

Fifth Avenue
Presbyterian
Church



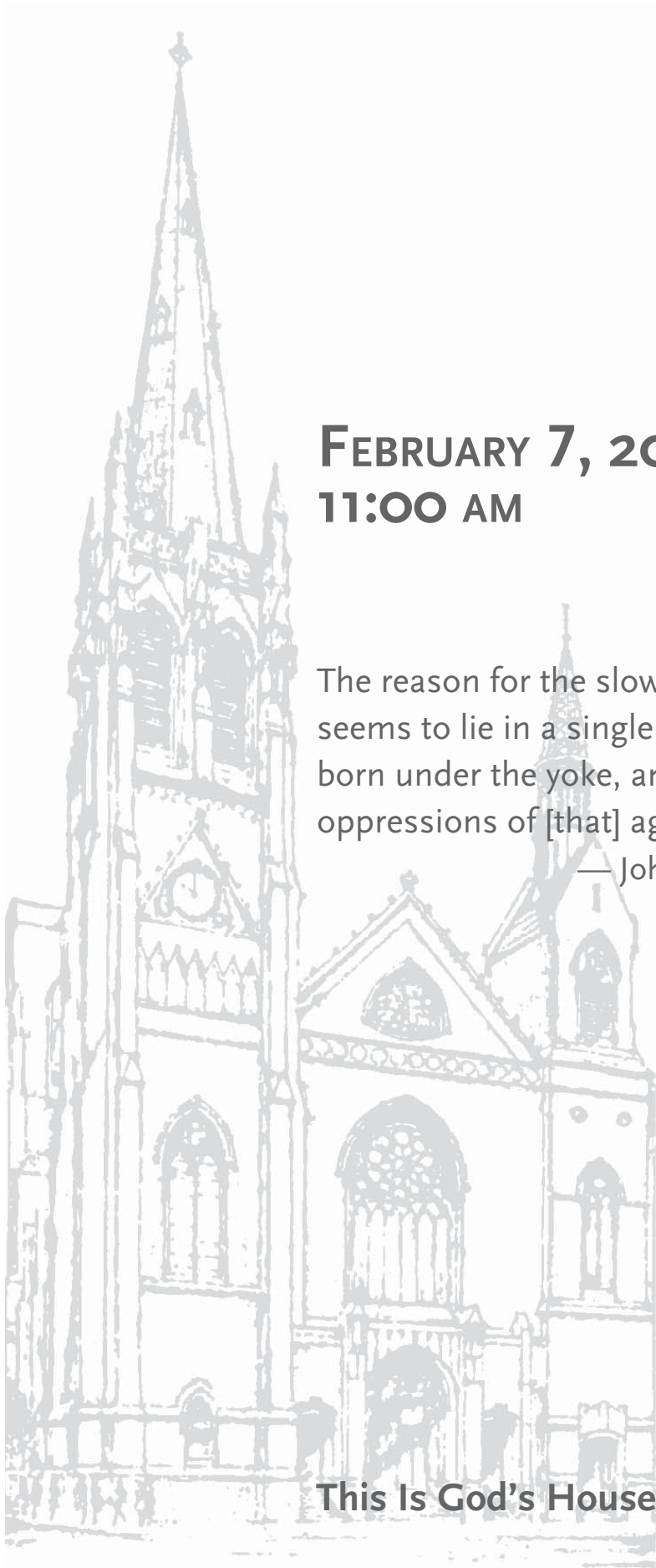
FEBRUARY 7, 2010
11:00 AM

The reason for the slow progress of the world seems to lie in a single fact. Every [person] is born under the yoke, and grows up beneath the oppressions of [that] age.

—John Jay Chapman, 1862–1933

*Author and President of the
New York Stock Exchange*

This Is God's House. All Are Welcome.



PASSING OF THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.
Ministers:** **And also with you.**

Children (pre-kindergarten through second grade) are invited to come forward and gather around the banner at the front of the sanctuary prior to departing for Children's Church.

LITANY OF PARTING

Congregation: **May God be with you there.**
Children: **May God be with you here.**

***Latecomers' Seating

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

The Rev. Randy Weber

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Luke 12:22-31

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
Ministers:** **Thanks be to God.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON: Matthew 11:28-30

Dr. Black Johnston

Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord.
Ministers:** **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON: "The New York Stress Exchange"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*SUNG RESPONSE (Hymn #138, verse 3)

Choir and Congregation

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Mozart

Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes;
laudate eum, omnes populi.
Quoniam confirmata est super nos
misericordia ejus,
et veritas Domini manet in æternum.

Praise the Lord, all you nations;
extol him, all you peoples.
For great is his love toward us,
and His truth endures
forever.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,
Sicut erat in principio,
et nunc, et semper,
et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

Glory be to the Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

from *Vesperæ solennes de confessore*, KV 339
Halley Gilbert, *soprano*

*DOXOLOGY: Hymn #592

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

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SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Dr. Black Johnston
The Rev. Kate Dunn

Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration
The Lord's Prayer
The Communion:

Ave, verum corpus
natum de Maria Virgine:
vere passum, immolatum
in cruce pro homine:
cuius latus perforatum
unda fluxit et sanguine:
esto nobis prægustatum,
in mortis examine.

Hail the true body,
born of the Virgin Mary:
You who truly suffered and were sacrificed
on the cross for the sake of man.
From whose pierced flank
flowed water and blood:
Be a foretaste for us
in the trial of death.

Mozart

*HYMN 339: "Be Thou My Vision"

*BENEDICTION

Dr. Black Johnston

*CHORAL RESPONSE

Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the choral response.

ORGAN POSTLUDE: Sonate in F Dur, KV 244

Mozart

The Musicians for this morning:
Mitchell Crawford, *Interim Director of Music Ministries*
Cenovia Cummins, *violin*
Belinda Whitney, *violin*
Debbie Shufelt-Dine, *viola*
Stephanie Cummins, *cello*
Pete Donovan, *Bass*
Erik Holtje, *Bassoon*
The Choir of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

If you are in need of prayer and would like to be named on the church prayer list or if you would like to remember a loved one who has recently passed away, please contact Diana Kypar (dkypar@fapc.org). We will include these notices in the bulletin on a regular basis.

Faithful Departed

January 22, 2010: Julian Padron, beloved grandfather of Treva Chadwell
and Great-Grandfather of Emily Chadwell

January 26, 2010: The Rev. Dr. Jack McClendon, beloved uncle of Kathy Henderson

Please Pray For:
Maria Arellano
Ida Erickson
Friends of Jackie Gazella
Leonard Harris
Donna Howell
Helen King
Catherine Mandala
Barbara Millar
Mildred Schulz
Betty Shirley
Mildred Yellen

WELCOME!

Welcome to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church; we are blessed to have you here. If you would like more information about the church, including how to become a member, please fill out a "Welcome" card located in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate. Please feel free to join us again at any of our Sunday services.

Photos

As a kindness to fellow worshippers, please do not take flash photos during worship services.

Parking for Sunday Services

We have a parking arrangement with the garage at 51 West 56th Street (second garage on the left between 5th and 6th Avenues). You can park Monday - Friday from 5:00 - 12:00 pm for \$9 and Saturday, Sunday and Holidays any 12 hours (maximum) to 1:00 am for \$9. There is an additional surcharge for oversized vehicles. Please get parking discount coupons at the security desk to take advantage of this reduced rate. When you pick up your car, please show the parking attendant the coupon before he/she processes the ticket stub, or you will be charged the regular rate.

Large-Print Hymnals Are Available

Large-print hymnals, with text but no music notation, are available. Please ask one of the ushers.

Hearing Enhancement Equipment Available

Hearing enhancement equipment is available to help you hear the service more clearly. An usher will be happy to assist you. At the close of worship, please return the unit at the rear of the sanctuary.

DEVELOPMENT

Commitment 2010 Update: We have received \$1,975,810 in pledges for 2010 from 595 families to date. We will need \$324,190 more in pledges to meet our \$2.3 million goal. To help us meet our goal, please either mail your pledge card to the church office or fill out an online pledge card at www.fapc.org.

Securities Donations: If you would like to make a donation of securities to FAPC, please contact Jannett Harris in the Business Office (jharris@fapc.org). Our procedures have recently changed so please be sure to obtain the most current information prior to transferring securities.

Offering Envelopes: Offering envelopes will be sent out every two months. If you donate to the church online or would prefer not to receive them, contact Jannett Harris at the Business Office (212.247.0490 or jharris@fapc.org). You may also go online (www.fapc.org) to make this request: select Update, Member Profile, e-mail list subscriptions to check the box that says Do Not Mail Me Offering Envelopes. If you wish to use this method and put an envelope in the offering plates on Sundays, cards are available in the pew racks noting that you have fulfilled your pledges online.

Elements of Communion

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church serves unfermented grape juice in the cup symbolizing the blood of Christ and assorted cubes of bread symbolizing the body of Christ. Today, communion will be served by intinction. At an usher's prompt, you may come forward down the right-hand side of each aisle and partake of the elements by first taking a piece of bread and then dipping it into the juice (gluten-free bread is available at the back of the sanctuary, north side). When finished, you may return to your seat via the left-hand side of the aisle.

FAPC NEWS

Nominations for FAPC Officer Positions

The Nominating Committee is seeking ten elders, fifteen deacons, and six trustees to compose the respective classes of 2013. In addition, we are seeking five members-at-large (members currently not serving as officers) to join the 2011 Nominating Committee. Officers work with their respective boards, committees, pastors, and staff for three-year terms to guide the church. Please help us in the process by providing names of individuals you feel would make good officers or members-at-large. You can nominate someone by using the forms located at the reception desk, the back of the sanctuary, via the form mailed to you, or online at fapc.org.

Haiti PDA Donations

FAPC is working with Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) to respond to the horrible recent tragedy in Haiti. To contribute, please mark your checks to "Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church," earmarked "Haiti Relief." You may also donate online with a one-time donation to the "Disaster Assistance" fund via our member's page. All monies given to this fund will be distributed to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Checks can be mailed, dropped by the church offices, or placed in the offering plates.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Today

Souper Bowl of Caring (9:00 am - 1:30 pm)
5th Ave. Narthex and 55th St. entrance
The Youth Group is collecting food and funds for the Souper Bowl of Caring.

CCS Class: The Theology and Practice of Celtic Spirituality (9:30 am - 10:15 am) --
Corning Logan Room (5th Floor)
Instructor: The Rev. Randy Weber.

Worship - Communion (Fifth Sunday in Epiphany) (9:30 am - 10:15 am) -- Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Worship - Communion (Fifth Sunday in Epiphany) (11:00 am - 12:00 pm) -- Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

CCS Class: Interpreting Paul (12:30 pm - 2:00 pm) -- Jones Auditorium (3rd Floor)
Instructor: Althea Spencer-Miller.

CCS Class: Successful Aging (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm) -- Corning Logan Room (5th Floor)
Instructor: Rimas Jasin.

Focus of Next (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm) --
Christian Education Center. "Mr. Deity and the Problem of Evil".

February 8, 2010

Women's Association Craft Group (10:30 pm - 3:30 pm) -- Boardroom (5th Floor). Contact: Rita Arlen (wassoc@fapc.org).

Next Small Group (Performing Artists) (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) -- Christian Education Center. Contact: Matt Marcotte and Laura Smith (nextminictries@fapc.org)

February 9, 2010

Women's Association Prayer Group (11:00 am - 11:45 am) -- Romeyn Room (5th Floor).

Women's Association Lunch (12:00 pm - 1:00 pm) -- Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor).
Contact: Rita Arlen (*wassoc@fapc.org*).
Fellowship Luncheon.

Women's Association Bridge (1:30 pm - 4:00 pm) -- Bonnell Hall (5th Floor).

Women's Association Speaking English (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm) -- Corning Logan Room (5th Floor).

CCS Class: Creative Writing (4:00 pm - 5:15 pm) -- Boardroom (5th Floor).
Instructor: Emily Dunlap.

Lenten Telethon (5:00 pm - 9:00 pm) -- Corning Logan Room (5th Floor).

Dinner by Showstoppers Caterer (5:30 pm - 6:30 pm) -- Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor).

Ballroom Dancing (6:30 pm - 8:00 pm) -- Jones Auditorium (3rd Floor).

Next Small Group (Faith and Activism) (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

Next Small Group (Women and Prayer) (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

February 10, 2010

UP@ 7 (Bible Study/Small Group) (7:00 am - 8:00 am) -- Gathering Hall (Christian Education Center). Contacts: Matt Marcotte and Laura Smith (*nextminictries@fapc.org*)

Next Small Group (Ephesians) (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

February 11, 2010

Next Small Group (Old Testament Study) (7:00 pm - 9:00 pm) -- Christian Education Center.

February 13, 2010

Meals on Heels (9:00 am - 12:00 pm) -- Bonnell Hall (2nd Fl.).

February 14, 2010

CCS Class: The Theology and Practice of Celtic Spirituality (9:30 am - 10:15 am) -- Corning Logan Room (5th Floor)
Instructor: The Rev. Randy Weber.

Worship (Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday) (9:30 am - 10:15 am) -- Kirkland Chapel.
The Rev. Randy Weber, preaching.

Worship (Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday) (11:00 am - 12:00 pm) -- Sanctuary. The Rev. Randy Weber, preaching.

CCS Class: Interpreting Paul (12:30 pm - 2:00 pm) -- Jones Auditorium (3rd Floor).
Instructor: Althea Spencer-Miller.

Focus of Next (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm) -- Corning Logan Room (5th Floor).

Reaffirmation Communion Service (12:30 pm - 1:30 pm) -- Chapel.

Fifth Avenue Fellowship Club (1:00 pm - 3:00 pm) -- off-site. Brunch and Fellowship at Kennedy's Restaurant, 57th St. between 8th and 9th Avenues for \$22.

Amateur Comedy Theater Party (6:45 pm - 8:45 pm) -- off-site City Club Event.

February 15, 2010

Presidents Day -- building closed

February 16, 2010

Women's Association Prayer Group (11:00 am - 11:45 am) -- Boardroom (5th Floor).

ONGOING ACTIVITIES, EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

(To join the mailing list of any of these groups, please send an email to fapc@fapc.org with your name, phone number and the groups that you are interested in).

Families

Contacts: Jacob Bolton (jbolton@fapc.org or 212.247.0490) or Carole White (cwhite@fapc.org or 212.247.0490).

Children's Church

For second grade and under, we start in worship at 11:00 am and move to the CEC mid-service to explore the numerous elements of worship at an age appropriate level.

Kindership program

Provides a safe, secure nursery for babies and small children during Sunday morning worship services.

Sunday School

For children ages three through fifth grade (every Sunday during the 9:30 am worship service)

Youth Group

For junior high and high school students (every Sunday during the 9:30 am worship service). Students will study the elements of worship as well as discussing ways to faithfully serve NY.

20s/30s

Contact: nextministries@fapc.org

FOCUS of NEXT

Discussion group meets every Sunday after the 11:00 am worship service.

Mentors

The Mentor program pairs older members with younger members in order to facilitate cross-generational dialogue and relationships within our congregation.

NEW2NY

New2NY is a regular gathering of folks in their 20/30s who are new to the NY area..

Small Groups

Our groups are open to those in their 20s/30s who seek to grow in Christian community.

Young Married Couples

Next Couples is for married/ engaged couples who want to grow closer as a couple, to other couples, and to God through fellowship and study. We meet first Friday of the month after work for cocktails and snacks, followed by a talk/discussion.

X-Games

Co-ed sports teams are created each season through ZogSports, a charity recreational league. Sign-ups for winter flag football and bowling are happening soon. Cost varies per sport, but scholarships are available.

Connect

The City Club (40s+)

This fellowship group for members/ friends in 40+ age group. Join and bring your ideas! Contact: Wendy Schildwachter (wendy.schildwachter@protravelinc.com).

Couples Club

Committed couples of all ages (from just dating to married forever) meet to enjoy all that NY has to offer. Contact: Dora and David Depugh (ddepugh@law.nyc.gov).

Fifth Avenue Fellowship Club

Bringing members together throughout the year through brunches/lunches, desserts, museum visits, service opportunities and more.

Contact: Tom Crowfis (212.879.0579).

The Legacy Association

Join a group of members and friends who have made a statement of faith about the future of our church by including it in their estate planning.

Contact: the Rev. Randy Weber
(rweber@fapc.org).

Small Groups (40s+)

Small groups (6-12 people) meet regularly for Bible study, prayer and mission projects in homes throughout the greater NY area or at FAPC. All groups are led by trained lay leaders from our congregation.

Contact: David Liu (dliu@fapc.org).

Theatre Fellowship

This group encourages everyone to celebrate their creative spirit within a Christian community while offering full-scale productions, readings of scenes and poetry, cabarets and workshops.

Contact: Betsy Ross (brosswvu@aol.com).

Women's Association

The Women's Association brings together the women of the church in a year-round program of education, service, prayer and benevolence. Activities include Monday Crafts Group (10:30am-3:30pm), Tuesday Prayer Group (11-11:45am), Tuesday Luncheons (Noon-2pm), Tuesday Bridge Group (1:30-4:30pm) and Tuesday Speaking English Tutoring (1:30-4:30pm). Contact: Rita Arlen (212.247.0490 ext.3041 or wassoc@fapc.org).

Serve

Archives Committee

The Archives Committee is looking for volunteers. Computer skills a strong plus!

Contact: Dale W. Hansen
(archives@fapc.org).

Choir

The Choir rehearses each Wednesday in Jones Auditorium (3rd floor) at 6:30 pm. There is no audition and all are welcomed through regular attendance at the midweek rehearsals.

Contact: Mitchell Crawford:
(212.247.0490
or mcrawford@fapc.org).

Communications Committee

The time and talent of writers, editors, photographers, artists, marketing specialists, publicists, and those willing to help with office support are always welcome. Contact:

Michael Coniaris (mconiaris@fapc.org).

Habitat For Humanity

Join with Habitat for Humanity NY to build affordable housing in the five boroughs. All skill levels are welcome.

Contact: Rusty Breedlove
(rustybreedlove@gmail.com).

Homeless Fellowship

Volunteers befriend those who sleep on our steps, host holiday parties for our homeless neighbors, advocate for supportive housing. Contact: Nate Mahrer (nmahrer@yahoo.com) or Zach Alspaugh (Zachary@alspaughfilms.com).

Homeless Shelter

Male and female volunteers are needed to host the twelve men living in FAPC's shelter (early evening and overnight). Training provided. (Overnight hosts have private sleeping quarters).

Contacts: Joe Vedella (917.297.8940 or jvedella@fapc.org) or Lucas Koehler (lucas.koehler@gmail.com).

Hospitality Committee

Organizing activities that bring the congregation together (weekly coffee hours, annual luncheons and events, etc.). Contact: Lynn Pitz (212.838.1666 or rjpitz@bigplanet.com).

Housing Advocacy

The Housing Advocacy group is part of a coalition of faith-based groups interested in advancing public policy on affordable housing and homelessness. Contact: Debbie Mullins (deborramullins@att.net).

Library

The FAPC library (1st floor gallery) and the library cart (coffee hour) offer a collection of books on religion and spirituality. Volunteers needed to staff on Sundays. Contact: Carole White (cwhite@fapc.org).

Meals on Heels

Volunteers are needed each Saturday to prepare/deliver hot meals for some of our city's homebound elderly. Come to Bonnell Hall (2nd floor), at 9:30 am to help prepare or at 11:00 am to deliver. Contact: Josie Lawrence (josielaw@earthlink.net).

Mission Trips

Help plan horizon-expanding work/study trips to strengthen Christian discipleship around the world. Contact: Ruth Nelson (ruthnelson@aol.com).

New Member Angels

Angels provide personal outreach to new members, being side-by-side with them through the activities on the morning they join the church and keeping contact afterward. Contact: Constance Klages (cwklages@yahoo.com).

Project Find

Project Find serves seniors through centers, counseling services and residences for the elderly. Contact Evelyn Di Maria (718.898.8033 or dimariafam@aol.com).

The Shop At FAPC

The Shop at FAPC is in spring cleaning mode! After all, spring is just around the corner. Come check out our new "Sale Section" and find some nice bargains. We also just received a new stock of books, all of which were selected by our Pastor's for your reading pleasure! The Shop is located in the hallway behind the Sanctuary and is open every Sunday after the 9:30 and 11:00 am services. For more information or to volunteer, please contact mjkeeble@nyc.rr.com.

Transportation Committee

We're looking for volunteers to assist members in getting to and from church services on Sunday. You do not need a car to participate. Contact: William Wanek (718.458.9345).

Ushers/Greeters

This FAPC ministry of hospitality is divided into 5 rotating teams that assist during worship and special services. Contacts: Jacky Radifera (radifera@worldnet.att.net) or Tom Crowfis (212.879.0579).

Care

Pastoral Care

We want to provide the best possible pastoral care to our faith community. If you or a member you know are going through a difficult time, please call the Rev. Kate Dunn or Emily Dunlap (212.247.0490).

Prayer Requests

After Sunday morning worship services, deacons and Stephen Ministers wearing white stoles are available in front of the sanctuary to pray with you. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with pastoral staff. You may also get a blue prayer request card at the back of the sanctuary and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher.

February 7, 2010

9:00 AM	Choir Rehearsal -- Jones Auditorium (3rd Floor).
9:00 AM	Library Open -- 1st Floor.
9:00 AM	Coffee Hour -- Bonnell Hall (2nd Floor).
9:00 AM	Souper Bowl of Caring -- 5th Ave. Narthex and 55th St. entrance.
9:00 AM	Child Care -- Christian Education Center.
9:30 AM	CCS Class: The Theology and Practice of Celtic Spirituality. Corning Logan Room (5th Floor). Instructor: The Rev. Randy Weber.
9:30 AM	Sunday School -- Christian Education Center
9:30 AM	Worship - Communion (Fifth Sunday in Epiphany) -- Kirkland Chapel. Souperbowl of Caring, The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
9:30 AM	Youth Group -- Christian Education Center.
9:30 AM	Children's Worship -- Christian Education Center.
10:15 AM	Children's Choir -- Christian Education Center.
10:15 AM	Confirmation Class -- Conference Room (6th Floor).
10:30 AM	The Shop at FAPC -- Gallery.
11:00 AM	Worship - Communion (Fifth Sunday in Epiphany) -- Sanctuary. Souperbowl of Caring, The Dr. Rev. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
11:15 AM	Children's Church -- Christian Education Center.
12:30 PM	CCS Class: Interpreting Paul -- Jones Auditorium (3rd Floor). Instructor: Althea Spencer-Miller.
12:30 PM	CCS Class: Successful Aging -- Corning Logan Room (5th Floor). Instructor: Rimas Jasin.
12:30 PM	Focus of Next -- Christian Education Center. "Mr. Deity and the Problem of Evil".
12:30 PM	Worship Group -- Boardroom (5th Floor).

For more events and opportunities to serve, please visit www.fapc.org or ask an usher for a copy of the most recent issue of The Voice.

Building Hours:

8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
8:00 AM to 9:00 PM, Tuesday
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM, Saturday
8:00 AM to 2:30 PM, Sunday

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Senior Pastor*

The Rev. Paul T. Rock, *Associate Pastor*

The Rev. Randolph L.C. Weber, *Associate Pastor*

The Rev. Katharine C. Dunn, *Temporary Supply Pastor*

The Rev. Helen E. Jackson, *Parish Visitor*

The Rev. Dr. J. Oscar McCloud, *Associate Pastor Emeritus*

Mr. Mitchell Crawford, *Interim Director of Music Ministries*

Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director of Music of Family Ministries*

Mr. Jacob Bolton, *Director of Family Ministries*

Ms. April Chapman, *Executive Assistant to the Senior Pastor*

Mr. Michael Coniaris, *Director of Communications*

Mr. Robert S. DeLuke, *Director of Finance and Business*

Ms. Emily Dunlap, *Social Worker*

Mr. David Liu, *Coordinator of Small Group Ministries*

Mr. Derek Maddalena, *Director of Facilities*

Mr. Joe Vedella, *Manager of Homeless Ministries*

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