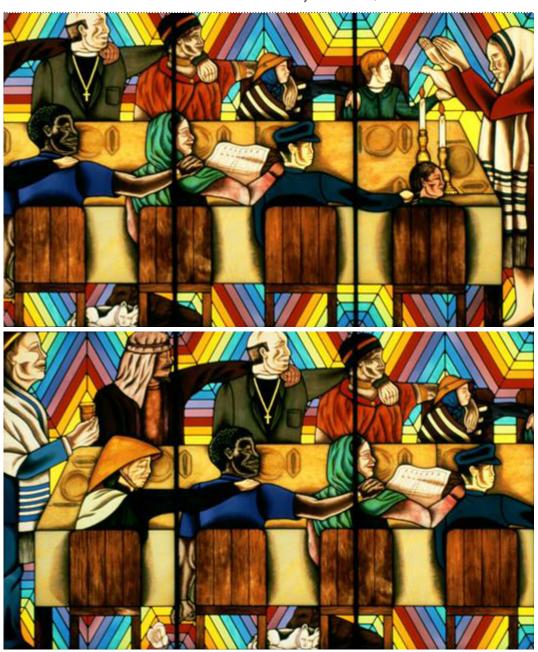


FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 10, 2018 • 10:00 AM



Judy Chicago, Rainbow Shabbat, 1992

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. If you need to step out to attend to your child, we invite you to use our Family Room, located at the north end of the Gallery, just outside the Sanctuary (check the map on the back of the bulletin for the location). We also provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9 am until 11:30 am, downstairs in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more about our Family Ministries at fapc.org/grow.

If You Are in Need of Prayer

Deacons (wearing white stoles) are available to pray with you after the service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Congregational Care staff. You may also complete a prayer request card (available in the pews and at the entrances) and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. You may submit prayer requests online at *fapc.org/pray*.

Help With Parking

We have a parking arrangement with the garage at 51 W. 56th St. For \$16, you may park Monday–Friday from 5 pm -12 am, or anytime until 1 am on Saturday, Sunday and holidays (12 hours maximum). Ask for discount coupons at the 55th Street entrance.



Worship Resources Online

You will find information about future worship services (including the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday) at fapc.org/worship. Recorded sermons are available at fapc.org/sermons and via podcast on iTunes. This morning's Prayers of the People can be found at fapc.org/pray.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship. Please **silence all electronic devices** and **do not take flash photos** during the service.

PRELUDE

Sonata no. 4 in B-flat major: Andante religioso

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder David DePugh

One:

How are you this morning?

All:

It would be easy for us to say "fine, thank you,"

but the truth is

there are lots of things going on in our lives,

lots of time crunches and pressures.

One:

You have come to the right place.

Rest for a minute.

Take a deep breath, and let it out slowly.

Just relax and let your heart be open to God's word for you.

All:

That sounds good to us.

One:

Feel the healing, soothing power

of God's love for you.

All:

Lord, we rest our minds, spirits and hearts in your compassionate love. Amen.

* HYMN 32

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

* CALL TO CONFESSION
The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell

* Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Reflection and Confession

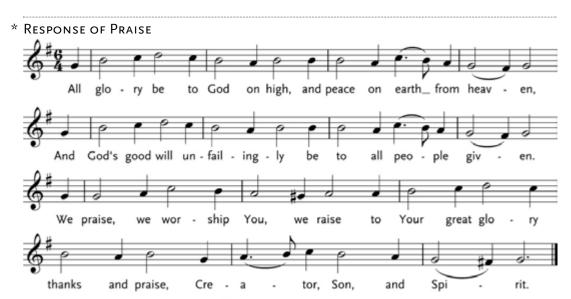
* SUNG RESPONSE

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



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* Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All:

And also with you.

Children (pre-K through third 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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLO O Rest in the Lord, from Elijah • Felix Mendelssohn

Text: Psalm 37:7

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for him, And he shall give thee thy heart's desires. Commit thy way unto him, and trust in him, And fret not thyself because of evil-doers.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Genesis 1:26-2:3

Then God said, 'Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.' So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. God blessed them, and God said to them, 'Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.' God said, 'See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall

have them for food. And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.' And it was so. God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day. Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

Exodus 20:8-12

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labor and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it. Honor your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON
The Rev. Werner Ramirez

"Treat Yo Self?"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Confession of Belhar, Presbyterian Church (USA), 1986

We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the Church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world. Amen.



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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Chris Romine, FAPC Evangelist

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

THE OFFERING You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY SOLO Laudamus Te from Mass in B minor, BWV 232

J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

Laudamus te, benedicimus te, We praise you, we bless you, Adoramus te, glorificamus te. We worship you, we glorify you.

* Doxology Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 624 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Sonata no. 4 in B-flat major: Allegro maestoso e vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

The ministry of music this morning is offered by:

Dr. Ryan Jackson, William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries Patrick Kreeger, Associate Organist • Sharon Byrne, Mezzo-soprano

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Barbara Berner, Helen Betzaia, Britta Cabanos Ella Calderon, Sookjoong Choi, Alan Chorun, Miriam Coleman, Dr. Johanna Cook Edna Craddock, Margaret G. Cruikshank, William Cuffee, Nancy Dawkins, Lisa Donofrio Athanassia Doucas, Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV, Wanda Roush Hannan, Nancy Hatch Patricia Henry, Mary Holden, Bill Jones, Juliet Kaldanie, Susan Kempler, Louis Sterling King Richard J. Lawson, Stephanie Le Cornec, Jorge Martinez, Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family Jean Meek Barker, Bernadette Micchelli, Barbara Millar, Phyllis Oblander, Marjorie Quaife Jeff Rowbottom, Pauline Sample, Taylor Shultz, Eric Smith, Spencer Robert Smith Frieda Sompotan, Rocco Tannehill, Steve Teelucksingh, Susan Tobiason Stevanus & Henny Waisapy, Johnnie Walker, Jennifer Wallis-Eifert, Warren White Dolores Wheeler, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

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

Caregiving Ministries

Fifth Avenue provides space for several community-based ministries and programs. All are open to members and friends of the church. Check the lobby monitor for specific room locations.

Alcoholics Anonymous + AA Beginners

Monday - Thursday, 12:30 pm • ny-aa.org

Al-Anon

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 12:30 pm • nycalanon.org

The Compassionate Friends: A support group for grieving families

Second & fourth Tuesdays, 7 pm • compassionatefriends.org

Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach: Social services for persons experiencing homelessness

Monday - Thursday, 2-5 pm • Contact: John Sheehan, LMSW (jsheehan@fapc.org)

Health Advocates for Older People

Strength & weight exercise class • Wednesdays, 11 am • hafop.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

9:30 am Coffee Cart. Bonnell Hall. Continues until 1 pm.

Little Lambs. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

10 am Worship. Sanctuary.

10:15 am Children's Church. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

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.

Sunday School is on hiatus until September. Little Lambs continues through the summer. Children's Church continues through June 17.

This Week

Tue June 12 Women's Association Bridge. 1:30 pm – Bonnell Hall.

Women's Association Speaking English. 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.

Thu June 14 Serving Seniors through Project FIND. 4:45 pm – Coffeehouse Center, 331 W.

42nd St. Contact: Vijay Wijesundera (projectfind@fapc.org).

Sat June 16 Meals on Heels. 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to

homebound seniors. Contact: Bob Brennan (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

Sun June 17 Worship. 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Tue June 19 Employment Advisory: Using LinkedIn & Other Social Media Strategies to Amp

Up Your Job Search. 6:30 pm - Corning Logan Room.

Sat June 23 Youth Summer Mission Project. 10 am – 5 pm. Open to all youth, from rising

sixth graders through high school. Contact: Werner Ramirez (wramirez@fapc.org,

212.247.0490 ext 3013).

Sun June 24 Worship. 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Janice Smith Ammon, guest preacher.

Margaret Shafer Community Picnic. 12 pm – Central Park. To volunteer, submit the online form at *fapc.org/volunteer*, or contact Meghan Shea (*homelessevents*@

fapc.org).

Evening Worship at the Bowery Mission. 4:45 pm - 227 Bowery. Volunteers lead worship and serve dinner to residents of this historic mission. The Rev. Kate Dunn, preaching. Directions available at the reception desk and at

fapc.org/bowery.

Next Sunday • Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

"The View from Here, Part 11" • 2 Corinthians 5:16-20 The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

We Welcome Chris Romine to Worship

This morning Chris Romine, M.Div., participates in our worship service for the first time. Chris arrived in January to carry forward our Mustard Seed initiative. As the FAPC Evangelist, Chris is preparing to convene a new worshipping community in New York City among people who are longing for spiritual community but looking for something outside a "traditional" congregation. Chris earned a Master of Divinity degree from Fuller Theological Seminary and is a seasoned "church planter." He will preach here twice this summer, on July 8 and July 29.

New this Summer: Pizza with Pastors

If you're new to Fifth Avenue and still getting acquainted with the many faces of our community, or if you would just like to know your pastors a little better, we have an opportunity for you. At Pizza with Pastors, we invite you to linger over lunch (non-lactose options available), engage your clergy, and learn more about the vision and mission of this church. Pizza with Pastors is happening three times this summer—on Wednesday, July 18, with Executive Pastor Charlene Han Powell; Wednesday, Aug. 1, with Associate Pastor Kate Dunn; and Wednesday, Aug. 22, with Associate Pastor Werner Ramirez. Members of the church staff will attend as well. Please RSVP to Morgan King (212.247.0490, ext. 3005, mking@fapc.org), and let him know the dates you plan to attend.

Friday: "ReJoyce" at the Friars Club

Fifth Avenue Fellowship Club invites you to cocktails and cabaret at the Friars Club (57 E. 55th St.). This year's performance, titled "ReJoyce," once again features Fifth Avenue's own Broadway performer, Joyce Nolen, accompanied by Madelyn Rubinstein. The event is set for Friday, June 15, from 6 until 8:30 pm. Tickets are \$55 and include an open bar and unlimited hors d'oeuvres. RSVP by this Tuesday (June 12) to Tom Crowfis (212.879.0569).

Next Sunday: The View from Here, Part 11

Next Sunday (June 17) Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston delivers his annual year-end reflection, "The View from Here, Part 11." As Scott and his family prepare for vacation and study leave, this will be his last appearance in the pulpit until Homecoming Sunday, Sept. 9. Check out the worship calendar at fapc.org/worship to see who's preaching in the coming weeks!

Call for Volunteers for the Margaret Shafer Picnic

The 18th-annual Margaret Shafer Community Picnic with our homeless and hungry neighbors is coming up on Sunday, June 24, in Central Park. We need volunteers to help with set-up and clean-up, serve and greet our guests, and contribute desserts and sides. Complete the volunteer sign-up form at fapc.org/volunteer, or contact Meghan Shea (homelessevents@fapc.org).

Registration Is Open for Vacation Bible School

"Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus" is the theme of Vacation Bible School 2018, coming up Aug. 13–17 in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. All children from age 3 (and potty-trained) to entering fifth-graders are invited to a weeklong adventure filled with sciency-fun gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs and tasty treats. VBS meets from 9:30 am until 12 pm each day. Church membership is not required, so invite neighbors and friends! Registration is at fapc.org/vbs, or contact Jaime Staehle, director of Christian education (jstaehle@fapc.org).

The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, Moderator • Matt Roush, Clerk of Session Greg Dow, Assistant Clerk of Session • The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell, Executive Pastor The Rev. Kate Dunn, Associate Pastor • The Rev. Werner Ramirez, Associate Pastor

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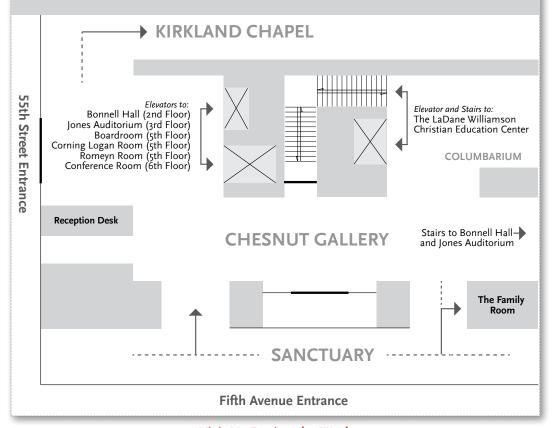
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Follow Our Summer Instagram Project

Following the success of last year's "100 Things I Love about FAPC," we have a launched a new campaign for the summer. "Why We Serve" focuses on the many, diverse service opportunities at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church (most of them active all summer long), and celebrates the faithful volunteers who keep them rolling. Follow us on Instagram at @fapc_nyc, and share your own volunteer stories, using the hashtag #WhyWeServe.



Visit Us During the Week

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

Summer Building Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8 am to 5 pm • Tuesday: 8 am to 9 pm Saturday & Sunday: 8 am to 1 pm







