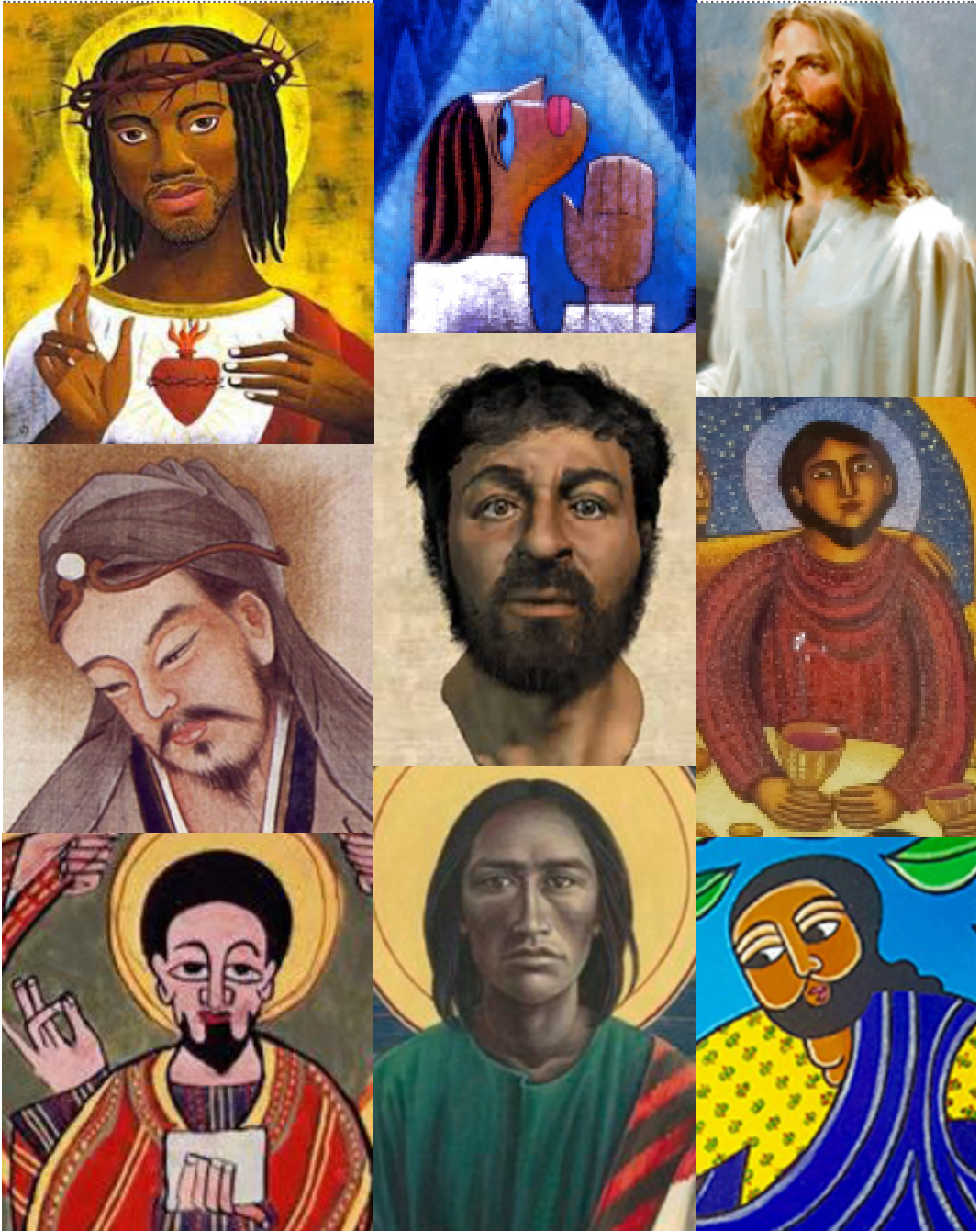




# FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 11, 2018 • 11:00 AM



THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

## WELCOME TO FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

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### 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](http://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](http://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](http://fapc.org/worship). Recorded sermons are available at [fapc.org/sermons](http://fapc.org/sermons) and via podcast on iTunes. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at [fapc.org/pray](http://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

Enigma Variations, op. 36: Nimrod

*Edward Elgar (1857–1934), arr. William H. Harris (1883–1973)*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Trustee Stephen Welker*

One: God touches the world,

**All: and the world changes.**

One: God reaches toward us,

**All: and we are transformed.**

One: In the brightest day,

**All: in the deepest night,**

One: on a mountain,

**All: in a valley,**

One: our Lord seeks us out.

**All: Open our eyes, Holy One,**

One: to your presence in our lives.

**All: Transform us with your love.**

One: Let us worship God, tender and just.

### \* HYMN 12

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

### \* 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.)



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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.

\* 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

ANTHEM

Behold, O God, Our Defender • *Herbert Howells (1892–1983)*  
*Text: Psalm 84:9-10*

Behold, O God our defender,  
And look upon the face of thine anointed.  
For one day in thy courts is better than a thousand.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Mark 9:2-9*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.

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

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SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston*

**“What Do We Know... About Jesus?”**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Brief Statement of Faith*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:**

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,**

**Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised Jesus from the dead,**

**vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.**

\* HYMN 366

**Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Rev. Kate Dunn*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(“...and forgive us our debts...”)*

THE OFFERING

*You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*

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.

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

\* DOXOLOGY

**Hymn 606**

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* HYMN 450

**Be Thou My Vision**

\* 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

Tuba Tune in D major, op. 15 • *C.S. Lang (1891–1971)*

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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*

## WORSHIP NOTES

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In November 1952, Herbert Howells was invited to compose a short introit for the coronation service of Queen Elizabeth II. The text was to be two verses from Psalm 84 beginning with, “Behold, O God our defender.” Howells finished composing the piece at the end of that year on Christmas Day, and the results were stunning. Although it is relatively short, *Behold, O God our defender* is a gem containing many of the musical qualities that made Howells one of the greatest choral composers of the 20th century: long, soaring vocal phrases; evocative modal harmonies; and the uncanny capacity to evoke both breathtaking grandeur and profoundly personal piety almost simultaneously. This piece is one of the great highlights of the English choral tradition.

Paul Halley is a Canadian church musician of international renown, perhaps most famous for his tenure at the Cathedral of St. John the Divine in New York City, where he served as music director from 1977 until 1989. A champion of world music, Halley’s compositions and arrangements are notable for their musical creativity and accessibility. His unique setting of the famous hymn, “Jesu, The Very Thought of Thee,” is especially notable for its colorful organ accompaniment. Cascading sixteenth notes give the setting an airy, weightless quality from the opening measures, and jazzy modulations throughout breathe fresh life into this old classic.



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### ***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

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

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### ***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](http://ny-aa.org)

#### **Al-Anon**

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 12:30 pm • [nycalanon.org](http://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](mailto:cdesantis@pssusa.org))

#### **The Compassionate Friends: A support group for grieving families**

Second & fourth Tuesdays, 7 pm • [compassionatefriends.org](http://compassionatefriends.org)

#### **Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach: Social services for persons experiencing homelessness**

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

#### **Health Advocates for Older People**

Strength & weight exercise class • Wednesdays, 11 am • [hafop.org](http://hafop.org)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### 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.
- 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 the Church.** Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary following worship.
- 12:30 pm** **Focus of NEXT.** Corning Logan Room.  
**The Church & the Refugee.** Jones Auditorium. Presented by the Task Force on Immigration, Refugees & Sanctuary.
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### This Week

- Mon Feb 12** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Feb 13** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: Joyce Nolen, accompanied by Madelyn Rubinstein. Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.  
**Women's Association Speaking English.** 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
- Wed Feb 14** **Ash Wednesday Service & Imposition of Ashes.** 12 & 6:30 pm – Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell, presiding.
- Thu Feb 15** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.  
**Cooking With Shelter Guests.** 5:30 pm – Bonnell Hall & David B. Skinner Shelter.
- Sat Feb 17** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: Bob Brennan (*moh@fapc.org*).  
**Don't Walk By.** 1:30 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Annual “search and rescue” mission on behalf of persons experiencing homelessness. Volunteers still needed. Sign up at *rescuealliance.nyc/dont-walk-by*.

### Coming Up

- Sun Feb 18** **Historical & Architectural Tour.** 12:15 – Kirkland Chapel.
- Mon Feb 19** **Presidents Day holiday.** Building closed.
- Wed Feb 21** **Midweek Lenten Service.** 7 pm, Kirkland Chapel. Sponsored by NEXT Ministries. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.

### **Next Sunday • First Sunday in Lent**

“What Do We Know... About Miracles?” • Mark 8:22-26

*The Rev. Kate Dunn, preaching.*

**This Week: Lent Begins**

Today Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston begins a new sermon series for the Lenten season, *That Love May Overflow: Sifting the Real from the Fake in Life & Faith*. We invite you to our Ash Wednesday services this week at 12 and 6:30 pm in Kirkland Chapel. Both services include the imposition of ashes. Copies of our 2018 Lenten Devotional also will be available. The daily devotionals will be posted online at [fapc.org/pray](http://fapc.org/pray), or you may choose to receive them in your email. Contact us at [fapc@fapc.org](mailto:fapc@fapc.org) to sign up. Our worship schedule for Lent and Easter is available in the Lenten brochure, available at both entrances of the church, and online at [fapc.org/worship](http://fapc.org/worship).

**Today: The Church & The Refugee**

This afternoon the Task Force on the Faithful Engagement of Immigration, Refugees and Sanctuary returns with another update on its work. Carleen Miller, deputy executive director of the Immigration & Refugee program for Church World Service, and the Rev. Laura Jervis, parish associate at Rutgers Presbyterian Church, are our guest speakers for "The Church and the Refugee," which will focus on faith-based responses to the global refugee crisis and how congregations can be involved. This special Adult Education program begins at 12:30 pm in Jones Auditorium. Another Task Force update is scheduled for Sunday, March 11.

**Today: Organ Recital & New Exhibit**

The Arts & Our Faith Committee invites you to a free recital by Associate Organist Patrick Kreeger at 1 pm in the Sanctuary today. Please stop by the Chesnut Gallery as well to view the committee's latest exhibit, *Illumination: Sharing the Good News through Art*, which continues through Easter.

**Thursday: Cooking with Shelter Guests**

If service is part of your Lenten observance this year, we invite you to join Outreach volunteer Rusty Breedlove on Thursday (Feb. 15) for another evening of Cooking with Shelter Guests. Meal preparation begins in Bonnell Hall at 5:30 pm, with supper and fellowship in the David B. Skinner Shelter around 7:30. Everyone is welcome! Contact Rusty for details ([rustybreedlove@gmail.com](mailto:rustybreedlove@gmail.com)).

**Save the Date: Installation of Werner Ramirez**

We invite you to join us at 3 pm on Sunday, March 4, for the installation of the Rev. Werner Ramirez as our Associate Pastor for Youth, Young Adults & Community Groups. The service will take place in Kirkland Chapel. More details to come!

**CouplesPlus! Celebrates the Year of the Dog**

*CouplesPlus!* Invites you to The Year of the Dog Ten Course Chinese Banquet, starting at 6 pm on Saturday, Feb. 24, at Peking Duck House (236 E. 53rd St.). All adult members and friends of the church (not just couples!) are invited. Cost is \$66 per person with a cash bar. Please RSVP by Feb. 19 to [couplesplus@fapc.org](mailto:couplesplus@fapc.org). And remember to wear red, the traditional color for good luck!

**Congratulations to Our Chili Champions!**

Congratulations to Whitney Baskin, Lizzie Holland and Amelia Vogler, whose Netflix & Chili won the judge's award for Best Chili at last Sunday's inaugural All-FAPC Chili Cook-Off. Congratulations times two to Eleanor and Mike Peters, whose West of Pecos Chili won both the judges' award for Most Creative Chili and the People's Choice Award. The big winner was the Souper Bowl of Caring, which received \$3,600 in proceeds from the event. Our Youth Group has selected The Bowery Mission to be the recipient of these funds. Thanks to the 17 competitors, judges Bob Brennan and Janeen Sarlin, and all who attended this festive fellowship event!

## GETTING CONNECTED

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### Adult Education

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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](http://fapc.org/learning).

### Community Groups

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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](http://fapc.org/community-groups). Contact: [communitygroups@fapc.org](mailto:communitygroups@fapc.org).

### Congregational Care

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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](http://fapc.org/pray). Contact: [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org).

### Congregational Life

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Hospitality and service are core values of the Christian tradition. If you want to be among the welcoming faces of the church, 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](mailto:congregationallife@fapc.org).

### Family Ministries

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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](http://fapc.org/grow). Contact: [familyministries@fapc.org](mailto:familyministries@fapc.org).

### Membership

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Our new members classes provide an introduction to Christianity, the Presbyterian tradition and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. 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 the church in their wills and planned giving. Find out more about membership at [fapc.org/members](http://fapc.org/members). Contact: [membership@fapc.org](mailto:membership@fapc.org).

## Music

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church 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 Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir and the 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 Community Choir meets on Thursday evenings for rehearsal and fellowship. Find out how you can get involved at [fapc.org/music](http://fapc.org/music). Contact: [music@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://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](http://fapc.org/mission-partners). Contact: [outreach@fapc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://fapc.org/NEXT) and on Instagram @[nextatfapc](https://www.instagram.com/nextatfapc). Contact: [nextministries@fapc.org](mailto:nextministries@fapc.org).

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**The Rev. Werner Ramirez** *Associate Pastor for Youth, Young Adults & Community Groups*

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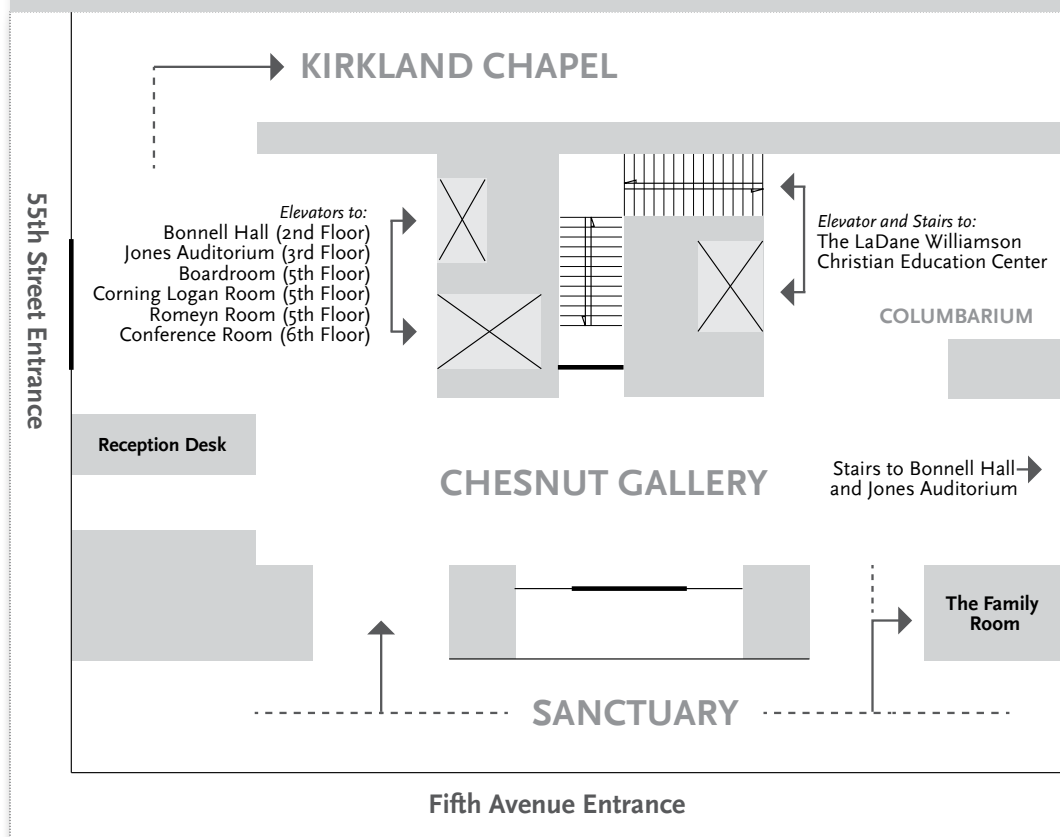
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