

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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SPRING EVENTS AT FIFTH AVENUE

We invite you back to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church!
You will find details on these events and much more at fapc.org.

Lunch & Listen and Children's Choir Concert • Sunday, May 5

Grab a complimentary sandwich and drink and join Ryan Jackson and members of the choir for a half-hour concert featuring music of the Renaissance. This popular Lunch & Listen event begins at 12:30 in Kirkland Chapel. Then stay for the spring concert by our Children's Choir and Youth, starting at 1:30.

Egyptian Craft Sale • Tuesday & Wednesday, May 7–8

This annual sale of handcrafted rugs, quilts, stationery and gifts (all made of recycled materials) benefit local schools for the Zabbaleen community of Cairo. Come, shop! 12–7 pm, both days.

Come to Jamaica! • Thursday, May 9

Our friends at First Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, Queens, are our hosts for an evening of learning and fellowship—a follow-up to the film and discussion we hosted for our two congregations in February. Contact Stephanie Kelley (skelley@fapc.org) to RSVP.

Springtime Dinner • Tuesday, May 14

The Women's Association invites you for wine, *hors d'oeuvres*, dinner and a special program featuring the music of Harold Arlen. Tickets are \$35, payable by May 7. Contact wassoc@fapc.org for details.

Sacred Sites: Medieval to Modern • Saturday, May 18

Fifth Avenue joins houses of worship statewide in the New York Landmarks Conservancy's annual open house event. The church will be open from 11 am until 3 pm, with docent-guided tours available.

Visit Us During the Week

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

Building Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8 am to 6 pm • Tuesday: 8 am to 9 pm
Saturday: 8 am to 1 pm • Sunday: 8 am to 2:30 pm



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RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 21, 2019



Jesus and Mary Magdalene, Mosaic, 1951.
Chapel of the Resurrection, National Cathedral, Washington, D.C.

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 Chapel or Sanctuary after the service.

Welcoming Children

Children are always welcome! The ushers can provide a worship bag or children's Bible to keep your child engaged. (You may return these materials at the end of the service.) If you need to step out to attend to your child, we invite you to use our Family Room, located at the north end of the Gallery, just outside the Sanctuary (check the map on the back of the bulletin for the location). We also provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9 am until 12:30 pm, downstairs in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more about our Family Ministries at fapc.org.

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.

CLERGY & STAFF



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

The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell *Executive Pastor*

The Rev. Kate Dunn *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Outreach*

The Rev. Werner Ramirez *Associate Pastor for Youth, Young Adults & Community Groups*



The Rev. Helen Jackson, *Parish Visitor*

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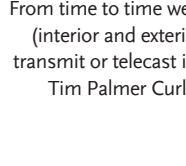
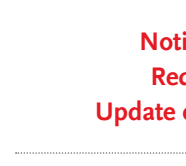
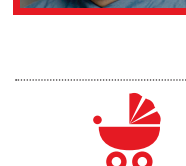
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or adoption**

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Fund the altar flowers

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

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**Remember the church
in your planned giving**

Jannett Harris
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Schedule an event

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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

Update contact information in our database • Diego Cardona, dcardona@fapc.org

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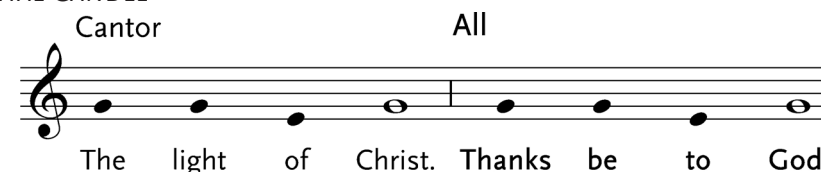
ORDER OF WORSHIP

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 Toccata and Fugue in F major, BWV 540 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

INTROIT Salvation Is Created • Pavel Chesnokov (1877–1944)
 Text: Psalm 74, adapted from the Russian by N. Lindsay Norden
 Salvation is created in midst of the earth,
 O God, O our God.
 Alleluia.

THE PASCHAL CANDLE



* CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
 All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

* HYMN 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

* EASTER LITANY

The Rev. Werner Ramirez One: This is the day that the Lord has made;
 let us rejoice and be glad in it.
 All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
 One: This is the good news we have received,
 in which we stand, and by which we are saved:
 All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
 One: That Christ died for our sins, and was buried,
 and rose again on the third day.
 All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
 One: He appeared to Mary, and to the disciples,
 and to many faithful witnesses.
 All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
 One: At last he came to us,
 that we might come to believe
 and proclaim this good news to the world.
 All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!
 One: Let us pray...

* PASSING OF THE PEACE	One: The peace of Christ be with you. All: And also with you.
CHORAL ACCLAMATION	Gloria: <i>I. Allegro vivace • John Rutter (b. 1945)</i>
<i>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. Gloria in excelsis Deo.</i>	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. Glory to God in the highest.
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM	
<i>The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell</i>	Baptismal Questions
<i>The Rev. Werner Ramirez</i>	Prayer of Thanksgiving Baptism
	* CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME
	With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's Church; for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support you, to share the good news of the gospel with you, and to help you know and follow Christ.
<i>Choir and Congregation</i>	* SUNG RESPONSE
	Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit, Marked with the sign of Christ, our King; Born of the Spirit, we are God's children Joyfully now God's praises we sing.
ANNOUNCEMENTS	
ANTHEM	Do not stand at my grave and weep <i>Eleanor Daley (b. 1955); Text: Mary Elizabeth Frye (1905–2004)</i>
	Do not stand at my grave and weep, I am not there; I do not sleep. I am a thousand winds that blow, I am the diamond glint on snow. I am the sunlight on ripened grain, I am the gentle morning rain. And when you wake in the morning's hush, I am the sweet uplifting rush Of quiet birds in circled flight. I am the soft stars that shine at night. Do not stand at my grave and cry, I am not there; I did not die.

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/ecumenical-outreach. Contact: John Sheehan (jsheehan@fapc.org).

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, 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.

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.

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.

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,

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-16

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him." Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him." When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher).

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"Where Are You?"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

1 Corinthians 15 & Luke 24

**This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved.
God has given us a living hope:
Christ is risen from the dead!
Alleluia.
Amen.**

* SUNG RESPONSE



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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Kate Dunn

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

THE OFFERING *You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Gloria: III. Vivace e ritmico • John Rutter (b. 1945)*

<i>Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,</i>	For you alone are the Holy One,
<i>Tu solus Dominus,</i>	You alone are the Lord,
<i>Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,</i>	You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
<i>Cum Sancto Spiritu: in gloria Dei Patris.</i>	With the Holy Spirit: in the glory of God the Father.
<i>Amen.</i>	Amen.
<i>Gloria in excelsis Deo. Amen.</i>	Glory to God in the highest. Amen.

* DOXOLOGY *Hymn 606*

* OFFERTORY PRAYER
Clerk of Session Matt Roush

* HYMN 238 **Thine Is the Glory**

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE *Hallelujah from Messiah • G.F. Handel (1685–1759)*
Text: Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

Hallelujah: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,
And of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.
Hallelujah!

POSTLUDE *Symphony no. 5 in F minor: Toccata*
Charles Marie Widor (1845–1937)

Blessings of Easter!

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church wishes you a blessed Easter! Tomorrow the church will be closed for the holiday. Our regular programs, including all Family Ministries and Women's Association programs, are on hiatus today and this week. They will resume next Sunday.

Welcome to the World!

Saskia Estelle Frankowski, daughter of Charlotte and Ben Frankowski, born March 2, 2019.

Baptized Today

Finn Bailey Koehler, son of Ann Marie and Lucas Koehler (9:30 am)
Penelope Rardin Kenton, daughter of Joe and Tammi Kenton (11 am)

Saturday Is the Registration Deadline for FAPC Serves

You have until Saturday (April 27) to sign up for FAPC Serves, our all-congregation day of service, happening on Saturday, May 4. Choose from among 10 work projects, either with local mission partners or here at the church. Two activities are happening on days other than Saturday (the CROP Walk on Sunday, May 5, and the Egyptian Craft Sale on Tuesday, May 7). One project also needs donations of bottled water, non-perishable foods and supplies. Details and registration are available at fapc.org/fapc-serves, or contact Lance Hurst (lhurst@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

Starting Next Sunday: Classes for Prospective Members

New to the faith? New to the Presbyterian Church? New to Fifth Avenue? Three upcoming classes are designed to meet you on your journey. "The Christian Church" meets next Sunday (April 28) at 9:30 am in the Corning Logan Room. "The Presbyterian Church" meets at 6:30 pm Thursday, May 2, and "Our Church" meets at 9 am Sunday, May 5. Contact: Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005) or see fapc.org/membership.

Next Sunday: Gaining Awareness of Your Medical Mind

The Rev. Helen Jackson and Anne Todd lead the next meeting of The Circle: Conversations in Health, Wellness & Spirituality. Using the book *Your Medical Mind*, by Jerome Groopman and Pamela Hartzband, Helen and Anne will help you examine your approach to medical decision-making and self-care. This meeting is at 9:30 am next Sunday in the Corning Logan Room.

May 9: Come to Jamaica!

All members and friends of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church are invited to spend an evening in the company of our neighbors at First Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, Queens, on Thursday, May 9. Our congregations came together in February for the screening and discussion of the *Emanuel* documentary. Our friends have planned a fascinating evening for us as a generous return of our hospitality. Come see firsthand the innovative ministry taking place at one of the country's oldest Christian congregations, serving one of New York's most diverse communities. Full details are at fapc.org/jamaica. RSVP to Stephanie Kelley (skelley@fapc.org, 212.247.0490) by Tuesday, May 7.

Next Sunday: The Genesis of Exodus

Next Sunday the Outreach Committee presents *The Genesis of Exodus*, a documentary that tells the stories of Central American families seeking refuge in the U.S. Commissioned by the Presbyterian Church (USA), the documentary was filmed in El Salvador, Guatemala and Mexico. Following the 49-minute screening, we will discuss plans for a fall mission trip to the southern Arizona border. Join us at 12:30 pm in Jones Auditorium for this provocative presentation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Children's Easter Programs

Children ages 2 and under are invited to join us in the Little Lambs nursery, downstairs in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Children ages 3–5 are invited to a special Preschool Easter Program in Room 10 of the Christian Education Center. You may bring your children downstairs just before the start of each service.

Elementary-age children are invited to worship with their families. The front 10 rows on the north side of the Sanctuary are especially equipped for families with children. You will find a children's Bible in the pews, as well as children's bulletins in each row. Ushers also have special Easter worship bags for elementary-age children at each door.

This Week

- Mon April 22** **Easter Monday holiday.** Building closed.
- Sat April 27** **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 April 28** **Believing & Belonging in the Christian Church.** 9:30 am – Corning Logan Room. A class for prospective members of the church. To register, contact Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).
- The Circle: Gaining Awareness of Your Medical Mind.** 9:30 am – Boardroom. Instructors: The Rev. Helen Jackson and Anne Todd.
- Adult Education: The Genesis of Exodus.** 12:30 pm – Jones Auditorium. Film and discussion hosted by the Outreach Committee.
- Thu May 2** **Believing & Belonging in the Presbyterian Church.** 6:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. A class for prospective members of the church. Contact: Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).
- Sat May 4** **FAPC Serves.** 9 am – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Details and registration at fapc.org/fapc-serves.
- Sun May 5** **Believing & Belonging in Our Church.** 9 am – Bonnell Hall. A class for prospective members of the church. Contact: Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).
- Lunch & Listen: Renaissance Polyphony II.** 12:30 pm – Kirkland Chapel.
- CROP Hunger Walk.** 1 pm – Outside on Fifth Avenue. Contact: Carmen Guzman (not2bene@gmail.com).
- Children's Choir Spring Concert** 1:30 pm – Kirkland Chapel.

Next Sunday • Second Sunday of Easter

“Stranger than Fiction” • John 20:19-31 • *The Rev. Kate Dunn, preaching.*

The ministry of music this morning is offered by: The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*
Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Claire Myers McCormick, *Soprano*
The FAPC Brass Octet

Sam Singeltary, Sam Nester, Joe Boga, Gustavo Leite, *Trumpets*
Matt Melore, Steve Nuggett, Jack Schatz, *Trombones*
Andy Medej, *Tuba* • Andrew Funcheon, *Percussion*

The Paschal Candle

“*The Light of Christ!*” “*Thanks be to God!*” Each year at Easter, these words pierce the air as we begin worship with the procession of a large, lit candle. This candle is the Paschal Candle, sometimes called the Easter Candle or Christ Candle; its name comes from *pasach*, the Hebrew word for Passover. Congregations may have different Easter celebrations and very different-looking paschal candles, but the meaning and symbols are universal.

Following the period of darkness that began on Good Friday, Christians light a new candle on Easter morning, signaling Christ's banishment of death and darkness. This tall, white candle (made from bee's wax) represents Christ's steadfast presence in our midst.

2019 EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Ed & Marion Almquist	Mary Jane & George McCullough
John Givens Althouse	Art McEvoy
George Arbeitman	Laurie McLendon
Jerry Arlen	Doris & Stanley Motylewski
Rudolph & Laima Barth	Lucille Nast
Margaret S. & Wendell Bishop	Mee Yung Ng
Diane Bishop	Ah Sin Ng
Bob Brennan	Dr. Margaret & Roger Parke
Betty & Charles H. Brock	Marcia Parker
Hazel & Marie Carden	Betty J. Pond
Elizabeth Carlton	Cecil E. Pond
Juno Mei Chen	Mrs. Joyce Shoup
Mary Clarke	Mr. & Mrs. James Lewis Skerritt
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Suzanne Komonthourous	Anne Westall
Joan Krueger	Anne Whitmore
Maude Lane	Mildred & Wilbert Widell
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Lot	Mr. & Mrs. James L. Wilbanks, Jr.
David Lownes	Women's Association
Frederick & Jessie MacQueen	Members of the Past
Dr. Elizabeth Maysillas	

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon, Sookjoong Choi, Alan Chorun, 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, Rocco Tannehill, Steve Teelucksingh, Arthur Tobiason, Susan Tobiason, Stevanus & Henny Waisapy, Johnnie Walker, James & Barbara Wallace, Jennifer Wallis-Eifert, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Lesley Wood, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

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