



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 13, 2018 • 11:00 AM



He Qi, *Ruth and Naomi*, 1994

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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 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](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

*Berceuse á la mémoire de Louis Vierne  
Pierre Cochereau (1924–1984)*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Deacon Ed Fagan*

*from Isaiah 66*

One: God promises:

**All: As a mother comforts her child,**

One: so I will comfort you.

**All: We shall know this comfort,  
and our hearts shall rejoice;**

One: our bodies shall flourish like the grass;

**All: and it shall be clear  
that the hand of the Lord is with us.**

One: Let us worship God, tender and just.

### \* HYMN 15

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

### \* 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.

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; heaven - 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.**

ANTHEM

*Children's Choir & Youth*

Mother, a Gift from God • *Mark Patterson (b.1969)*

A mother is a gift from God,  
Her voice is music to the ears.

A mother is a gift from God,  
She gently wipes away each tear.

She always takes the time for the little girls and boys.  
She makes the sacrifice to bring her children joy.

*Refrain*

*God is working through her to teach us how to live,  
God is working through her to show us how to give.  
Teaching us to walk by faith,  
Keeping our feet on solid ground,  
God is working through her,  
Love is her only crown.*

We can see God's gift of grace in the way that she forgives.

We can know God's gift of love in the way that she lives. *Refrain*

*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

Rise up, my Love, my Fair One

*Healey Willan (1880–1968), Text from Song of Solomon*

Rise up, my love, my fair one, and come away;  
For lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone;  
The flowers appear upon the earth;  
The time of the singing of birds is come;  
Arise, my love, my fair one, and come away.

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## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Jessica Carmona & Josie Lawrence*

#### **Ruth 1**

In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land, and a certain man of Bethlehem in Judah went to live in the country of Moab, he and his wife and two sons. The name of the man was Elimelech and the name of his wife Naomi, and the names of his two sons were Mahlon and Chilion; they were Ephrathites from Bethlehem in Judah. They went into the country of Moab and remained there. But Elimelech, the husband of Naomi, died, and she was left with her two sons. These took Moabite wives; the name of the one was Orpah and the name of the other Ruth. When they had lived there about ten years, both Mahlon and Chilion also died, so that the woman was left without her two sons and her husband.

Then she started to return with her daughters-in-law from the country of Moab, for she had heard in the country of Moab that the Lord had considered his people and given them food. So she set out from the place where she had been living, she and her two daughters-in-law, and they went on their way to go back to the land of Judah. But Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, "Go back each of you to your mother's house. May the Lord deal kindly with you, as you have dealt with the dead and with me. The Lord grant that you may find security, each of you in the house of your husband." Then she kissed them, and they wept aloud. They said to her, "No, we will return with you to your people." But Naomi said, "Turn back, my daughters, why will you go with me? Do I still have sons in my womb that they may become your husbands? Turn back, my daughters, go your way, for I am too old to have a husband. Even if I thought there was hope for me, even if I should have a husband tonight and bear sons, would you then wait until they were grown? Would you then refrain from marrying? No, my daughters, it has been far more bitter for me than for you, because the hand of the Lord has turned against me."

Then they wept aloud again. Orpah kissed her mother-in-law, but Ruth clung to her. So she said, "See, your sister-in-law has gone back to her people and to her gods; return after your sister-in-law." But Ruth said, "Do not press me to leave you or to turn back from following you! Where you go, I will go; where you lodge, I will lodge; your people shall be my people, and your God my God. Where you die, I will die— there will I be buried. May the Lord do thus and so to me, and more as well, if even death parts me from you!" When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them; and the women said, "Is this Naomi?" She said to them, "Call me no longer Naomi, call me Mara, for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me. I went away full, but the Lord has brought me back empty; why call me Naomi when the Lord has dealt harshly with me, and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?" So Naomi returned together with Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, who came back with her from the country of Moab. They came to Bethlehem at the beginning of the barley harvest.

**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 Family?”**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

**God has created the peoples of the earth**

**to be one universal family.**

**In reconciling love,**

**God overcomes the barriers between sisters and brothers**

**and breaks down every form of discrimination**

**based on racial or ethnic difference.**

**The Church is called to receive and uphold one another**

**as “children of God” in all the relationships of life. Amen.**

\* HYMN 324

**For All the Faithful Women**

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

God Is Gone Up • *Gerald Finzi (1901–1956)*

*Text by Edward Taylor (1646–1729)*

God is gone up with a triumphant shout:

The Lord with sounding Trumpets’ melodies:

Sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praises out,

Unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise!

Lift up your Heads, ye lasting Doors, they sing,

And let the King of Glory enter in.

Methinks I see Heaven’s sparkling courtiers fly,

In flakes of Glory down him to attend,

And hear Heart-cramping notes of Melody

Surround his Chariot as it did ascend;

Mixing their Music, making ev’ry string

More to enravish as they this tune sing.

\* DOXOLOGY

**Hymn 606**

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* HYMN 14

**For the Beauty of the Earth**

\* BENEDICTION

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

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\* 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

*Te Deum (1997) • Naji Hakim (b.1955)*

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*  
Children's Choir & Youth  
Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director* • Jee Eun Ahn, *Pianist* • Marcus Lee, *Violin*

## WORSHIP NOTES

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The great English composer Gerald Finzi composed “God Is Gone Up” for a St. Cecilia’s Day celebration at St. Sepulchre Anglican Church in central London in 1951. Finzi chose the words of the American poet Edward Taylor (1646?–1729) to be the foundation for this, his most famous anthem. Taylor’s Biblically-based text describes an imaginary celebration following the ascension of Christ, an occasion marked each year on the Day of Ascension (celebrated this past week on Thursday, May 10). The joyous work begins with instrumental fireworks on the organ—“God is gone up with a triumphant shout!” the choir exclaims, and the organ rushes to join them. The piece is organized into three major sections: jubilant music of praise dominates the two outer sections, with a more serene section in the middle. This inner section, featuring sustained melodies and floating harmonies, beautifully captures images of flitting heavenly creatures encircling the chariot of God.



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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***Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rudolph and Laima Barth  
by their children, daughter-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren***

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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, 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](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.
- 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.** Meet in the back of Kirkland Chapel for an exclusive NEXT tour of the church.
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### This Week

- Mon May 14** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue May 15** **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.  
**Spring Fling.** 6 pm – Bonnell Hall. Dinner and entertainment, hosted by the Women's Association. Contact: Rita Arlen ([wassoc@fapc.org](mailto:wassoc@fapc.org)).  
**Employment Advisory: Recruiting from the Inside.** 6:30 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.  
**Taco Tuesday.** 6:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. Annual get-together for current and prospective shelter hosts. RSVP: Julia Ward ([shelterhosts@fapc.org](mailto:shelterhosts@fapc.org)).
- Thu May 17** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat May 19** **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 May 20** **A Circle of Caregiving: Advance Directives.** 9:30 am – Corning Logan Room.  
**Organ Recital by Ryan Jackson.** 1 pm – Sanctuary.  
**Installation of Werner Ramirez.** 3 pm – Kirkland Chapel.
- Thu May 24** **Cooking with Shelter Guests.** 5:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. Contact: Rusty Breedlove ([rustybreedlove@gmail.com](mailto:rustybreedlove@gmail.com)).

### **Next Sunday • Day of Pentecost**

“What Do We Know... About Call?” • Acts 1:21-26; 2:1-13  
*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.*

**Baptized Today (9:30 am)**

Susan Lek, daughter of Charles and Olesya Lek.

**Next Sunday: A Very Full Day of Pentecost**

Prepare for a full day of worship, sacred music and celebration next Sunday (May 20)! On this special day of the church calendar, we will worship together at 11 am in the Sanctuary. *There will be no 9:30 am service next week.* The worship service will include the ordination and installation of officers for the 2018–19 program year. Afterward, Ryan Jackson will conclude the concert season with a free organ recital at 1 pm in the Sanctuary. And at 3 pm, we invite you to Kirkland Chapel as we celebrate the installation of Werner Ramirez as our Associate Pastor for Youth, Young Adults and Community Groups. Plan to make a day of it!

**Also Next Sunday: Focus on End-of-Life Planning**

An important consideration for all Christians is proper planning for the end of life. Next Sunday, at the monthly meeting of A Circle of Caregiving, Associate Pastor Kate Dunn and Anne Todd, a former hospice volunteer director, will discuss advance directives, including the user-friendly living will, *Five Wishes*. This event begins at 9:30 am in the Corning Logan Room. We also will have information available at both services next week regarding estate planning and advance planning for a funeral or memorial service. We hope you and your family will prayerfully consider your preparation for this vital transition in the journey of faith.

**Tuesday: Learn about Shelter Hosting at Taco Tuesday**

This week's Taco Tuesday (May 15) brings together current and prospective hosts in the David B. Skinner Shelter, Fifth Avenue's year-round men's shelter. Returning this year 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. The event begins at 6:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room. RSVP: Julia Ward ([shelterhosts@fapc.org](mailto:shelterhosts@fapc.org)).

**May 29: Come for Dinner with the Sharifs**

The Committee for Refugee Support 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. With his wife, Noshaba, presiding over the menu, Pastor Sharif will share his testimony (along with a song, in his native Urdu). 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, who are now living in Philadelphia. RSVP: Lance Hurst ([lhurst@fapc.org](mailto:lhurst@fapc.org)).

**June 1-3: Have You Registered for Family Camp?**

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

**June 15: "Rejoyce" at the Friars Club**

Fifth Avenue Fellowship Club invites you to save the date for one of its showcase events, cocktails and entertainment by Joyce Nolen at the renowned Friars Club. "Rejoyce" is set for 6 pm Friday, June 15. Cost is \$55 per person. For details and to RSVP, contact Tom Crowfis (212.879.0569).

## 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 LGBTQ 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).

## OFFICERS BY CLASS

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### The Session

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

Matt Roush, *Assistant Clerk of Session* • The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell, *Executive Pastor*

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

#### Class of 2018

Dottie Cannon

Laura Dutilloy

Jane Henn

Jane Hong

Mary Lovci

Shane Markstrum

Susan Neunaber

Thierry Rakotobe

Beth Rumore

Conrad Steinmann Jr.

Jeff Yao

#### Class of 2019

Kirsten Aiello

Erin Collier

Constance Hubbard

Chaz Jackson

Jeanne Lehman French

Reg McQuay

Matt Roush

Susan Steele

Amelia Vogler

#### Class of 2020

Brenda Berkman

Rusty Breedlove

Bob Brennan

Marilyn Dawson

David DePugh

Greg Dow

Claire Eckstrom

Matt Martinez

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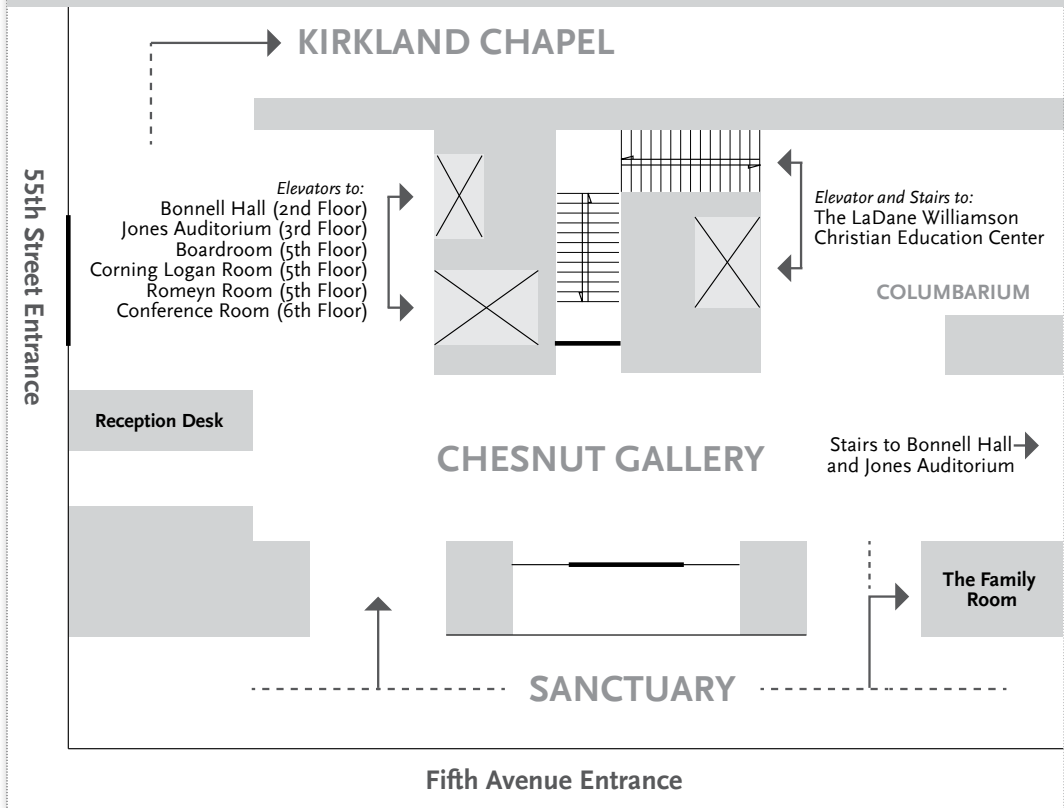
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## An Important Note about Our Worship Schedule

Next Sunday (May 20), the Day of Pentecost, we will have just one worship service, beginning at 11 am in the Sanctuary. There will be no 9:30 am service next Sunday. On the following Sunday (May 27), we begin our summer worship schedule, with one worship service, beginning at 10 am in the Sanctuary. We will remain on our summer schedule through Sunday, Sept. 2. Full details on our worship schedule are available at [fapc.org/worship](http://fapc.org/worship).



## 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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