



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

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Jim LePage, *Easter Resurrection*, 2010

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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. You may return the hearing-enhancement device to the rear of the Chapel or Sanctuary after the service.

### Welcoming Children

Children are always welcome! The ushers can provide a worship bag or children’s Bible to keep your child engaged. If you need to step out to attend to your child, we invite you to use our Family Room, located at the north end of the Gallery, just outside the Sanctuary (check the map on the back of the bulletin for the location). We also provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9 am until 12:30 pm, downstairs in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more about our Family Ministries at [fapc.org/grow](http://fapc.org/grow).

### 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.



### 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

Prelude in G Major, BWV 541 • *J.S. Bach (1685–1750)*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Elder Jane Henn*

One: We are people of the 21<sup>st</sup> century,  
far removed from the upper room.

**All: Blessed are those who have not seen  
and yet have come to believe.**

One: We have put away the festive trumpets,  
the fancy clothes,  
the chocolate bunnies of Easter Sunday.  
Must the message of Easter be put away  
for another year?

**All: Blessed are those who have not seen  
and yet have come to believe.**

One: We still seek the One who offers victory over death,  
whose love conquers evil.

**All: Blessed are those who have not seen  
and yet have come to believe.**

One: We gather to worship the risen Christ,  
who offers us new life.

**All: Blessed are those who have not seen  
and yet have come to believe.**

### \* HYMN 233

**The Day of Resurrection!**

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

*Seminarian Morgan King*

### \* 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.)



O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, Do all our  
in - most hearts pos - sess; O Lord of all, with us a -  
bide In this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide.

Music: Trier ms., 15th century; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609 - PUER NOBIS NASCITUR.  
Text: Latin hymn, 15th century; trans. John Mason Neale, 1852.

\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.  
Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es; heav - en - ly mu - sic let it ring.  
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.

Music: Henry T. Smart, 1867 - REGENT SQUARE. Text: William M. James, 1979 © The United Methodist Publishing House.  
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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

*The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell*

ANTHEM

Panis Angelicus ("Bread of Angels") • *Cesar Franck (1822–1890)*

Bread of Angels, made the bread of men;

The Bread of heaven puts an end to all symbols:

A thing wonderful!

The Lord becomes our food:

poor, a servant and humble.

We beseech thee,

Godhead One in Three

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That thou wilt visit us, as we worship thee,  
lead us through thy ways,  
We who wish to reach the light in which thou dwellest.  
Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 20:19-31*

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

SERMON

*The Rev. Werner Ramirez*

**"What Do We Know... About Doubt?"**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Confession of 1967*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

**God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of one's mind.  
Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power,  
wisdom and goodness.**

**But God reveals God's own love in Jesus Christ  
by showing power in the form of a servant,  
wisdom in the folly of the cross,  
and goodness in receiving sinful people.**

**The power of God's love in Christ to transform the world  
discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator  
who made all things to serve the purpose of his love. Amen.**

\* HYMN 817

**We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight**

THE OFFERING

*You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Four Poems by Fredegond Shove: III. The New Ghost  
*Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)*

And he cast it down, down, on the green grass,  
Over the young crocuses, where the dew was.  
He cast the garment of his flesh that was full of death,  
And like a sword his spirit showed out of the cold sheath.

He went a pace or two, he went to meet his Lord.  
And, as I said, his spirit looked like a clean sword,  
And seeing him the naked trees began shivering  
And all the birds cried out aloud as it were late spring.

And the Lord came on, he came down, and saw  
That a soul was waiting there for him, one without flaw,  
And they embraced in the churchyard where the robins play,  
And the daffodils hang down their heads, as they burn away.

The Lord held his head fast, and you could see  
That he kissed the unsheathed ghost that was gone free  
As a hot sun, on a March day, kisses the cold ground;  
And the spirit answered,  
for he knew well that his peace was found.

The spirit trembled, and sprang up at the Lord's word,  
As on a wild April day, springs a small bird,  
So the ghost's feet lifting him up, he kissed the Lord's cheek,  
And for the greatness of their love neither of them could speak.

But the Lord went then, to show him the way,  
Over the young crocuses, under the green may  
That was not quite in flower yet, to a far distant land:  
And the ghost followed like a naked cloud holding the sun's hand.

\* DOXOLOGY

***Hymn 606***

\* 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.**

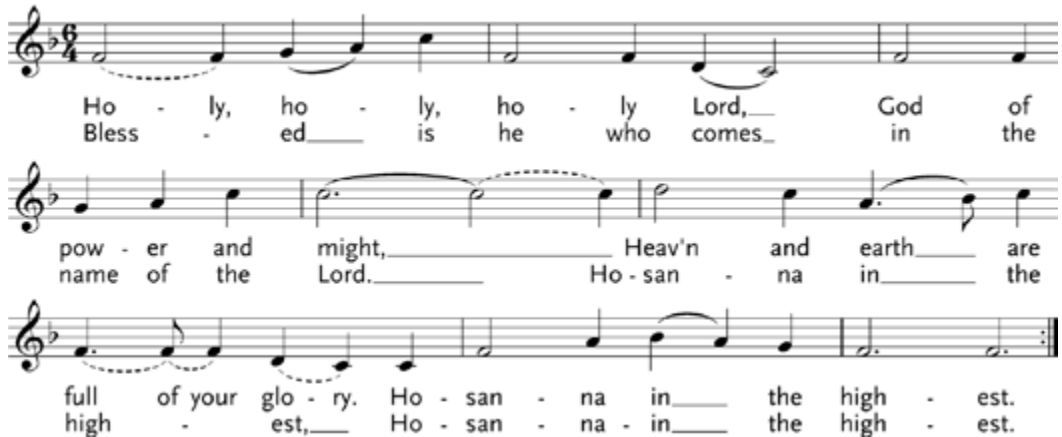
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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.



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.



Music: American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx, 1984 - LAND OF REST. Text: Traditional liturgical text.  
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THE LORD'S PRAYER (*"...and forgive us our debts..."*)

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION SOLO The Lord's Prayer • *Albert Hay Malotte (1895–1964)*

Our Father which 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 trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us,  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* HYMN 246

**Christ Is Alive!**

\* BENEDICTION

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

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies • *Keith Bissell (1912–1992)*  
*Text by Charles Wesley (1707–1788)*

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise,  
Triumph o'er the shades of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in my heart appear.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G Major, BWV 541 • *J.S. Bach*

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The ministry of music this morning is offered by:  
Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Clayton Brown, *Soloist*



## 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  
Nancy Hatch, 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, Marjorie Quaife, 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

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### ***Faithful Departed:***

March 13, 2018: Ted Covert—beloved husband of Beverly and father of Greg Covert and Karen Kuchnir.

March 17, 2018: Ann MacDonald—beloved mother-in-law of Denis Cranstoun.

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***

Fifth Avenue 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)

#### **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.  
**Christianity 101.** Corning Logan Room. Instructor: Morgan King.
- 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.** Boardroom. A discussion group for young adults.  
**Adult Education: Egypt, the Middle East & Hands Along the Nile.** Jones Auditorium. Guest speaker: Graeme Bannerman, chairman of the board of Hands Along the Nile Development Services (a Fifth Avenue mission partner).
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### This Week

- Mon April 9** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue April 10** **Memorial Service for Betty Shirley.** 11 am – Kirkland Chapel.  
The Rev. Kate Dunn, presiding.  
**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.
- Thu April 12** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat April 14** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: Bob Brennan ([moh@fapc.org](mailto:moh@fapc.org)).

### Coming Up

- Sun April 15** **Presbyterianism 101.** 9:30 am – Jones Auditorium. Contact: Morgan King ([mking@fapc.org](mailto:mking@fapc.org)).  
**CREDO: The Hebrew Prophets: Isaiah.** 12:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.  
Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell.
- Thu April 19** **Theatre Fellowship: Ken Ludwig's 'The Game's Afoot.'** 7 pm – Jones Auditorium. Performances through Sunday, April 29. Tickets at [fapc.org/play](http://fapc.org/play).

### **Next Sunday • Third Sunday of Easter**

*"What Do We Know... About Progress?"*

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.*

**The Sermon Series Continues!**

If you enjoyed the Lenten sermon series, *Separating the Real from the Fake in Life and Faith*, we have good news—the series continues! Two things happened: the series was a hit, and the pastors realized they have (a lot) more to say. So on we go, through May 27! Details are still coming together, but check [fapc.org/worship](http://fapc.org/worship) for the sermons and texts for the next seven Sundays.

**Today: Graeme Bannerman Returns to Discuss the Middle East**

The forced closing of churches and a spate of violent attacks have created a dangerous environment for Egypt's Coptic Christians. Graeme Bannerman returns for an update on how Hands Along the Nile Development Services (a Fifth Avenue mission partner) is responding to events in Egypt and the Middle East. Bannerman, president of the board of HANDS, is a former staff member of the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a former Middle East analyst at the State Department. This Adult Education program begins at 12:30 pm in Jones Auditorium.

**Starting Today: Classes for Prospective Members**

New to the faith? New to the Presbyterian Church? New to Fifth Avenue? Our membership classes are designed to meet you on your Christian journey. "Christianity 101" meets today at 9:30 am. "Presbyterianism 101" follows next Sunday (April 15) at 9:30 am in Jones Auditorium, and "Believing & Belonging," the only required class for prospective members, is on April 22 at 12:30 pm in the Christian Education Center. Learn more at [fapc.org/members](http://fapc.org/members). To enroll, contact Morgan King ([mking@fapc.org](mailto:mking@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3005).

**Tickets on Sale for Theatre Fellowship's 'The Game's Afoot'**

Don't miss Theatre Fellowship's production of Ken Ludwig's *The Game's Afoot, or Holmes for the Holidays*, opening April 19 in Jones Auditorium. The Edgar Award-winning comedy thriller is a double whodunit for all ages. The show runs through April 29 with evening and matinee performances. Tickets (\$15 for the preview, \$25 for general admission and \$35 reserved) are available in the Gallery today and at [fapc.org/play](http://fapc.org/play). Theatre Fellowship also needs volunteers for backstage, concession, box office and ushering. Sign up at the sales table if you are interested!

**Next Sunday: Pastoral Issues for Older LGBTQ Adults**

Isolation, depression and declining health are among the common challenges of older adults. For older adults who are lesbian, gay, bisexual or transgender, there are added challenges, such as stigma and discrimination. Next Sunday (April 15) the Rev. Marian Edmonds-Allen, executive director of Parity, returns to address these issues during the monthly meeting of A Circle of Caregiving. Parity (a Fifth Avenue mission partner) helps LGBTQ people of faith reconcile their sexual and gender identities with their spiritual identities. The conversation begins at 9:30 am in the Corning Logan Room. All are invited.

**April 20: Make a Theater Date with CouplesPlus!**

The *CouplesPlus!* fellowship group still has a few tickets for the *My Fair Lady* revival at the Vivian Beaumont Theatre on Friday, April 20, at 8 pm. Cost is \$118 per person. All adults (couples and non-couples) are invited! Contact: [couplesplus@fapc.org](mailto:couplesplus@fapc.org).

**April 22: Interfaith Worship with Congregation Emanu-El**

Senior Rabbi Joshua Davidson is our guest preacher on the Fourth Sunday of Easter (April 22) as we welcome our friends from Temple Emanu-El to worship with us. We will have just one service that morning, at 11 am. Watch for more details about this special Sunday, and plan to join us!

## 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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**Schedule an event**

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**Notify us of a death or illness** • Lance Hurst, [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org)

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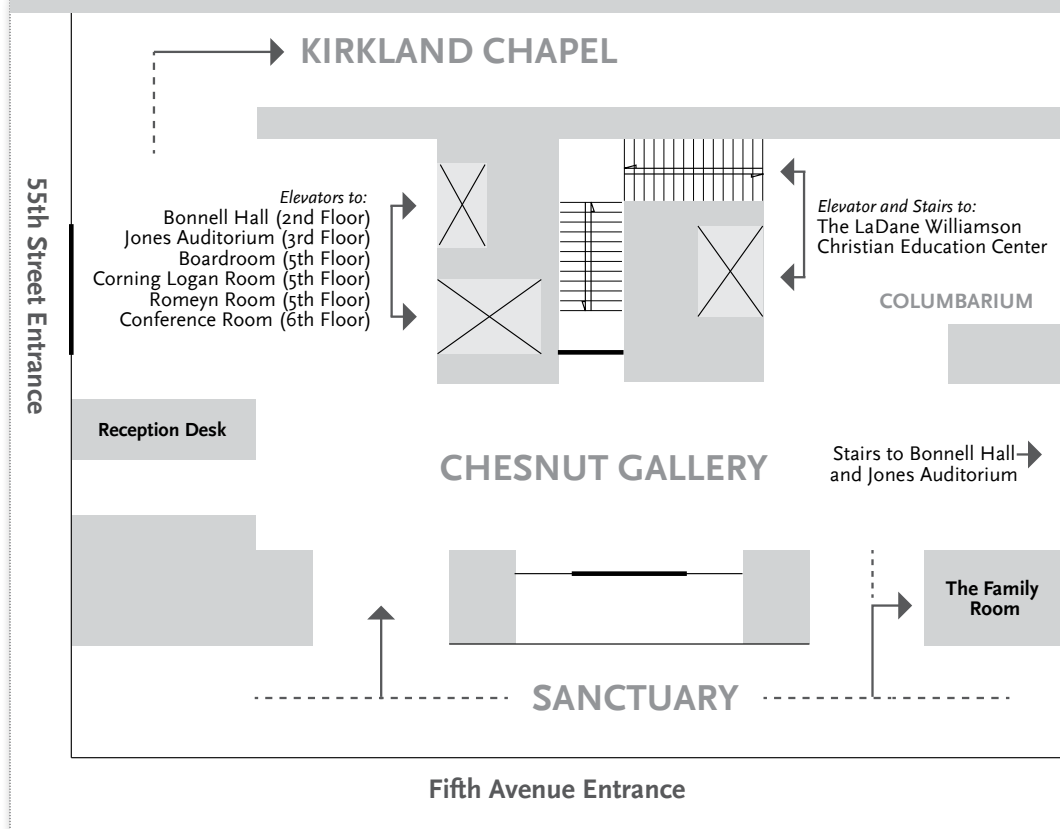
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## Registration Is Open for FAPC Serves

Our sixth annual, all-congregation day of service is coming up on Saturday, May 5. We have seven work sites lined up—four with local mission partners, and three right here at the church. Many sites are suitable for families with children. This is also an excellent opportunity for community groups to serve together. Learn more and register by April 28 at [fapc.org/fapc-serves](http://fapc.org/fapc-serves).



## Visit Us During the Week

The Sanctuary, Kirkland Chapel and Columbarium are open seven days a week for prayer and reflection.

## Building Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8 am to 6 pm • Tuesday: 8 am to 9 pm  
Saturday: 8 am to 1 pm • Sunday: 8 am to 2:30 pm



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