



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 5, 2018 • 10:00 AM



Annibale Carracci, *Christ and the Canaanite Woman*, 1595

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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 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 11:30 am, 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 E major • *Franz Lachner (1803–1890)*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Elder Marilyn Dawson*

One: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is with me.

**All: Bless the Lord who redeems our iniquities.**

One: Bless the Lord who works for justice  
for all who are oppressed.

**All: The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
Let us worship God!**

### \* HYMN 12

**Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

*The Rev. Kate Dunn*

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.**

*Silent Reflection and Confession*

### \* SUNG RESPONSE

(Cantor sings once; then the congregation sings once.)



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### \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth\_ from heav - en,  
 And God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be to all peo - ple giv - en.  
 We praise, we wor - ship You, we raise to Your great glo - ry  
 thanks and praise, Cre - a - tor, Son, and Spi - rit.

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\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
 All: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLO

Theodora: Aria, "Lord, to thee, each night, each day"  
*G.F. Handel (1685–1759)*

Lord, to thee each night and day,  
 Strong in hope, we sing and pray.  
 Though convulsive rocks the ground,  
 And thy thunders roll around,  
 Still to thee, each night and day,  
 We sing and pray.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

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## SCRIPTURE LESSONS

### **Isaiah 6:1-13**

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts; the whole earth is full of his glory." The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke.

And I said: "Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!" Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: "Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt

has departed and your sin is blotted out." Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

And he said, "Go and say to this people: 'Keep listening, but do not comprehend; keep looking, but do not understand.' Make the mind of this people dull, and stop their ears, and shut their eyes, so that they may not look with their eyes, and listen with their ears, and comprehend with their minds, and turn and be healed." Then I said, "How long, O Lord?" And he said: "Until cities lie waste without inhabitant, and houses without people, and the land is utterly desolate; until the Lord sends everyone far away, and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land. Even if a tenth part remain in it, it will be burned again, like a terebinth or an oak whose stump remains standing when it is felled." The holy seed is its stump.

### **Matthew 15:21-28**

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

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

## SERMON

*The Rev. Kellie Picallo*

## **"The 3-Foot Challenge"**

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\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from The Confession of 1967, Presbyterian Church (USA)*  
**The new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief,  
pride, lust and fear.  
We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties  
and problems.  
Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness  
we live in freedom and good cheer  
bearing witness on good days and evil days  
confident that the new life is pleasing to God  
and helpful to others. Amen.**

\* HYMN 726 **Will You Come and Follow Me**

THE OFFERING *You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*

OFFERTORY SOLO *Think on these Things • June Caldwell Kirlin (1910–2013)*

So beautiful, think on these things.  
Whatsoever things are honest and true  
And lovely think on these things.  
If there be any virtue, if there be any praise,  
Rejoice, rejoice in the Lord.  
Think on these things. Be careful for nothing;  
But in pray'r and supplication  
Let your requests be known to God.  
And peace will always be with you,  
The peace of God be with you.

\* 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.

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER (*"...and forgive us our debts..."*)

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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COMMUNION SOLO

Come to the Waters • *G.F. Handel*

Come to the waters, all ye that thirsteth;  
All that hunger, come, buy and eat,  
and your soul shall live.

He with no money, come, buy and eat.  
Come, ye weary, and your soul shall live.

Incline your ear and hear me,  
and your soul shall live in peace.

Ye shall have great joy and gladness,  
joy and gladness shall go with thee.

Incline your ear to me and live.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* HYMN 772

**Live Into Hope**

\* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Organ Sonata in F minor, op. 65 no. 1: IV. *Allegro assai vivace*  
*Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)*

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

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WORSHIP NOTES

Composed in 1749, Handel's *Theodora* was his penultimate oratorio. This work— an unstaged piece for choir, orchestra, soloists and narrator—was one of Handel's best representations of the oratorio, one of his most popular genres. The other excerpt this morning, "Come to the Waters," is another fine example of Handel's approachable and expressive vocal writing. While lyrics were often considered a separate entity in previous centuries, composers such as Handel began exploring ways to heighten the text's meaning through carefully planned musical accompaniment.



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### ***Please pray for:***

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Barbara Berner, Helen Betzaia, 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, Roy Duttweiler, Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV, Wanda Roush Hannan  
Nancy Hatch, Patricia Henry, 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, 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, James & Barbara Wallace, Jennifer Wallis-Eifert  
Warren White, Dolores Wheeler, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

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To add a name to the church prayer list or the list of faithful departed, 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, 2–5 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

- 9:30 am**      **Coffee Cart.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 12 pm.  
**Little Lambs.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10 am**      **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am**      **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.
- 11:30 am**      **The Role of Shelter in Community.** Jones Auditorium. Our guest speaker is Catherine Trapani, executive director, Homeless Services United.
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***Sunday School and Children's Church are on hiatus until September.  
Little Lambs continues through the summer.***

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### This Week

- Tue Aug 7**      **Memorial Service for Mary Van Buren.** 10:30 am – Kirkland Chapel.  
The Rev. Kate Dunn, presiding.
- Thu Aug 9**      **Serving Seniors through Project FIND.** 4:45 pm – 331 W. 42nd St. Volunteers serve dinner once a month at the Project FIND Coffeehouse. Contact: Vijay Wijesundera ([projectfind@fapc.org](mailto:projectfind@fapc.org)).
- Sat Aug 11**      **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt ([moh@fapc.org](mailto:moh@fapc.org)).

### Coming Up

- Sun Aug 12**      **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Kate Dunn, preaching.
- Mon Aug 13–  
Fri Aug 17**      **Vacation Bible School.** 9:30 am to 12 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Contact: Jaime Staehle ([familyministries@fapc.org](mailto:familyministries@fapc.org)).
- Sun Aug 19**      **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Patricia Kitchen, preaching.
- Tue Aug 21**      **Employment Advisory.** 6:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. Program: Acing Difficult Interview Questions. Instructor: Chip Conlin.
- Wed Aug 22**      **Pizza with Pastors.** 12 pm – Romeyn Room. Everyone's invited to this summer fellowship event! RSVP to Morgan King ([mking@fapc.org](mailto:mking@fapc.org)).
- Sun Aug 26**      **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.  
**Evening Worship at the Bowery Mission.** 4:45 pm – 227 Bowery. Once a month our volunteers lead worship and serve dinner to residents of this historic mission. Directions available at the reception desk and at [fapc.org/bowery](http://fapc.org/bowery). Contact: Jeanne Lehman ([bowerymission@fapc.org](mailto:bowerymission@fapc.org)).

***Next Sunday • Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost***  
***“O My Son Absalom” • 2 Samuel 18 (selected verses)***  
***The Rev. Kate Dunn, preaching.***

### **Welcome to the World!**

Ornella Rose Chorba, daughter of Dawn and Phillip Chorba, born July 30, 2018.

### **We Welcome the Rev. Kellie Picallo**

This morning we are delighted to welcome one of our new parish associates, the Rev. Kellie Picallo, to our pulpit. Kellie has participated in worship several times and preached at our Good Friday services. But this is her first time in the pulpit for Sunday worship. Kellie is the director of engagement for strategic philanthropy at Auburn Seminary in New York and a graduate of Union Theological Seminary. She previously served First Presbyterian Church of Englewood, New Jersey. She is also a former television producer for the Public Broadcasting System (and an Emmy Award winner!). The Picallo family have been members of Fifth Avenue since 2014.

### **Today: The Role of Shelter in Community**

Today Fifth Avenue observes Homelessness and Affordable Housing Sunday. Following worship, we invite you to a special presentation, "The Role of Shelter in Community." Catherine Trapani, executive director of Homeless Services United, will discuss the city's efforts to address homelessness and how nonprofit providers are making progress on the ground. Homeless Services United is a membership organization representing nonprofit homeless services providers. Trapani's presentation will take place at 11:30 am in Jones Auditorium. If you are interested in becoming involved in the church's outreach to our neighbors on the streets, contact Séamus Campbell, director of Outreach Ministries ([scampbell@fapc.org](mailto:scampbell@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3012).

### **Tuesday: Memorial Service for Mary Van Buren**

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will host a memorial service for longtime member Mary Van Buren at 10:30 am Tuesday (Aug. 7) in Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Kate Dunn will preside. Mary was a member of the church since 2001. She died on June 28 at age 94.

### **This Week: Call for Vacation Bible School Volunteers!**

Help us get ready for one of our biggest weeks of the year! Vacation Bible School is coming up Aug. 13–17. We'll be decorating the Christian Education Center on Tuesday (Aug. 7) from 1:30 to 4:30 pm; and next Sunday (Aug. 12) from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. We're also having our final volunteer meeting next Sunday. If you'd like to be part of VBS, we need snack leaders, crew leaders and other volunteers. Contact: Jaime Staehle ([jstaehle@fapc.org](mailto:jstaehle@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3003).

### **Thursday: Serving Seniors with Project FIND**

On the second Thursday of the month, Fifth Avenue volunteers serve dinner and share fellowship with elderly New Yorkers at the Project FIND Coffeehouse (331 W. 42nd St., near Eighth Avenue). Our Project FIND ministry has been a part of our community outreach for more than 40 years. The location is convenient, the hours are few, and the rewards are plentiful. If you are interested in joining us this Thursday (Aug. 9) at 4:45 pm, contact Vijay Wijesundera ([projectfind@fapc.org](mailto:projectfind@fapc.org)).

### **This Fall: Bereavement Support at Fifth Avenue**

This fall Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will again offer a 10-week Bereavement Support Group for persons struggling with grief and the aftermath of loss. The group will be led by Ellen Theg, a licensed psychotherapist and experienced bereavement counselor. It will meet on Wednesday evenings from Sept. 26 through Dec. 5. The cost is \$120 for the full program, and enrollment is limited to 10 persons. To register, contact Lance Hurst (212.247.0490 ext 3007, [lhurst@fapc.org](mailto:lhurst@fapc.org)).

## 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 Life

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Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church offers an array of opportunities for community fellowship. We gather for congregation-wide events (such as Homecoming and the traditional Thanksgiving luncheon) several times a year. Community groups offer an opportunity for more intimate engagement 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. Our community clubs—City Club, *CouplesPlus!* and the Fifth Avenue Fellowship Club—gather for dinners and cocktail parties, museum and theater outings, and other social events throughout the year. Learn more about all of these opportunities at [fapc.org/community](http://fapc.org/community). Contact: [communitylife@fapc.org](mailto:communitylife@fapc.org).

### Congregational Care

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If you (or others you know in our congregation) are going through a difficult time, we are here for you. We have a team of dedicated staff and volunteers who are available for counseling, home and hospital visits, medical escorts and prayer. You may also submit prayer requests at [fapc.org/pray](http://fapc.org/pray). Contact: [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@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 and the Presbyterian tradition. "Believing and Belonging," the only class required for membership, provides an orientation to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. We welcome new members into the congregation on the Sunday following the "Believing and Belonging" class. Learn more about membership, including the schedule of upcoming classes, at [fapc.org/members](http://fapc.org/members). Contact: [membership@fapc.org](mailto:membership@fapc.org).

## Mission Partners

We support a diverse group of mission partners whose missions and ministries align closely with our own. We invite you to get to know them:

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

We offer many volunteer opportunities through our mission partners as well. Read more at [fapc.org/mission-partners](http://fapc.org/mission-partners). Contact: [outreach@fapc.org](mailto:outreach@fapc.org).

## Music + Arts

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is home to a versatile program of arts in our worship and community life that endeavors to inspire, challenge and comfort all who encounter it, and to provide opportunities to share our artistic gifts. In addition to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir and Chamber Choir, we offer the FAPC Community Choir, an entry-level ensemble that meets on Thursday evenings for rehearsal and fellowship. Contact: [music@fapc.org](mailto:music@fapc.org). Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, and staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year. Contact: [theatre@fapc.org](mailto:theatre@fapc.org). The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation.

## Volunteering

Volunteering is one of the most important ways that Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church seeks to show that God's house is truly a place where all are welcome. Each week, members of this community serve as ushers and greeters, host in the David B. Skinner Shelter, venture out into the neighborhood to offer meals to the homebound, provide comfort and support to the elderly, and work with the underserved of New York City. To learn more about our diverse volunteer opportunities, and how you may join in, visit [fapc.org/volunteer](http://fapc.org/volunteer) or email [volunteer@fapc.org](mailto:volunteer@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. Membership is \$15 annually. Our programs are currently on hiatus until September. Contact: [wassoc@fapc.org](mailto:wassoc@fapc.org).

## Young Adults

20s+30s 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: [youngadults@fapc.org](mailto:youngadults@fapc.org).

## OFFICERS BY CLASS

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### The Session

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The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • Matt Roush, *Clerk of Session*

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

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

<u>Class of 2019</u>	<u>Class of 2020</u>	<u>Class of 2021</u>
Kirsten Aiello	Brenda Berkman	Jesse Allen
Erin Collier	Rusty Breedlove	Amanda DeMeola
Jeanne Lehman French	Bob Brennan	Meredith Fleck
Constance Hubbard	Marilyn Dawson	Suzan Habachy
Chaz Jackson	David DePugh	Jane Hong
Reg McQuay	Greg Dow	Marc Lovci
Harrison Picallo	Claire Eckstrom	Phillip Ma
Matt Roush	Matt Martinez	Jeanne Pape
Susan Steele	Melanie Musgrove	Cody Powers
Amelia Vogler	Chris Robertson	Kalen Karnes Strickland

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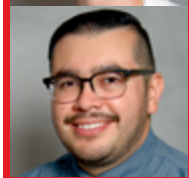
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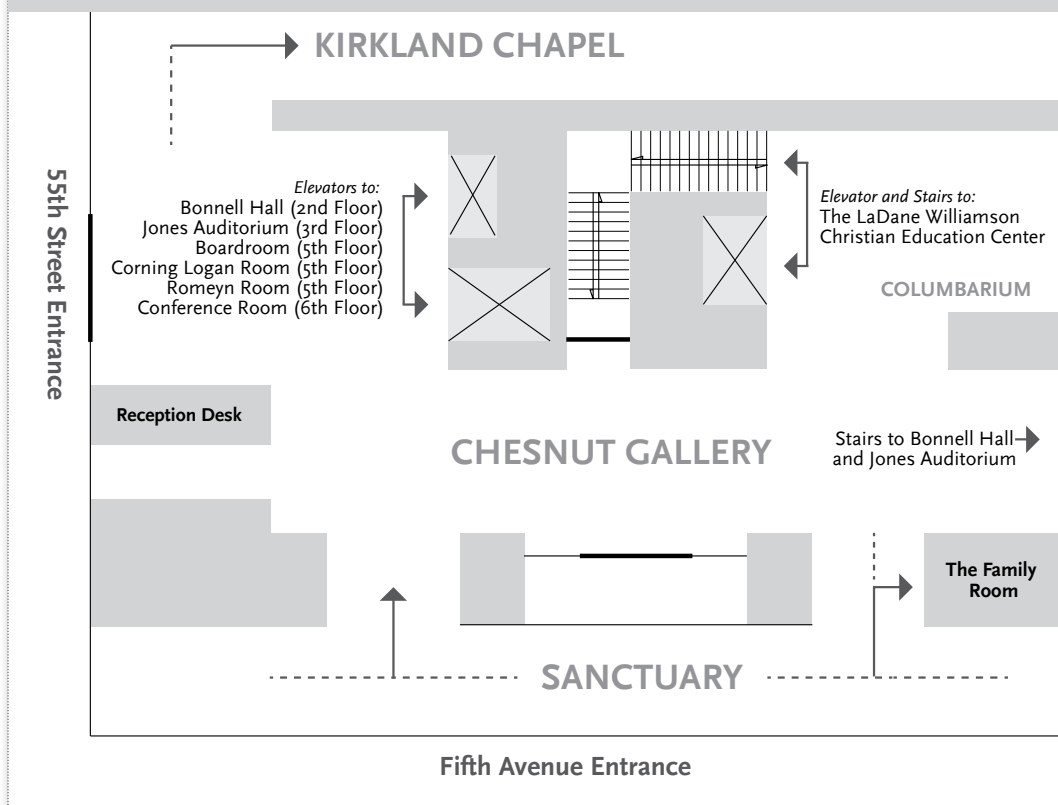
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