



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 23, 2018 • 11:00 AM



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/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. 1 in F minor: *Adagio* • Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Meg Sheehan

One: O God, you summon the day to dawn;

All: you teach the morning to waken the earth.

One: For you the valleys shall sing for joy;

All: the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

One: For you the monarchs of the earth shall bow;

All: the poor and persecuted shall shout for joy.

One: Your love and mercy shall last forever,

All: fresh as the morning, sure as the sunrise.

One: Great is your name, O God.

All: Great is your love.

One: Let us worship Almighty God, tender and just.

* HYMN 612

We Praise You, O God

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

* 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

All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth_ from heav - en,
 And God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be to all peo - ple giv - en.
 We praise, we wor - ship You, we raise to Your great glo - ry
 thanks and praise, Cre - a - tor, Son, and Spi - rit.

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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 second 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

The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell

ANTHEM

Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren
 ("Let Nothing Ever Grieve Thee")
 Johannes Brahms (1833–1897)

*Laß dich nur nichts nicht dauren mit Trauren,
 sei stille, wie Gott es fügt,
 so sei vergnügt mein Wille!*

Do not be sorrowful or regretful;
 Be calm, as God has ordained,
 and thus my will shall be content.

*Was willst du heute sorgen auf morgen?
 Der Eine steht allem für,
 der gibt auch dir das Deine.*

What do you want to worry about from day to day?
 There is One who stands above all
 who gives you, too, what is yours.

*Sei nur in allem Handel ohn Wandel,
 steh feste, was Gott beschleußt,
 das ist und heißt das Beste.
 Amen.*

Only be steadfast in all you do,
 stand firm; what God has decided,
 that is and must be the best.
 Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 16:1-16

Now Sarai, Abram's wife, bore him no children. She had an Egyptian slave-girl whose name was Hagar, and Sarai said to Abram, "You see that the Lord has prevented me from bearing children; go in to my slave-girl; it may be that I shall obtain children by her." And Abram listened to the voice of Sarai. So, after Abram had lived ten years in the land of Canaan, Sarai, Abram's wife, took Hagar the Egyptian, her slave-girl, and gave her to her husband Abram as a wife.

He went in to Hagar, and she conceived; and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked with contempt on her mistress. Then Sarai said to Abram, "May the wrong done to me be on you! I gave my slave-girl to your embrace, and when she saw that she had conceived, she looked on me with contempt. May the Lord judge between you and me!" But Abram said to Sarai, "Your slave-girl is in your power; do to her as you please." Then Sarai dealt harshly with her, and she ran away from her.

The angel of the Lord found her by a spring of water in the wilderness, the spring on the way to Shur. And he said, "Hagar, slave-girl of Sarai, where have you come from and where are you going?" She said, "I am running away from my mistress Sarai." The angel of the Lord said to her, "Return to your mistress, and submit to her."

The angel of the Lord also said to her, "I will so greatly multiply your offspring that they cannot be counted for multitude." And the angel of the Lord said to her, "Now you have conceived and shall bear a son; you shall call him Ishmael, for the Lord has given heed to your affliction. He shall be a wild ass of a man, with his hand against everyone, and everyone's hand against him; and he shall live at odds with all his kin." So she named the Lord who spoke to her, "You are El-roi"; for she said, "Have I really seen God and remained alive after seeing him?" Therefore the well was called Beer-lahai-roi; it lies between Kadesh and Bered.

Hagar bore Abram a son; and Abram named his son, whom Hagar bore, Ishmael. Abram was eighty-six years old when Hagar bore him Ishmael.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"Hagar Flees"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*
Presbyterian Church (USA 1998)

One: Who are you?

All: **I am a child of God.**

One: What does it mean to be a child of God?

All: **That I belong to God, who loves me. Amen.**

* HYMN 53

O God, Who Gives Us Life

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	He, watching over Israel, from <i>Elijah</i> • <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i> <i>Text: Psalm 121:4 and Psalm 138:7</i>
	He, watching over Israel, slumbers not, nor sleeps. Shouldst thou, walking in grief, languish, He will quicken thee.
* DOXOLOGY	Hymn 606
* OFFERTORY PRAYER	
* HYMN 39	Great Is Thy Faithfulness
* BENEDICTION	<i>Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the Choral Response.</i>
* CHORAL RESPONSE	May the Blessing of God Be upon You • <i>William H.M. Wright</i> <i>Text by R. Gordon Nodwell</i>
	May the blessing of God be upon you. May God's love light all your way. May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay. May the Spirit of God dwell within you. May you live in joy each day.
POSTLUDE	Sonata no. 1 in F minor: <i>Allegro assai vivace</i> • <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>

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*

WORSHIP NOTES

Brahms composed this morning's Anthem in 1856, when he was all of 23 years old. *Lass dich nur nichts nicht dauren* (also known as *Geistliches Lied*, or "Sacred Song") is a deeply personal and reflective piece for choir and organ. The vocal lines unfold in a double canon (led by the sopranos and tenors) which, by Brahms' time, would have been considered rather old-fashioned, an academic compositional technique harkening back to the music of J.S. Bach and the Renaissance masters before him. In the gifted hands of Brahms, however, this piece is anything but a mere contrapuntal exercise. The relatively conservative, stepwise entrance of each line gives way to plaintive and distinctly Romantic downward leaps of tritones, sixths and octaves in each voice, creating a spare soundscape of tremendous expressivity. The inspired reversal of the vocal entrances for the closing "Amen" (beginning with the basses and the altos) sets the stage for one of the most beautiful codas in the Romantic choral repertoire.

The Offertory Anthem is a chorus from Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, an English-language oratorio written in 1846 for a music festival in Birmingham, England. Like the Brahms, this piece was composed in the spirit of Mendelssohn's Baroque predecessors Bach and Handel, whose music he loved, but with distinctly Romantic innovations. In 1829 Mendelssohn had organized the first performance of Bach's *St. Matthew Passion* since the composer's death and was instrumental in bringing this and other Bach works to widespread popularity. *Elijah* depicts various events in the life of the Biblical prophet, with texts drawn from 1 and 2 Kings. "He, watching over Israel" is one of the most well-known and frequently performed choruses from this beloved oratorio.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Willie and Billie Bradley
by Bettye Bradley.***

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, 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, 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, Xavier Pinga Wanto
Warren White, Dolores Wheeler, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

If you would like to be named on the church prayer list, or on 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 am** **Coffee Cart.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 1 pm.
- 9:30 am** **Worship.** Kirkland Chapel.
Membership Class: Presbyterianism 101. Corning Logan Room.
Little Lambs, Sunday School and Youth Group. All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 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.
- 12:30 pm** **Adult Education: I Am Not, But We Are: Exploring Family Systems Theory.** Corning Logan Room. Instructor: Dr. Angella Son, Drew University.
Embrace. Boardroom. Fall kickoff for our 20s + 30s discussion group.
- 2 pm** **Elvira: The Immigration Play.** Jones Auditorium. Sponsored by the Task Force on the Faithful Engagement of Immigration, Refugee and Sanctuary Issues.
- 4:45 pm** **Evening Worship at the Bowery Mission.** 227 Bowery. Once a month our volunteers lead worship and serve dinner to residents of this historic mission. Directions available at the reception desk and at fapc.org/bowery.
Contact: Jeanne Lehman (bowerymission@fapc.org).
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This Week

- Mon Sept 24** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Sept 25** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: Laura Childers, development officer, The Bowery Mission. Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.
Women's Association Speaking English. 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
- Wed Sept 26** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Fri Sept 28** **American Classics: Bernstein, Barber & Copland.** 7 pm – Kirkland Chapel.
Tickets available in the Gallery and at fapc.org/tickets.
- Sat Sept 29** **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 Sept 30** **Believing & Belonging: Becoming a Member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.** 9 am – Corning Logan Room. Contact: Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).

Next Sunday • Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“Sarah Laughs” • Genesis 18:1-15 • *The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell, preaching.*

Today: Exploring Genesis through Contemporary Psychology

As the Fall Sermon Series explores the complex family dynamics of the Book of Genesis, Adult Education offers a different perspective on Abraham, Sarah and their progeny. Join us for “I Am Not, But We Are,” a two-week examination of family systems theory and how we see it at work in Genesis. Dr. Angella Son, associate professor of psychology and religion at Drew University, is our guest instructor. Her class meets at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room.

Today: 20s+30s Are Back!

“Embrace” is the new name of our Sunday afternoon discussion group for 20s+30s, and the fall agenda kicks off today! We welcome all young adults to join us in the Boardroom on the fifth floor following the 11 am service. Come grab a snack and find out all that our 20s+30s group has in store in the coming year. New faces are especially welcome!

Today: Elvira, The Immigration Play

The Task Force on the Faithful Engagement of Immigration, Refugee and Sanctuary Issues invites you a special performance of *Elvira: The Immigration Play*, written by the actress and advocate Jessica Carmona. The play is inspired by the story of Elvira Arellano, an undocumented Mexican woman who took sanctuary in a Chicago church in 2006 to avoid deportation and separation from her American-born son. The performance begins at 2 pm in Jones Auditorium, with a discussion to follow. (There is a \$10 suggested donation to defray production costs.)

Get Your Tickets for Friday's Concert, *American Classics*

On Friday (Sept. 28) at 7 pm, the FAPC Chamber Choir celebrates the centenary of Leonard Bernstein's birth with *American Classics*, a concert featuring such celebrated works as Bernstein's *Chichester Psalms*, Aaron Copland's *In the Beginning* and Samuel Barber's *Agnus Dei* (featuring the composer's own choral arrangement of his *Adagio for Strings*). Tickets (starting at \$15) are on sale in the Gallery today. You may also buy online at fapc.org/tickets.

Next Sunday: Final Membership Class

Thinking about becoming a member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church? This is your last chance until 2019! The Believing & Belonging class is happening next Sunday (Sept. 30) at 9 am in the Corning Logan Room. Contact Morgan King, director of engagement (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007), if you are interested in preparing for membership.

New to the Fall Calendar: Mental Health First Aid

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will host a full day of Mental Health First Aid Training, starting at 9 am on Friday, Oct. 19. Sponsored by the New York City Department of Health, this groundbreaking public education program teaches you to identify, understand and respond to signs of mental health and substance abuse challenges and crises. The course is free and open to all. To register, contact Lance Hurst (lhurst@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

Registration Is Open for the Jonathan Haidt Lecture

Jonathan Haidt, a moral psychologist at New York University and best-selling author, inaugurates the Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture Series on Thursday, Oct. 25, at 7 pm. This event is free, but registration is required. Register online at fapc.org/lecture. Bring along colleagues, friends and neighbors to this vital conversation about how we can heal the ideological divides in our country. Read more about Jonathan Haidt and the Gotto Lecture Series at 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, 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, 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/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 fapc.org/pray. 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, 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. The Believing and Belonging class 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	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

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: music@fapc.org. Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, and 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/20s30s 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. Membership is \$15 annually. Our programs are currently on hiatus until September. Contact: wassoc@fapc.org.

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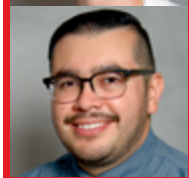
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or adoption**

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Fund the altar flowers

Lance Hurst
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Prepare for baptism

Jackie Smith
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**Remember FAPC in
your planned giving**

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Schedule an event

Jackie Smith
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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

Request a pulpit announcement • Morgan King, mking@fapc.org

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

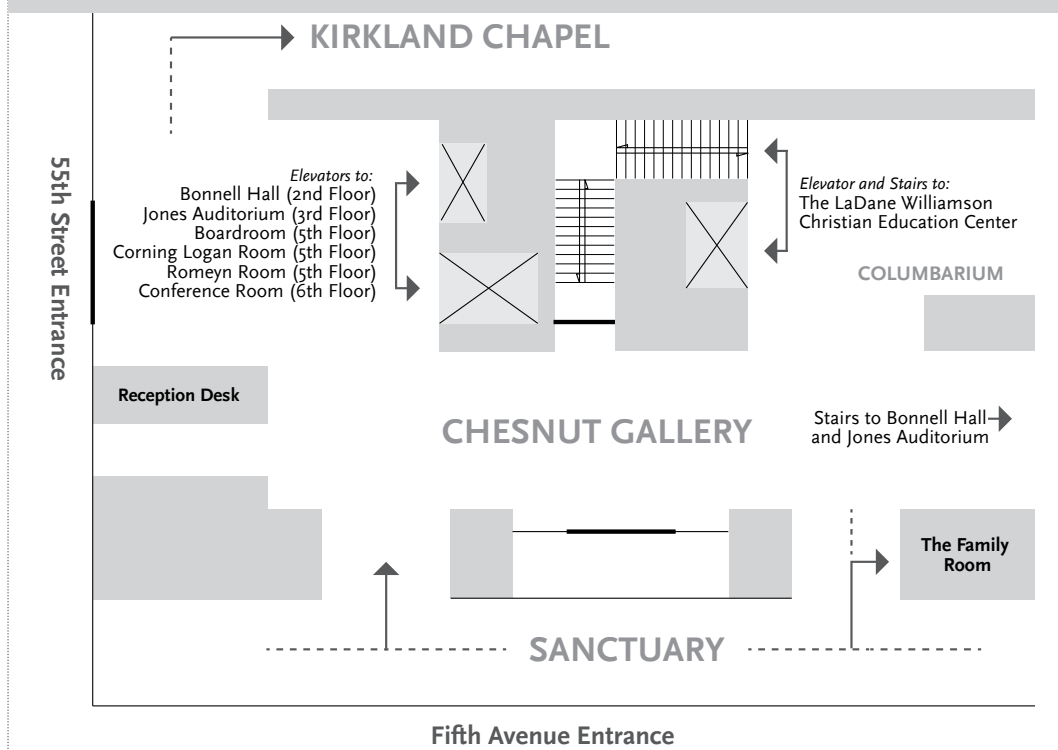
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Register for the Gotto Lecture Series

On Thursday, Oct. 25, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church welcomes Jonathan Haidt, the inaugural speaker in the Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture Series. Dr. Haidt is a moral psychologist, best-selling author and the Thomas Cooley Professor of Ethical Leadership at New York University. His newest book, *The Coddling of the American Mind*, with Greg Lukianoff, is our selection for the congregational book-read this year. Dr. Haidt's lecture is free of charge, but registration is required. Register at fapc.org/lecture.



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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