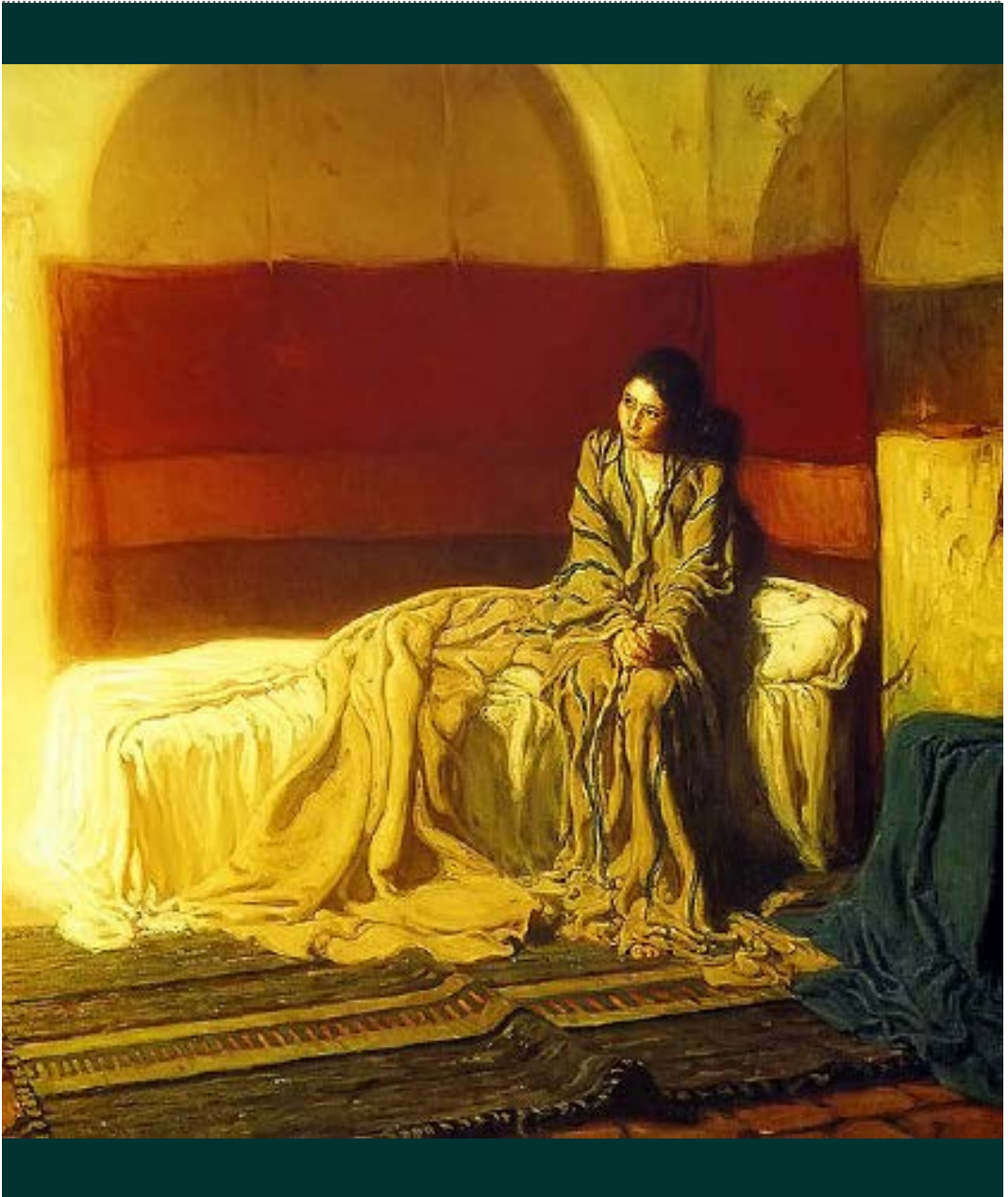




FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 19, 2018 • 10:00 AM



Henry Ossawa Tanner, *The Annunciation*, 1898

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 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.

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

Ave Maria, op. 104 no. 2 • *Marco Enrico Bossi (1861–1925)*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Margie Wagers

One: We are each beloved and, in Christ,
shall never be abandoned.

**All: God hears us, challenges us,
and holds us in a constant state of grace.**

One: In returning and rest, we shall be saved.

All: In quietness and in trust shall be our strength.

One: In this holy space,
where history and faith have long-intersected,
come, let us worship God!

* HYMN 693

Though I May Speak

* CALL TO CONFESSION

Morgan King

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Silent Reflection and Confession

* SUNG RESPONSE

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



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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

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

SOLO

Ave Maria, D. 839 • Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

Ave Maria! maiden mild!
Listen to a maiden's prayer!
Thou canst hear though from the wild;
Thou canst save amid despair.
Safe may we sleep beneath thy care,
Though banish'd, outcast and reviled –
Maiden! hear a maiden's prayer;
Mother, hear a suppliant child!
Ave Maria!

Ave Maria! undefiled!
The flinty couch we now must share
Shall seem with down of eider piled,
If thy protection hover there.
The murky cavern's heavy air
Shall breathe of balm if thou hast smiled;
Then, Maiden! hear a maiden's prayer,
Mother, list a suppliant child!
Ave Maria!

Ave Maria! stainless styled.
Foul demons of the earth and air,
From this their wonted haunt exiled,

Shall flee before thy presence fair.
We bow us to our lot of care,
Beneath thy guidance reconciled;
Hear for a maid a maiden's prayer,
And for a father hear a child!
Ave Maria!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Joyce Nolen

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 43:1-6

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. When you pass through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. I give Egypt as your ransom, Ethiopia and Seba in exchange for you. Because you are precious in my sight, and honored, and I love you. I give people in return for you, nations in exchange for your life. Do not fear, for I am with you...

Proverbs 3:5-6

Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths.

Selections from Luke 1

In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent by God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David. The virgin's name was Mary. And he came to her and said, "Greetings, favored one! The Lord is with you." But she was much perplexed by his words and pondered what sort of greeting this might be. The angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. And now you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. And now, your relative Elizabeth in her old age has also conceived a son; and this is the sixth month for her who was said to be barren. For nothing will be impossible with God." Then Mary said, "Here am I, the servant of the Lord, let it be with me according to your word." Then the angel departed from her.

In those days Mary set out and went with haste to a Judean town in the hill country, to her cousin Elizabeth. And Mary said, "My soul magnifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked with favor on the lowliness of his servant. Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him, from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants forever." And Mary remained with her about three months and then returned to her home.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Patricia Kitchen

“Mary: The Notorious MMG”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Iona Abbey Worship Book

**We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn;
in the waiting and uncertainty
where fear and courage join hands,
conflict and caring link arms,
and the sun rises over barbed wire.**

**We believe in a with-us God
who sits down in our midst to share our humanity.**

**We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place:
into action, into vulnerability and into the streets.**

**We commit ourselves to work for change
and put ourselves on the line;
to bear responsibility, take risks,
live powerfully and face humiliation;
to stand with those on the edge;
to choose life and be used by the Spirit
for God’s new community of hope. Amen.**

* HYMN 432

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(“...and forgive us our debts...”)

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Messiah, HWV 56: 45. Aria, “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth”
G.F. Handel (1685–1759)*

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
and that he shall stand
at the latter day upon the earth.
And though worms destroy this body,
yet in my flesh shall I see God. (Job 19:25-26)
For now is Christ risen from the dead,
the first fruits of them that sleep. (1 Corinthians 15:20)

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 744

Arise, Your Light Is Come!

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Prelude in E-flat major, op. 99 no. 3
Camille Saint-Saëns (1835–1921)

The ministry of music this morning is offered by:
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*
Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Megan Schubert, *Soloist*

WORSHIP NOTES

Surveying the history of music, scholars identify Franz Schubert among the “kings” of *lieder* (song) writing. Having composed more than 600 vocal works in his brief, 31-year earthly existence, Schubert was a master of melodic writing. While his melodies were often beautiful and sincere, their reflection of the text—especially when paired with piano accompaniment—heightened the listener’s experience and understanding. This morning’s solo, “Ave Maria,” is no stranger to concert halls and sacred spaces. Schubert did not originally intend for this work to be sacred in nature; however, most likely due to its opening melody and words, it has become closely associated with worship services around the world.

Handel’s *Messiah* hardly needs introduction. Best known for a single movement (the Hallelujah Chorus) this oratorio divides the story of Christ into three large parts with 53 movements for choir and vocal solos. A complete performance lasts nearly three hours, and when it is heard in its entirety, listeners discover that there are many other excellent movements deserving attention. One such excerpt is “I Know That My Redeemer Liveth.” Set for soprano solo with accompaniment, it has a pastoral atmosphere—the vocal soloist gives assurance that Christ will come again.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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.

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

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).

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, 2–5 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

- 9:30 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.
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***Sunday School and Children's Church are hiatus until September.
Little Lambs continues through the summer.***

This Week

- 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).
- Sat Aug 25** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- 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. Contact: Jeanne Lehman (bowerymission@fapc.org).
- Sat Sept 1** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).
- Sun Sept 2** **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell, preaching.
Historical & Architectural Tour. 12:15 pm – Kirkland Chapel.
- Mon Sept 3** **Labor Day holiday.** Building closed.
- Sat Sept 8** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).
- Sun Sept 9** **Worship - Homecoming.** 9:30 am – Kirkland Chapel; 11 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
Homecoming Celebration. 12:30 pm – Bonnell Hall.

Next Sunday • Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*“Secret Fan of Jesus” • John 3:1-17
The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.*

Wednesday: Our Last Pizza with Pastors for the Summer

You are all invited, especially those of you who are new to the church, to our third and final Pizza with Pastors, a summertime fellowship event that debuted this year. We're gathering again on Wednesday (Aug. 22) at 12 pm in the Romeyn Room, on the fifth floor of the church house. We welcome you to this casual event to help you get to know the pastors and staff. Please RSVP to Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005) so that we have enough pizza on hand!

Memorial Service Scheduled for Bob Brennan

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will host a memorial service for Bob Brennan, a member of the church since 1981, at 1 pm Saturday, Sept. 15, in the Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston will preside. Bob was a former Deacon, a three-time Elder, a former Clerk of Session and the longtime coordinator of our Meals on Heels ministry. He died on Aug. 3.

Central Synagogue Needs Ushers for Yom Kippur

Our neighbors at Central Synagogue (55th Street and Lexington Avenue) need ushers to assist with High Holy Day Yom Kippur services on Wednesday, Sept. 19. They are hoping for 12 volunteers from Fifth Avenue—six for the first service (10:45 am until 1:15 pm), and six for the second (3:30 pm until 6:15 pm). If you are interested, contact Jacky Radifera (jradifera@yahoo.com).

Fall Membership Classes to Begin Sept. 16

If you have been thinking about becoming a full-fledged member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, your next opportunity is coming up. Our three membership classes kick off with Christianity 101 on Sept. 16, followed by Presbyterianism 101 on Sept. 23, and Believing & Belonging on Sept. 30. We will welcome new members during worship on Sunday, Oct. 7. For details, see fapc.org/members, or contact Morgan King, director of engagement (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).

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).

Get Ready for the Gotto Lecture Series and Congregational Book-Read

The best-selling author Jonathan Haidt, a social psychologist at New York University, will inaugurate the Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture Series on Thursday, Oct. 25. Dr. Haidt's lecture will be based on his trilogy of recent books—*The Happiness Hypothesis* (2006), *The Righteous Mind: Why Good People Are Divided by Politics and Religion* (2012) and his upcoming work, *The Coddling of the American Mind: How Good Intentions and Bad Ideas Are Setting Up a Generation for Failure* (co-authored by Greg Lukianoff), which is due on Sept. 4. *The Coddling of the American Mind* is the selection for this year's congregational book-read. But you can get started right now with either of Dr. Haidt's current books, or by listening to his TED Talks online. Watch for details on the Oct. 25 lecture, and plan to join us!

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 Life

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 social 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. Contact: communitylife@fapc.org.

Congregational Care

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. Contact: congregationalcare@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 and the Presbyterian tradition. The Believing and Belonging class 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. Contact: 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. Contact: 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. Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, and staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year. Contact: 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 we 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, prepare and deliver meals to the homebound, provide comfort and support to the elderly, lead tours for members and visitors, and work with the underserved of New York City. To learn more about our diverse volunteer opportunities, and how you can join in, visit fapc.org/volunteer or email 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.

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 and on Instagram [@nextatfapc](https://www.instagram.com/nextatfapc). Contact: youngadults@fapc.org.

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or adoption**

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Lance Hurst
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Join the church

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Make a donation

Jannett Harris
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Plan your wedding

Jackie Smith
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Prepare for baptism

Jackie Smith
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**Remember FAPC in
your planned giving**

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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

Request a pulpit announcement • Morgan King, mking@fapc.org

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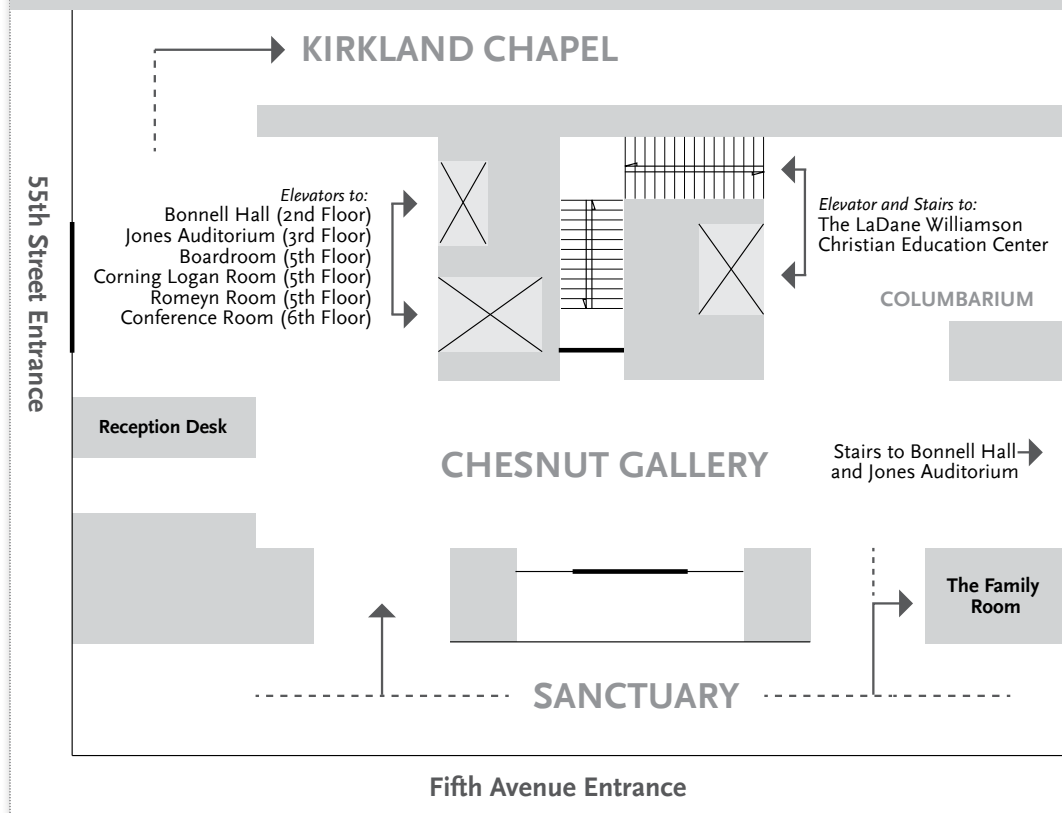
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Homecoming Is Just Three Weeks Away!

Please join us for Homecoming on Sunday, Sept. 9. We will return to our regular worship schedule, with services at 9:30 am in Kirkland Chapel and 11 am in the Sanctuary. Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston will return with a new sermon series on the Book of Genesis. And we have a special celebration planned for 12:30 pm, when we will mark the 10th anniversary of Scott's pastorate here. We hope to see you there!



Visit Us During the Week

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

Summer Building Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8 am to 5 pm • Tuesday: 8 am to 9 pm
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