



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
EASTER SUNDAY

APRIL 1, 2018



Laura James, *Myrrh-Bearing Women*, 2000

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 welcome packet or 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 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. 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/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 Sonata for Harp ("King David"): I. In the Fields
Srul Irving Glick (1934–2002)
- 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. Kate Dunn (9:30 am) One: O Christ, in your resurrection,
The Rev. Werner Ramirez (11:15 am) the heavens and the earth rejoice. Alleluia!
By your resurrection
you broke open the gates of hell
and destroyed sin and death.
- All: **Keep us victorious over sin.**
- One: By your resurrection, you raised the dead
and brought us from death to life.
- All: **Guide us in the way of eternal life.**
- One: By your resurrection
you confounded your guards and executioners,
and filled the disciples with gladness.
- All: **Give us joy in service.**
- One: By your resurrection, you proclaimed good news
to the women and apostles,
and brought salvation to the whole world.
- All: **Direct our lives as your new creation.**
- One: Let us pray...
- * PASSING OF THE PEACE One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

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.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston Baptismal Questions
The Rev. Werner Ramirez Prayer of Thanksgiving
(11:15 am) 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.**

Choir and Congregation

* 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

The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell

ANTHEM

Jubilate Deo (2017) • Simon Johnson (b. 1975), Text: Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness,
And come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
It is he that hath made us,
And not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end, Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston


"What Do We Know... About Life?"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
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 heaven - ly throngs.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell

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

THE OFFERING *You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*

The Rev. Werner Ramirez (9:30 am)

The Rev. Kate Dunn (11:15 am)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Trinity Te Deum (2012) • *Eriks Ešēvalds (b. 1977)*

We praise thee, O God, we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.
To thee all Angels cry aloud: the Heavens,
and all the Powers therein.
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;
The Father of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honorable, true and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death,
thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants,
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Beth Rumore, Clerk of Session

* 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)

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*

The FAPC Brass: Dave Peel and David Byrd-Marrow, *Horns*

Alex Bender, Sam Nester and Minwoo Kang, *Trumpets*

Matt Melore, Steve Nuggett and Jack Schatz, *Trombones*

Dan Peck, *Tuba* • David Stevens, *Percussion* • Caroline Cole, *Harp*

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.

2018 EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Ed Almquist	Mary Jane McCullough
Marion Almquist	Laurie McLendon
Jerry Arlen	Mr. & Mrs. Stanley J. Motylewski
Rudolph & Laima Barth	Lucille Nast
Billie Bradley	Mee Yung Wong Ng
Willie Bradley	Ah Sin Ng
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Myrtle J. Hubbard	Carol Skaling
Jean Cannon Kalberer	Eve Thalís
Hong Shin Kim	William H. Thompson
Sang Jin Kim	Betty Tuerk
Douglas Knight	Marilyn Ulius
Jim Koehler	Mrs. Clarice W. Weld
Joan Krueger	Dina Winters
Charles Maione	In memory of Women's Association
George McCullough	members past and present

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***The Easter Flower Cross is given to the Glory of God by
Karen, David, Randall, Christine and Todd Liu.***

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Barbara Berner, Helen Betzaia, John Blakely
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, Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV, Wanda Roush Hannan
Nancy Hatch, 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, Valérie Nga Ndzana, Cecile Ngantcha
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, Jennifer Wallis-Eifert
Warren White, Dolores Wheeler, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler
If you would like to be named on the church prayer list, 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, 2–6 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 am** **Coffee Cart.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 1 pm.
- 9:30 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
Little Lambs (infants to three-year olds). Christian Education Center.
- 11:15 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 12:30 pm** **Meet & Greet.** The Gallery. All are invited (visitors especially!) to join the pastors, staff and fellow members for conversation and coffee after worship.
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This Week

- Mon April 2** **Easter Monday holiday.** Building closed.
- Sat April 7** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: Bob Brennan (moh@fapc.org).
- Sun April 8** **Christianity 101.** 9:30 am – Corning Logan Room. Contact: Morgan King (mking@fapc.org).
Adult Education: Egypt, the Middle East & Hands Along the Nile. 12:30 pm – Jones Auditorium. Instructor: Graeme Bannerman, chairman of the board of Hands Along the Nile Development Services (a Fifth Avenue mission partner).
- Tue April 10** **Memorial Service for Betty Shirley.** 11 am – Kirkland Chapel.
The Rev. Kate Dunn, presiding.

Coming Up

- Thu April 12** **Bread for the World: Introduction to Hunger Advocacy.** 6 pm – Bonnell Hall.
Please RSVP by Thursday, March 29, to Laurie Rumpf (lrumppf@bread.org).
- Sat April 14** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: Bob Brennan (moh@fapc.org).
- Sun April 15** **Presbyterianism 101.** 9:30 am – Jones Auditorium. Contact: Morgan King (mking@fapc.org).
CREDO: The Hebrew Prophets: Isaiah. 12:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell.
- Thu April 19** **Theatre Fellowship: Ken Ludwig's 'The Game's Afoot.'** 7 pm – Jones Auditorium. Performances through Sunday, April 29. Tickets at fapc.org/play.
- Sun April 22** **Believing & Belonging: Becoming a Member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian.** 12:30 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell.

Next Sunday • Second Sunday of Easter

“What Do We Know... About Doubt?” • John 20:19-31

The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.

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.

Baptized Today (11:15 am)

Gwendolyn Clare Gramins, daughter of Natalie and Michael Gramins
Quentin Sloan Johnson McIntire, son of Laura Beth and Rick McIntire

Introducing Our New Parish Associates

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is delighted to welcome two Parish Associates to our clergy staff: the Rev. Dr. Pattie Kitchen and the Rev. Kellie Picallo. Pattie is a retired Presbyterian pastor who lives with her husband, Jim, in the Poconos. She joined us last summer during The Rev. Kate Dunn’s sabbatical. Kellie is the director of engagement, strategic philanthropy, at Auburn Seminary in New York. The Picallo family (Al, Kellie, Isabella and Harrison) began attending Fifth Avenue in 2015. Pattie and Kellie succeed the Rev. J.C. Austin, who resigned to become the senior pastor at First Presbyterian Church in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Our thanks and best wishes to J.C., and a joyous welcome to Pattie and Kellie!

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 Christian journey. “Christianity 101” meets next Sunday (April 8) at 9:30 am. “Presbyterianism 101” follows on April 15, and “Believing & Belonging,” the only required class for prospective members, is on April 22. Learn more about these classes at fapc.org/members. To enroll, contact Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).

Saturday: South Portland High School Choir

On Saturday (April 7) you are invited to a free choral concert by the 65-voice South Portland High School Chorus from Portland, Maine. The chorus is under the direction of Dr. Michelle Hansen Snow, daughter of Fifth Avenue members Dale and Joyce Hansen. The performance will feature classical, folk, pop, jazz and world choral music. The concert will begin at 4 pm in Kirkland Chapel.

Next Sunday: Graeme Bannerman Returns to Discuss the Middle East

Next Sunday (April 8) Graeme Bannerman, chairman of the board of Hands Along the Nile Development Services (HANDS, a Fifth Avenue mission partner) returns with an update on events in Egypt and the Middle East. Bannerman is a former staff member with the U.S. Senate Foreign Relations Committee and a former Middle East analyst with the State Department. This Adult Education event is set for 12:30 pm in Jones Auditorium.

Make a Theater Date with CouplesPlus!

It’s absolutely lov-er-ly! *CouplesPlus!* has 30 tickets for the *My Fair Lady* revival at the Vivian Beaumont Theatre on Friday, April 20, at 8 pm. Cost is \$118 per person. All adults (couples and non-couples) are invited! Contact: couplesplus@fapc.org.

April 22: Interfaith Worship with Congregation Emanu-El

Senior Rabbi Joshua Davidson is our guest preacher on the Fourth Sunday of Easter (April 22) as we welcome our friends from Temple Emanu-El to worship with us. We will have one service that morning, at 11 am in the Sanctuary. Watch for details, 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 Groups

Community groups provide opportunities for intimate fellowship 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 LGBT community. Many groups meet on Sunday mornings, and others during the week. Learn more (and find the group that's right for you) at fapc.org/community-groups. Contact: communitygroups@fapc.org.

Congregational Care

If you (or others you know in our community) are going through a difficult time, contact us. Our Deacons, members of A Circle of Caregiving and Congregational Care staff are available for counseling, home and hospital visits, and prayer. You may also submit prayer requests at fapc.org/pray. Contact: congregationalcare@fapc.org.

Congregational Life

Hospitality and service are core values of the Christian tradition. If you want to be among the welcoming faces of the church, we welcome your participation! We offer numerous opportunities to serve the congregation, including the Archives, Coffee Hour, Sunday School, Ushers and Greeters, Visitors Table and more. To learn more about ways you can get involved, contact: congregationallife@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, the Presbyterian tradition and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. We welcome new members into the congregation during worship on the following Sunday. We also recognize long-term members with an annual reception, while the Legacy Circle honors those who have remembered the church in their wills and planned giving. Find out more about membership at fapc.org/members. Contact: membership@fapc.org.

Music

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is home to a versatile program of arts in worship that endeavors to uplift, inspire, challenge and comfort all who encounter it, and to provide opportunities to share our wealth of artistic gifts. In addition to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir and the Chamber Choir, we offer the FAPC Community Choir, an entry-level ensemble for those who would like to learn more about singing and music in general. The Community Choir meets on Thursday evenings for rehearsal and fellowship. Find out how you can get involved at fapc.org/music. Contact: music@fapc.org.

Outreach & Mission Partners

Our Outreach programs rely on volunteers to serve the homeless and the homebound, the elderly and the underserved. The David B. Skinner Shelter operates 365 nights a year and is entirely volunteer-run. Meals on Heels meets every Saturday to prepare and deliver home-cooked meals to homebound neighbors. Other volunteer programs happen monthly or during special seasons of the year. FAPC Serves—our citywide, all-congregation day of service—takes place on a Saturday in the spring. Information on our volunteer programs and upcoming opportunities to serve are available online. Visit fapc.org/volunteer to sign up and serve.

We offer many volunteer opportunities through our 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

Learn more about our mission partners at fapc.org/mission-partners. Contact: outreach@fapc.org.

Ushers & Greeters

Ushers and greeters are needed every Sunday and for special services (such as weddings and memorial services). Volunteers typically serve one Sunday every five weeks. Training is provided. Contact: ushers@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.

Young Adults

NEXT Ministries 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: nextministries@fapc.org.

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SPRING EVENTS AT FAPC

We invite you back to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church! Mark your calendars for these special springtime events. Details on all of these events and more are at fapc.org/events.

CREDO: Essentials of Christian Theology

This year our popular CREDO series, led by the pastors of Fifth Avenue, focuses on the wisdom of the Hebrew prophets. Executive Pastor opens the four-part series with Isaiah on Sunday, April 15, at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room.

For the complete schedule, see fapc.org/learning.

The Game's Afoot, or Holmes for the Holidays

The Theatre Fellowship production of Ken Ludwig's Edgar Award-winning mystery-comedy opens Thursday, April 19, in Jones Auditorium and plays for 10 performances. *For details, dates and tickets, go to fapc.org/play.*

It Is Good to Give Thanks

In their annual spring concert, Fifth Avenue's Children's Choir and Youth present a selection of their greatest hits from the 2017–18 program year.

The performance starts at 1 pm in Kirkland Chapel and is free of charge.

Sacred Sites Open House

On Saturday, May 5, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church joins houses of worship throughout the state in the New York Landmarks Conservancy's annual open house event. In keeping with this year's theme, "Sacred Sounds and Settings," visitors to the church will enjoy demonstrations of our Sanctuary organ, as well as docent-led tours of the Sanctuary, Kirkland Chapel and the Chesnut Gallery. The church will be open from 11 am until 3 pm.

FAPC Serves

Our annual, all-congregation day of service returns for its sixth year! On Saturday, May 5, Fifth Avenue volunteers will spend the day on projects here at the church and on behalf of our mission partners throughout the city.

See fapc.org/fapc-serves for details and online registration.

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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