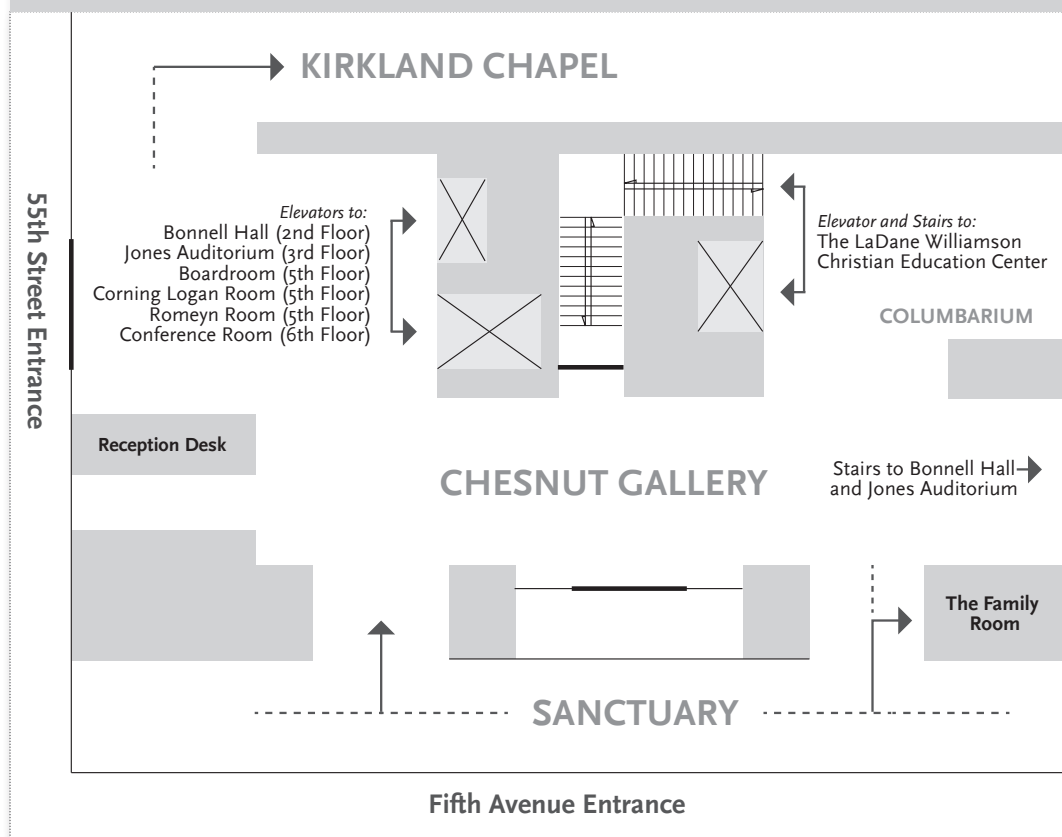
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We are 86% toward our \$2.8 million Pledge Campaign goal, with pledges totaling \$2,404,133 from 400 households. Thank you! We aim to complete the campaign by Ash Wednesday (Feb. 14). If you have not pledged, or you find you can increase your pledge, we hope to hear from you! You may pledge online at fapc.org/pledge, drop your pledge card in the offering plate or in the mail, or contact Bob DeLuxe (212.247.0490 ext 3044, rdeluxe@fapc.org) in the business office. Your generous support will ensure that the mission and ministries of this church are fully funded for 2018.



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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8 am to 6 pm • Tuesday: 8 am to 9 pm
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