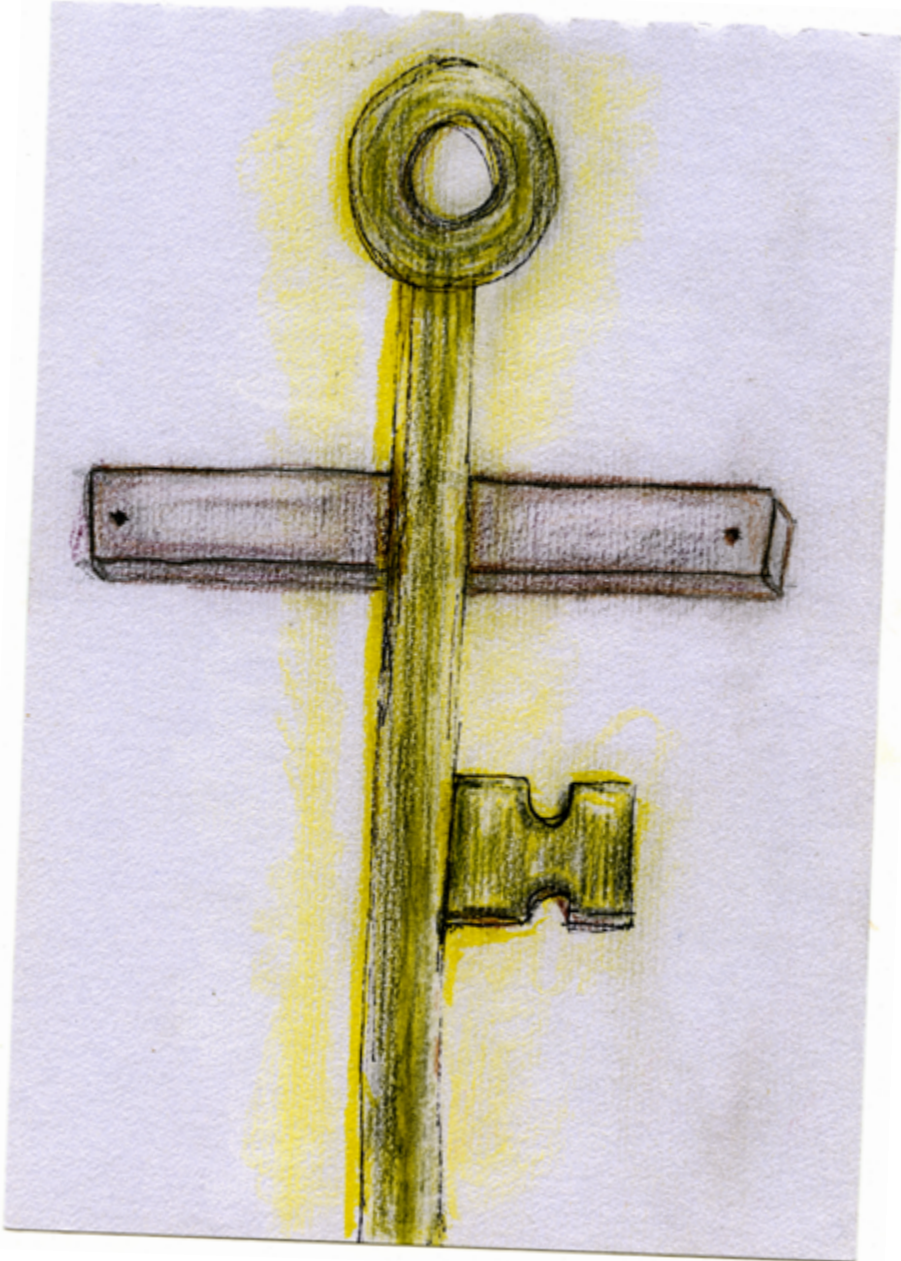




FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

JUNE 2, 2019 • 10:00 AM



Laura Fissinger, *Liberation*, 2019

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. 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, programs and volunteer opportunities. 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 in worship! Families are welcome to sit anywhere in the Sanctuary, but you may want to take advantage of the first 10 rows on the far north side, which we have equipped for families with young children. You will find children’s Bibles and children’s worship bulletins in the pews, as well as easy access to our Family Room, located just outside the Sanctuary. (See the map on the back of the bulletin for the exact location.) If you are attending worship in Kirkland Chapel, the ushers can provide a worship bag to keep your child engaged. (You may return these materials at the end of the service.) We also provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9 am until 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more about our Family Ministries at fapc.org.

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/prayer-requests.

Help With Parking

We have a parking arrangement with the garage at 51 W. 56th St. For \$16, you may park for up to three hours, seven days a week. Ask for discount coupons at the 55th Street reception desk.



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.

* SONG 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 second 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.

ANTHEM

Kyrie from *Missa Brevis* • Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy upon us.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 16:16-40

One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, "These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation." She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, "I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her." And it came out that very hour. But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they

seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, "These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe." The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone's chains were unfastened. When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. But Paul shouted in a loud voice, "Do not harm yourself, for we are all here." The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. Then he brought them outside and said, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They answered, "Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household." They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

When morning came, the magistrates sent the police, saying, "Let those men go." And the jailer reported the message to Paul, saying, "The magistrates sent word to let you go; therefore come out now and go in peace." But Paul replied, "They have beaten us in public, uncondemned, men who are Roman citizens, and have thrown us into prison; and now are they going to discharge us in secret? Certainly not! Let them come and take us out themselves." The police reported these words to the magistrates, and they were afraid when they heard that they were Roman citizens; so they came and apologized to them. And they took them out and asked them to leave the city. After leaving the prison they went to Lydia's home; and when they had seen and encouraged the brothers and sisters there, they departed.

One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

"Hymns at Midnight"

SERMON

The Rev. Kate Dunn

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (USA)

We trust in God,

whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God's commandments,

**we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.**

We deserve God's condemnation.
 Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
 In everlasting love,
 the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
 to bless all families of the earth.
 Hearing their cry,
 God delivered the children of Israel
 from the house of bondage.
 Loving us still,
 God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
 Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
 like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
 God is faithful still. 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 heav - en - ly throngs.

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gloria from *Missa Brevis* • Benjamin Britten

*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,*

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 on us;
 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,

*tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus,
Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu:
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen*

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.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

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

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you.

Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.

We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel,
and for Jesus Christ, in whom your fullness dwells.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
Bless - ed is he who comes in the
pow - er and might, Heav'n and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.

Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us.

Dying on the cross, he saves us. Rising from the dead, he gives new life.

Living with you, he prays for us. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.
Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup
 and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord.
 Receive our sacrifice of praise.
 Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that this meal may be a communion
 in the body and blood of our Lord.
 Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.
 Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love,
 that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.
 We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh,
 in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever.



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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION ANTHEMS Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei from *Missa Brevis*
Benjamin Britten

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

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 625 **How Great Thou Art**

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Symphony no. 1 in D minor: Final • *Louis Vierne (1870–1937)*

The ministry of music this morning is offered by:
 Sopranos and Altos of the FAPC Chamber Choir
 Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*
 Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*
 Christina Kay, *Soprano* • Claire Myers-McCormick, *Soprano* • Megan Schubert, *Soprano*

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Britta Cabanos
Ella Calderon, Sookjoong Choi, Miriam Coleman, Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock
William Cuffee, Nancy Dawkins, Athanassia Doucas, Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV
Wanda Roush Hannan, Nancy Hatch, Patricia Henry, 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, Joyce Nolen, Phyllis Oblander, Marjorie Quaife
Jeff Rowbottom, Pauline Sample, Taylor Shultz, Eric Smith, Spencer Robert Smith
Frieda Sompotan, Jean Stewart, Rocco Tannehill, Steve Teelucksingh, Arthur Tobiason
Susan Tobiason, Stevanus & Henry Waisapy, Johnnie Walker, James & Barbara Wallace
Jennifer Wallis-Eifert, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Lesley Wood
Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

May 25, 2019: Philip Dowd Black—beloved father of Amy Black Johnston and grandfather of Isabella and Oliver.

May 25, 2019: Norma Henderson—beloved mother of Ken Henderson.

May 26, 2019: Lisa G. Donofrio—beloved daughter of Christina G. Korteweg and beloved sister of J. Christina Donofrio.

If you would like to add a name to the church prayer list or the list of faithful departed, please contact Lance Hurst (lhurst@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

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

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.
- 11:30 am** **Celebrate Outreach.** Corning Logan Room. A luncheon honoring our Outreach volunteers.
Family Ministries Spring Picnic. Central Park.
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This Week

- Tue June 4** **Women's Association Luncheon Bridge.** 1:30 pm – Bonnell Hall.
Women's Association Speaking English. 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
- Wed June 5** **Staff Day holiday.** Building closed.
- Thu June 6** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat June 8** **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 June 9** **Memorial Service for Lisa Donofrio.** 12 pm – Kirkland Chapel.
20s+30s Summer Kickoff. 12:30 pm. Contact youngadults@fapc.org for details.
- Fri June 14–
Sun June 16** **Family Camp!** Holmes Camp & Retreat Center. It's not too late to register! Go to fapc.org/family-camp, or contact Jaime Staehle (jstaehle@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3003).
- Tue June 18** **Employment Advisory.** 6:30 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Program: Expert Assessment of Your Résumé.
- Sun June 23** **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Beverly Dempsey, guest preacher.
Youth: Lunch & A Movie. 11:30 am – Boardroom.
- Sun June 30** **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. Morgan King, M.Div., preaching.
Margaret Shafer Community Picnic. 12 pm – Central Park.

Next Sunday • Day of Pentecost
“The View from Here, Part 12”
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Today: Celebrate Outreach

Our Outreach volunteers are the honorees of our annual Celebrate Outreach luncheon, starting at 11:30 am in Corning Logan Room. Even if you did not RSVP (tsk, tsk!), we still have some seats available. If you served this year as a shelter host, an FAPC Serves or Meals on Heels volunteer, or in any other Outreach ministry, we want to recognize and thank you!

Today: Family Ministries Picnic

Following worship all families are invited to join us for a Family Ministries picnic. Bring your own lunch (or pick up your pre-paid lunch from the Christian Education Center) and a blanket, and meet us on the southeast corner of the Sheep Meadow (between 66th and 69th Streets, west side).

Next Sunday: New Date for ‘The View from Here’

Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston will deliver his annual “state of the church” sermon, “The View from Here,” next Sunday (June 9), instead of on Trinity Sunday (June 16). This will be Scott’s last sermon before he begins his vacation and study leave. We hope to see you next Sunday to say so long to Scott and to celebrate the Day of Pentecost, one of our most glorious services of the year. Our guest preacher on June 16 will be the Rev. Dr. Nathan Stucky, director of the Farninary Project at Princeton Theological Seminary and the author of *Wrestling with Rest: Inviting Youth To Discover the Gift of Sabbath* (2019). Look for more details on fapc.org/worship.

Next Sunday: 20s+30s Summer Kickoff

Associate Pastor Werner Ramirez and his wife, April, are your hosts for a 20s+30s summer kickoff party next Sunday (June 9) at 12:30 pm. Contact Werner (youngadults@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3013) to RSVP. He will provide the address and directions.

Announcing ‘A Summer of Sacred Stories’

We are excited to announce a new program, “A Summer of Sacred Stories,” that will focus on stories of the Bible to help us explore some of life’s most profound questions. Working with one of our resident Broadway veterans, Jeanne Lehman French, we have planned a series of three Sunday workshops that will meet after worship on June 23, July 7 and July 21. Look for details to be announced in the bulletin and on fapc.org.

New This Summer: Vacation Bible School + Praise Kids Workshop

Looking for a FULL DAY of fun for your kids this summer? We have two, back-to-back programs the week of Aug. 5–9 that we’d love for you to join! In the mornings, it’s **Vacation Bible School: To Mars and Beyond**. Children from age 3 through fifth grade are invited to join us as we discover the wonders of God’s universe on a journey through space. In the afternoons, we introduce the **Praise Kids Music and Drama Workshop** for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Bring a sack lunch and join our music team for singing, drama, hand chimes and more. The week will culminate in a performance for parents on Friday, Aug. 9. Details are available at fapc.org/vbs, or contact Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3003).

New Volunteer Opportunity with Ecumenical Outreach

John Sheehan, director of the Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership, is looking for volunteers to escort clients to daytime appointments at health clinics, the city’s Human Resource Administration or housing court. The Ecumenical Outreach Partnership is a collaborative ministry of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, St. Patrick’s Cathedral and Saint Thomas Church that serves our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Contact John at jsheehan@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. Information on upcoming classes is available at fapc.org.

Community Life

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church offers an array of opportunities for fellowship. We gather for congregation-wide events (such as Homecoming and the 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, 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. 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/prayer-requests. 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, Vacation Bible School and special events all year long. Learn more (and register your child) at fapc.org. Contact: familyministries@fapc.org.

Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership

The Ecumenical Outreach Partnership is a collaboration among three midtown congregations – Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Saint Thomas Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Working together, we are able to increase the level of support we provide to men and women experiencing homelessness and others in need of social services. The executive director, John Sheehan, LMSW, pursues street outreach and serves walk-in clients and individuals referred by Saint Thomas and St. Patrick's from his office at Fifth Avenue. We welcome your donations of warm clothing, bottled water, socks, toiletries and other essentials that our clients need. For more information, see fapc.org/fifth-avenue-ecumenical-outreach-partnership. Contact: John Sheehan (jsheehan@fapc.org).

Membership

When we say "All are welcome," we mean it. From the moment you walk through our doors, we invite you to be a part of our community. We want to learn your name, listen to your questions, and hear your story. Every step of the way, we choose you. In membership, you choose us. Through our *Believing and Belonging* seminars, you explore what it means to be a part of the

Christian church, the Presbyterian tradition, and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Whether you're sure membership is right for you, or you're just beginning to wonder if this may be your spiritual home, we'd love to have you in an upcoming class. Email Morgan King (mking@fapc.org) or visit fapc.org/membership to learn more.

Mission Partners

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church supports a diverse group of mission partners whose missions and ministries align closely with our own. Read more at fapc.org/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

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. Contact: music@fapc.org. Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, 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.

20s+30s

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 (Embrace), service projects, social events, retreats and more. Join us! We're online at fapc.org/20s-30s and on Instagram @FAPC20s30s. Contact: youngadults@fapc.org.

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. 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.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • Greg Dow, *Clerk of Session*

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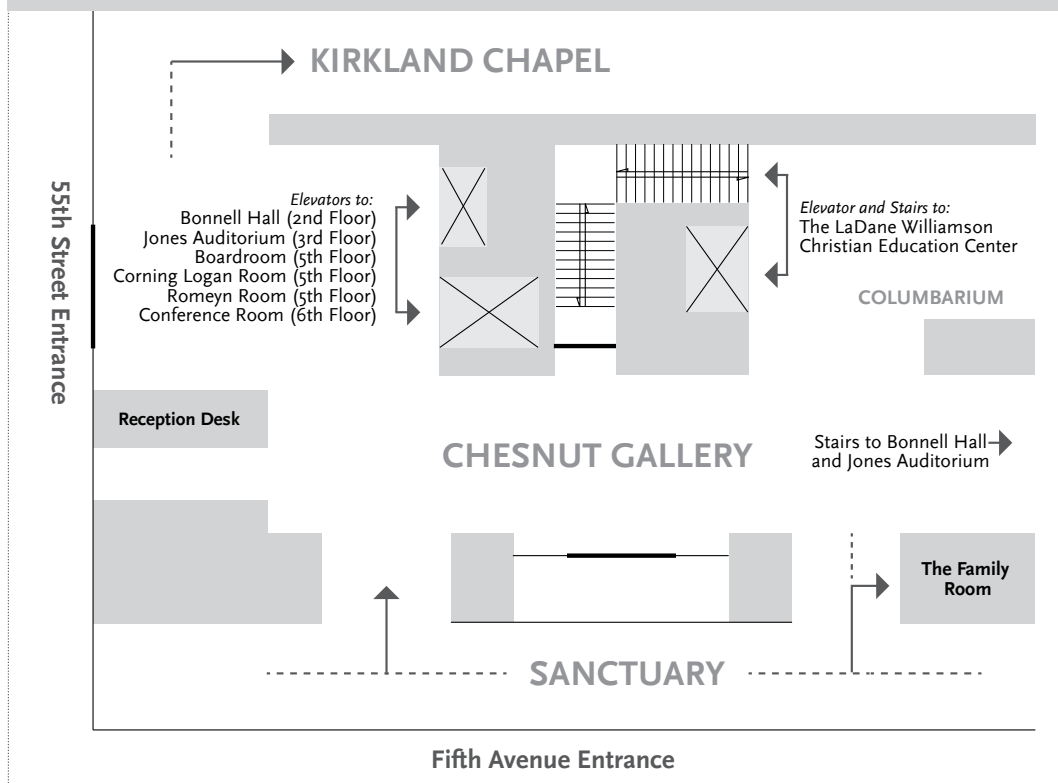
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David Brooks, the *New York Times* columnist and best-selling author, will deliver the second annual Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30. Brooks' most recent book, *The Second Mountain: The Quest for a Moral Life*, is the selection for this fall's congregational book-read. Purchase your copy at smile.amazon.com, and the church will receive a portion of the proceeds. Look for more details on the 2019 Gotto Lecture to be announced later this summer on fapc.org and in the fall issue of *The VOICE*.



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