



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 6, 2018 • 11:00 AM



Vincent van Gogh, *Old Vineyard with Peasant Woman*, 1890

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 pew. (The ushers can also provide one.) 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. 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.

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.



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

Musical Clocks Suite

Franz Joseph Haydn (1732–1809), arr. E. Power Biggs

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Dottie Cannon

One: We gather as the faithful of God.
We come to listen to what God has to say to us.

**All: God has invited us to this place;
may our faces reflect our hopes and our hearts.**

One: We gather as the faithful of God,
people of the new covenant of hope and promise.

**All: We boldly enter into the presence of God,
hoping to be transformed into new people.**

One: We gather as the faithful of God,
our fears melting away in the heart of God.

**All: We come to share in the freedom of the Spirit,
we come to praise God's holy name.**

One: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 298

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

* 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

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.

* 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.

* 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. Scott Black Johnston

VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION

ANTHEM

Kyrie and Gloria from *Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo*
 ("Little Organ Mass") • F.J. Haydn

*Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison,
 Kyrie eleison.
 Gloria in excelsis Deo
 et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
 Laudamus te, benedicimus te,
 adoramus te, glorificamus te,
 gratias agimus tibi
 propter magnam gloriam tuam,
 Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
 Deus Pater omnipotens.
 Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu Christe,
 Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
 qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis;
 qui tollis peccata mundi,
 suscipe deprecationem nostram.
 Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
 miserere nobis.
 Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
 tu solus Dominus, tu solus Altissimus,
 Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu:
 in gloria Dei Patris. Amen*

Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy,
 Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Glory to God in the highest,
 and on earth peace to people of good will.
 We praise you, we bless you,
 we adore you, we glorify you,
 we give you thanks
 for your great glory,
 Lord God, heavenly King,
 O God, almighty Father.
 Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
 you take away the sins of the world, have mercy;
 you take away the sins of the world,
 receive our prayer.
 You are seated at the right hand of the Father,
 have mercy on us.
 For you alone are the Holy One,
 you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High,
 Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
 in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:1-11

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinegrower. He removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. You have already been cleansed by the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Kate Dunn

“What Do We Know... About Mission?”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.**
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Amen.

* SUNG RESPONSE

Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur - rec - tion song.

When in trou - ble move the fast - er to our God who_ rights the wrong.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! See the power of heaven - ly throngs.

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Credo from *Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo*
("Little Organ Mass") • F.J. Haydn

*Credo in unum Deum,
Patrem omnipotentem,
factorem coeli et terrae,
visibilium omnium et invisibilium.*

*Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum,
filium Dei unigenitum,
et ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula.
Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,
Deum verum de Deo vero.
Genitum, non factum,
consubstantialem Patri,
per quem omnia facta sunt.
Qui propter nos homines,
et propter nostram salutem
descendit de coelis.
Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto
ex Maria Virgine.
et homo factus est.*

*Crucifixus etiam pro nobis,
sub Pontio Pilato
passus et sepultus est.
Et resurrexit tertia die,
secundum Scripturas,
Et ascendit in coelum,
sedet ad dexteram Patris.
Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,
judicare vivos et mortuos,
cujus regni non erit finis.*

*Et in Spiritum Sanctum,
Dominum et vivificantem,
qui ex Patre Filioque procedit,
qui cum Patre et Filio
simul adoratur et conglorificatur,
qui locutus est per Prophetas.*

*Et unam sanctam catholicam
et apostolicam Ecclesiam.
Confiteor unum baptismam
in remissionem peccatorum.
Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum
et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.*

I believe in one God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of his Father before all worlds.
God of God; light of light;
very God of very God;
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men
and for our salvation
came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost
of the Virgin Mary;
and was made man.

And was crucified also for us
under Pontius Pilate,
he suffered and was buried.
And the third day he rose again
according to the scriptures;
and ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of the Father;
and he shall come again with glory
to judge both the quick and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
together is worshipped and glorified,
who spake by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic
and apostolic church.
I acknowledge one baptism
for the remission of sins.
And I look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell

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 the
 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 ANTHEM Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei
 from *Missa brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo* ("Little Organ Mass")
F.J. Haydn

<i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,</i>	Holy, Holy, Holy,
<i>Dominus Deus Sabaoth.</i>	Lord God of hosts.
<i>Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.</i>	Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Hosanna in the highest.
<i>Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.</i>	Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.
<i>Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Hosanna in the highest.
<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
<i>miserere nobis.</i>	have mercy upon us.
<i>Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
<i>dona nobis pacem.</i>	grant us thy peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 733

We All Are One in Mission

* 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)

POSTLUDE

Trio Sonata no. 6 in G major, BWV 530: *Allegro vivace*
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

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* • Kathryn Supina, *Soprano*
 FAPC Chamber Orchestra
 Lukas Stepp, Stella Chen, Momo Wong, Cherry Yeung, Jieming Tang, Chan Lee, *Violins*
 Matthew Chen, Bryan Park, *Cellos* • Yi Hsuan Chiu, *Double Bass*

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Donald Pape
by Jeanne Pape.***

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, Jonathan Nelson, 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, Doris 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).

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

Al-Anon

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

The Compassionate Friends: A support group for grieving families

Second & fourth Tuesdays, 7 pm • compassionatefriends.org

Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach: Social services for persons experiencing homelessness

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

Health Advocates for Older People

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9 am** **Coffee Cart.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 1 pm.
- 9:30 am** **Worship.** Kirkland Chapel.
Little Lambs, Sunday School and Youth Group. All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 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** **CREDO: The Hebrew Prophets: Ezekiel.** Corning Logan Room.
Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston.
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This Week

- Mon May 7** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue May 8** **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.
Women's Association Prayer Group. 5:30 pm – Romeyn Room.
- Tue May 8–** **Egyptian Craft Sale.** 12 – 7 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Wed May 9 Proceeds benefit the Moqattam Christian community in Cairo.
- Thu May 10** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat May 12** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: Bob Brennan (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Tue May 15** **Women's Association Spring Fling.** 6 pm – Bonnell Hall. Dinner and entertainment, hosted by the Women's Association. Cost is \$30, payable by check to the Women's Association by May 9. Contact: Rita Arlen (wassoc@fapc.org).
Taco Tuesday. 6:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. Annual get-together for current and prospective Shelter hosts. RSVP: Julia Ward (shelterhosts@fapc.org).
- Thu May 17** **Cooking with Shelter Guests.** 5:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. Contact: Rusty Breedlove (rustybreedlove@gmail.com).

Next Sunday • Seventh Sunday of Easter

“What Do We Know... About Family?” • Ruth 1
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Welcome, New Members!

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcomed the following new members to Fifth Avenue last Sunday:

Lorraine Baker	Kristen Coke	Peter Girvan	Glenda Moreland	Sarah Wolpert
Darby Blaker	Carolyn Ferguson	Lisa Grier	Abigail Myers	
David Blodgett	Kristen Foroobar	Erica Moffett	Frank Owarish	
Liska Blodgett	Michael Foroobar	Mark Moreland	Lesley Silvester	

Today: CREDO Concludes with Ezekiel

Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston wraps up our CREDO series on the Hebrew prophets with an examination of Ezekiel. His class begins at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room.

This Week: Egyptian Craft Sale Returns

For the eighth year, Fifth Avenue hosts this sale of handcrafted quilts, rugs, stationery, jewelry and gifts from the Zabbaleen of Cairo. The Zabbaleen are an impoverished community of Coptic Christians who make their living collecting and sorting the garbage of the city. Zabbaleen women and girls use discarded paper and textile remnants to create their merchandise, which helps fund local schools. The sale is open from 12–7 pm on Tuesday and Wednesday (May 8–9) in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Come shop for Mother’s Day!

Spring Fellowship Events

On Tuesday, May 15, the **Women’s Association** invites you to its “Spring Fling” dinner, complete with wine and entertainment, at 6 pm in Bonnell Hall. Mail your check (\$30) with your RSVP to the Women’s Association by May 9. On Wednesday, May 16, **City Club** (a fellowship group for members 40 and up) tours the historic St. Paul’s Chapel (209 Broadway) followed by a dutch-treat lunch at the Oculus. RSVP to Sharon Sullivan (sharonmary12@gmail.com, 917.636.9749). On Friday, June 1, **CouplesPlus!** (a fellowship group for the coupled and uncoupled) invites you to welcome Associate Pastor Emeritus Randy Weber and his wife, Cindy, over wine and hors d’oeuvres in Bonnell Hall. The event (\$35) starts at 6 pm. RSVP by May 25 to couplesplus@fapc.org.

Come for Dinner with the Sharifs

Outreach Ministries invites you to an authentic Pakistani dinner prepared by, and honoring, the family of Pastor Khurshid Sharif, Pakistani refugees whom the church has been assisting since 2014. The event is set for Tuesday, May 29, in Bonnell Hall. Cost is \$50 per person. Proceeds will support the Sharifs and their three children, now living in Philadelphia. RSVP to Lance Hurst (lhurst@fapc.org).

Family Camp Is Coming Up!

All families are invited to our annual Family Camp weekend, set for Friday to Sunday, June 1–3, among the woods and lakes of Holmes Presbyterian Camp & Conference Center in upstate New York. The weekend starts with pizza on Friday and wraps up before lunch on Sunday, with lots of time for swimming, napping, hiking and other activities. Sign up at fapc.org/family-camp.

May 15: Learn about Shelter Hosting at Taco Tuesday

Taco Tuesday brings together current and prospective hosts in the David B. Skinner Shelter, our year-round men’s shelter. At 6:30 pm Tuesday, May 15, in the Corning Logan Room, volunteers will learn the rewards and responsibilities of hosting. Our guest is Valencia Shelton-Alston, respite director of the Antonio Olivieri Drop-In Center, who will talk about the process our guests go through as they work to transition from temporary to permanent housing. RSVP to Julia Ward, shelterhosts@fapc.org.

GETTING CONNECTED

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 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: congregationalife@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 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. Contact: 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. 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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Jackie Smith
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Prepare for baptism

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**Remember FAPC in
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Schedule an event

Jackie Smith
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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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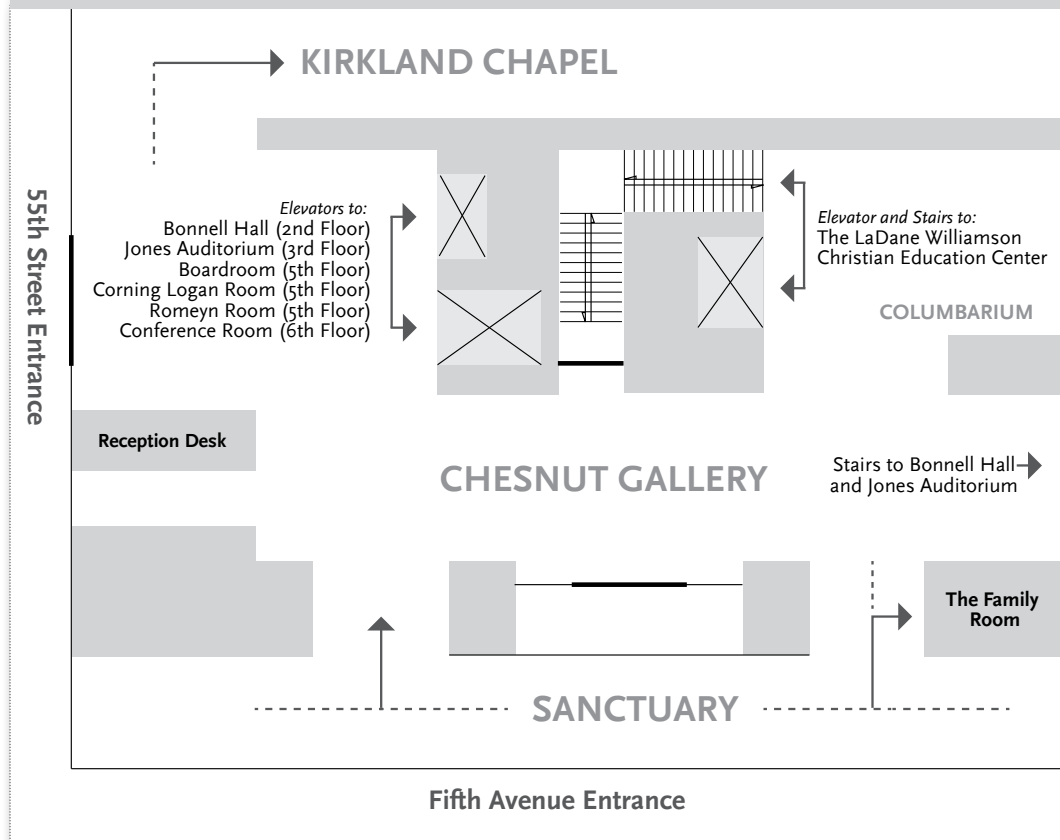
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Today is Volunteer Recognition Sunday, the day we celebrate the faithful volunteers we depend on to fulfill our mission “to live out the good news of Jesus Christ.” To all who give so generously of your time to the ministries and programs of this church, we are grateful for you!



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
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