

# FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 29, 2018 • 10:00 AM



Rochelle Blumenfeld, Gathering II, 2010

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 through 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** 

Prelude on Repton and Laudate Dominum

James Biery (b. 1956)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Roseanne Lind

One:

Brothers, sisters, friends: Rest your spirit and

rest your souls in the Lord.

All:

We gather here knowing that Christ's yoke

is light, and the Spirit is working on our behalf.

One:

Our gathering is a prophetic witness of peace, hope

and renewal.

All:

God, today we cry out for peace, hope and renewal

for us and for this world.

One:

Place your trust in God, that God will fulfill the

promises made to us.

All:

We worship a God who keeps promises, a Messiah who took our place, and a Spirit that makes us bold

to tell such a beautiful story. Amen.

\* HYMN 366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

\* CALL TO CONFESSION The Rev. Kate Dunn

\* 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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#### \* Assurance of Pardon

#### \* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



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\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All:

And also with you.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Solo

Five Mystical Songs: III. Love Bade Me Welcome Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back, Guilty of dust and sin.

But quick-eye'd Love, observing me grow slack From my first entrance in.

Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,

If I lack'd anything.

A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here:

Love said, You shall be he.

I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,

I cannot look on thee.

Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,

Who made the eyes but I?

Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame

Go where it doth deserve.

And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?

My dear, then I will serve.

You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:

So I did sit and eat.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

#### Acts 18:9-17

One night the Lord said to Paul in a vision, "Do not be afraid, but speak and do not be silent; for I am with you, and no one will lay a hand on you to harm you, for there are many in this city who are my people." He stayed there a year and six months, teaching the word of God among them. But when Gallio was proconsul of Achaia, the Jews made a united attack on Paul and brought him before the tribunal. They said, "This man is persuading people to worship God in ways that are contrary to the law." Just as Paul was about to speak, Gallio said to the Jews, "If it were a matter of crime or serious villainy, I would be justified in accepting the complaint of you Jews; but since it is a matter of questions about words and names and your own law, see to it yourselves; I do not wish to be a judge of these matters." And he dismissed them from the tribunal. Then all of them seized Sosthenes, the official of the synagogue, and beat him in front of the tribunal. But Gallio paid no attention to any of these things.

#### 1 Corinthians 11:17-22

Now in the following instructions I do not commend you, because when you come together it is not for the better but for the worse. For, to begin with, when you come together as a church, I hear that there are divisions among you; and to some extent I believe it. Indeed, there have to be factions among you, for only so will it become clear who among you are genuine. When you come together, it is not really to eat the Lord's supper. For when the time comes to eat, each of you goes ahead with your own supper, and one goes hungry and another becomes drunk. What! Do you not have homes to eat and drink in? Or do you show contempt for the church of God and humiliate those who have nothing? What should I say to you? Should I commend you? In this matter I do not commend you!

#### 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we know him no longer in that way. So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us. So we are ambassadors for Christ, since God is making his appeal through us; we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON Christopher Romine, M.Div. "Gathering: A Ministry of Reconciliation"

\* Affirmation of Faith

from The Book of Common Worship, Presbyterian Church (USA)

We trust in God the Father,

who makes everyone equally through God's image.

We trust in Christ,

breaking the power of sin and evil and giving us life through his blood.

We trust in the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

God sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor.

God binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church:

to pray without ceasing

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord to unmask idolatries in Church and culture to hear the voices of peoples long silenced and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace. Amen.

\* HYMN 318

In Christ There Is No East or West

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Morgan King

THE LORD'S PRAYER

("...and forgive us our debts...")

OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY SOLO

Pilgrimage (1955): V. For I Am Persuaded • Carlisle Floyd (b. 1926)

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord. May the Lord bless me and keep me. May the Lord make his face shine upon me and give me peace.

\* Doxology

Hymn 606

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* HYMN 774

There Is Now a New Creation

\* BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** 

Organ Sonata no. 3 in A major, op. 65 no. 3: I. Con Moto

Maestoso • Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

The ministry of music this morning is offered by: Patrick Kreeger, Associate Organist • Antoine Hodge, Soloist

#### WORSHIP NOTES

Born in South Carolina, Carlisle Floyd was the son of a Methodist minister and composed many works reflecting life in the South. *Pilgrimage* (today's Offertory Solo) exists in two versions: voice and piano, and voice and orchestra. Bible verses are used for each of the five movements in this set. While the piano accompaniment is sparse and atmospheric, the vocal line is tremendously intense and melodic—quite appropriate for movement 5, "I Am Persuaded"—the text from Romans 8 conveying the inseparability of God and God's children.

Ralph Vaughan Williams' "Love Bade Me Welcome" is the third movement in his *Five Mystical Songs* set. The text, by the English poet and Anglican priest George Herbert, is constant. Vaughan Williams wrote four different instrumentations of this work: 1) piano solo, 2) piano and string quintet, 3) wind ensemble and 4) orchestra. The accompaniment is fresh and supportive of the vocal line. Vaughan Williams employs numerous consecutive fifth passages, giving the accompaniment a unique texture while also recalling music from earlier times, when consecutive fifth intervals were more common. The overall theme of this movement is welcoming and hospitable. We are welcomed by love despite our sinful past. Thanks to Christ's crucifixion, we may be welcomed, comforted and united by love.

## Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Rudolph and Laima Barth by their children, daughter-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren.

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#### 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, Roy Duttweiler, 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, James & Barbara Wallace, 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).

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#### **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 12 pm.

Little Lambs. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

**10 am** Worship. Sanctuary.

11:15 pm 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.

**4:45 pm Evening Worship at the Bowery Mission.** 4:45 pm – 227 Bowery. Volunteers lead

worship and serve dinner to residents of this historic mission on the Lower East Side. The Rev. Kellie Picallo, preaching. Directions available at the reception desk

and at fapc.org/bowery.

### Sunday School and Children's Church are on hiatus until September. Little Lambs continues through the summer.

This Week

Wed Aug 1 Pizza with Pastors. 12 pm – Romeyn Room. Everyone's invited to this summer

fellowship event! RSVP to Morgan King (mking@fapc.org).

Sat Aug 4 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 Aug 5 Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Kellie Picallo, preaching.

The Role of Shelter in Community. 11:30 am – Jones Auditorium. Catherine Trapani, executive director, Homeless Services United.

**Sun Aug 12 Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Kate Dunn, preaching.

Mon Aug 13- Vacation Bible School. 9:30 am to 12 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian

Fri Aug 17 Education Center. Contact: Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).

**Sun Aug 19 Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Patricia Kitchen, preaching.

**Tue Aug 21 Employment Advisory.** 6:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. Program: Acing Difficult

Interview Questions. Instructor: Chip Conlin.

Wed Aug 22 Pizza with Pastors. 12 pm – Romeyn Room. Everyone's invited to this summer

fellowship event! RSVP to Morgan King (mking@fapc.org).

**Sun Aug 26 Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.

**Sun Sept 2 Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell, preaching.

#### Next Sunday • Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

"The 3-Feet Challenge" • Isaiah 6:1-13; Matthew 15:21-28

The Rev. Kellie Picallo, preaching.

#### Welcome Back, Chris Romine

Chris Romine returns to the pulpit this morning for the first time since gathering a new worshipping community on June 8. As Fifth Avenue's "mustard seed pastor," Chris has been at work since January shepherding a community of New Yorkers who are looking for a spiritual home outside of the traditional church. His new congregation meets at the LGBT Community Center (208 W. 13th St.) in the West Village. They will gather next month at 5 pm on Aug. 12 and Aug. 26, and on the second and fourth Sundays thereafter.

#### Tonight: Our Monthly Ministry at The Bowery Mission

Fifth Avenue volunteers will gather this evening for our monthly worship and dinner service at the historic Bowery Mission on the Lower East Side. We invite you to join us! Worship begins at 5 pm (please plan to arrive by 4:45). Afterward we will serve dinner to residents and guests of the mission, which has assisted homeless and hungry New Yorkers since 1879. Directions are available at the reception desk and at fapc.org/bowery. Contact: Jeanne Lehman (bowerymission@fapc.org).

#### Starting Tomorrow: Vacation Bible School Needs Your Help!

Help us get ready for one of our biggest weeks of the year! Vacation Bible School is coming up Aug. 13–17. We'll be decorating the Christian Education Center on three afternoons—tomorrow (July 30), from 1:30 to 4:30 pm; Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1:30 to 4:30 pm; and Sunday, Aug. 12, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. We're also having our final volunteer meeting on Aug. 12. If you'd like to be part of Vacation Bible School, we are looking for snack leaders, crew leaders (similar to a camp counselor) and a recreation leader. Contact: Jaime Staehle (jstaehle@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3003).

#### Wednesday: Pizza with Pastors

Our second afternoon of Pizza with Pastors is happening at 12 pm Wednesday (Aug. 1) in the Romeyn Room (on the fifth floor of the Church House). All are invited to this summertime fellowship event. It's an opportunity to spend relaxed time with our pastors and staff and get to know one another better. Our third (and last) Pizza with Pastors is set for Wednesday, Aug. 22. Please RSVP to Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).

#### **Next Sunday: The Role of Shelter in Community**

Next Sunday (Aug. 5) Fifth Avenue will observe Homelessness and Affordable Housing Sunday. One of our new parish associates, the Rev. Kellie Picallo, will preach that morning. Following worship, we invite you to a special presentation, "The Role of Shelter in Community." Catherine Trapani, executive director of Homeless Services United, will discuss the city's efforts to address homelessness and how nonprofit providers are making progress on the ground. Homeless Services United is a New York-based membership organization representing nonprofit homeless services providers. Trapani's presentation will take place at 11:30 am in Jones Auditorium.

#### Have You Registered 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, teambuilding 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 to come along! Online registration is at fapc.org/vbs, or contact Jaime Staehle (jstaehle@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3003).

#### **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 Life**

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church offers an array of opportunities for community fellowship. We gather for congregation-wide events (such as Homecoming and the traditional 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, 30s/40s, older adults, couples, new members, parents and the LGBTQ community. Our community 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/community*. 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 <code>fapc.org/pray</code>. Contact: <code>congregationalcare@fapc.org</code>.

#### **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 and the Presbyterian tradition. "Believing and Belonging," the only class required for membership, provides an orientation to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. We welcome new members into the congregation on the Sunday following the "Believing and Belonging" class. Learn more about membership, including the schedule of upcoming classes, at fapc.org/members. Contact: membership@fapc.org.

#### **Mission Partners**

We support a diverse group of mission partners whose missions and ministries align closely with our own. We invite you to get to know them:

The Bowery Mission Jan Hus Presbyterian Church Operation Exodus The Bridge & Neighborhood House Parity Church of Gethsemane Presbyterian Senior Services Ministry of Hope – Lesotho Hands Along the Nile Search and Care Mission co-workers Cobbie & **Development Services** West Side Federation for Senior Dessa Palm – Philippines Holmes Presbyterian Camp & Supportive Housing Mission co-workers Dan & & Conference Center Womankind Elizabeth Turk - Madagascar

We offer many volunteer opportunities through our mission partners as well. Read more at fapc.org/mission-partners. Contact: outreach@fapc.org.

#### 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 for rehearsal and fellowship. Contact: <code>music@fapc.org</code>. Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, and staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year. Contact: <code>theatre@fapc.org</code>. The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation.

#### Volunteering

Volunteering is one of the most important ways that Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church seeks to 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, venture out into the neighborhood to offer meals to the homebound, provide comfort and support to the elderly, and work with the underserved of New York City. To learn more about our diverse volunteer opportunities, and how you may 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. Membership is \$15 annually. Our programs are currently on hiatus until September. Contact: wassoc@fapc.org.

#### **Young Adults**

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 <code>fapc.org/NEXT</code> and on Instagram <code>@nextatfapc</code>. Contact: <code>youngadults@fapc.org</code>.

#### 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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Add a name to the prayer list • Lance Hurst, Ihurst@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 Request a pulpit announcement • Morgan King, mking@fapc.org Update contact information in our database • Diego Cardona, dcardona@fapc.org

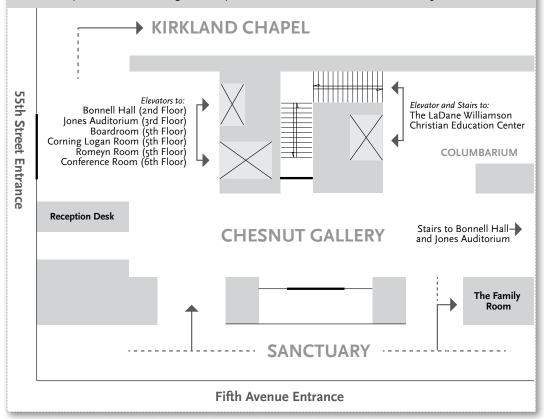
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#### About the Cover

Rochelle Blumenfeld, *Gathering II*, 2010. Rochelle Blumenfeld is an award-winning abstract expressionist from Pittsburgh. Her work is represented in many private and public collections, including the Carnegie Institute Museum of Art. "I like the act, the physicality of painting," she writes. "The shapes I create bend and twist, push and pull as people do. Although my works are sometimes non-representational, they like the world around us are composed of motion, light and space." See more of her work at *blumenfeldart.com*.



#### 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







