



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 14, 2018 • 11:00 AM



Marc Chagall, *Sacrifice of Isaac*, 1966

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

Prelude in A minor, BWV 543 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Amelia Vogler

One: God gathers us here,
God makes us family:

**All: in this place where the hungry are served,
and the thirsty are offered living water.**

One: God welcomes us here,
calling us all beloved children:

**All: in this place where the needy are clothed,
and the stranger is embraced.**

One: God heals us here,
pouring balm on our broken places:

**All: in this place where peace reigns,
and new life begins.**

One: We are so very glad to be in this place.

All: Let us worship God, tender and just.

* HYMN 41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

* 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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* 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

ANTHEM

Set Me As a Seal • René Clausen (b. 1953)

Text: Song of Solomon 8:6-7

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,
For love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love;
Neither can the floods drown it.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 22:1-14

After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am."
He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you."

So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place

far away. Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son.

But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. So Abraham called that place "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"Abraham Sacrifices"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Heidelberg Catechism, 1563

One: What is the First of the Ten Commandments?

All: **I am the Lord your God,
who brought you out of Egypt,
out of the land of slavery.
You shall have no other gods before me.**

One: What does the Lord require in the First Commandment?

All: **That I rightly know the only true God,
trust God alone,
and look to God for every good thing
humbly and patiently,
that I love, fear and honor God with all my heart.
Amen.**

* HYMN 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Discipline • *Benjamin Stein (b. 1966)*
Text by George Herbert (1593–1633)

Throw away thy rod,
Throw away thy wrath:
O my God, take the gentle path.
For my heart's desire
Unto thine is bent:
I aspire to a full consent.

Not a word or look
I affect to own,
But by book, and thy book alone.
Though I fail, I weep:
Though I halt in pace,
Yet I creep to the throne of grace.

Then let wrath remove;
Love will do the deed:
For with love, stonie hearts will bleed.
Love is swift of foot;
Love's a man of warre,
And can shoot, and can hit from farre.

Who can 'scape his bow?
That which wrought on thee,
Brought thee low, needs must work on me.

Throw away thy rod;
Though man frailties hath,
Thou art God: throw away thy wrath.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 653

Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May the Blessing of God Be upon You • *William H.M. Wright*
Text by R. Gordon Nodwell

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

Fugue in A minor, BWV 543 • *J.S. Bach*

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

The composer of this morning's Anthem, René Clausen, is an American composer, conductor of The Concordia Choir, and professor of music at Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota. His works are widely performed by choirs throughout the country, and many of his pieces have been recorded. Among his many accolades, a recording of his works, *Life & Breath: Choral Works by René Clausen*, received three awards at the 55th Grammy Awards in 2013.

Clausen composed *Set Me As a Seal* during a time of painful loss. In his words, "Some time ago my wife suffered four consecutive miscarriages. She finally carried a child into the fifth month, all was well, and the doctor suggested she undergo an amniocentesis, as she was past 35. During the procedure the doctor inserted the needle accidentally into the umbilical cord and killed the baby in her womb. As she was so far along, she had to deliver the dead baby normally. For some reason I will never understand, the hospital placed her in a birthing room on the maternity floor, directly next to the nursery. As she underwent the labor through the night, we heard the crying babies next door in the nursery.

"I wrote *Set Me As a Seal* the next evening. Normally, when I am asked about the 'inspiration' process, I laugh and deny inspiration in favor of work and effort. In this case, however, I just sat down and wrote the piece. I don't know what is wrapped up inside these few, simple notes. I can say actually very little about the piece. Whenever I return to it, however, I am struck by the phrase 'for love is strong as death,' because when I wrote it my actual feeling was 'for love is stronger than death'; abiding, all-encompassing love absorbs even the pain of death. If the piece is about anything, it is about the simple but powerful conviction of permanent love that seeks to overflow the boundary between life and death."

The composer of this morning's Offertory Anthem, Benjamin Stein, is a freelance musician who sings, composes, plays and conducts throughout the greater Toronto area in Canada. Stein serves as a tenor section leader in the chancel choir at Toronto's Metropolitan United Church. He composed his touching setting of George Herbert's *Discipline* following the unexpected death of a fellow choir member in 1999. It is dedicated to his memory.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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, 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 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 am** **Coffee Cart.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 1 pm.
- 9:30 am** **Worship.** Kirkland Chapel.
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.
- 12:30 pm** **Adult Education: C.S. Lewis & The Centrality of Hope.** Corning Logan Room. Instructor: Dr. James Como.
Embrace. Boardroom. 20s+30s discussion group.
Open House New York. Fifth Avenue entrance. Ongoing tours until 4:30 pm.
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This Week

- Mon Oct 15** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Oct 16** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: Jeanne Pape, docent, New-York Historical Society, "A New Light on Tiffany."
Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.
Women's Association Speaking English. 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
Employment Advisory: How to Discover and Move On to Your Next Career.
6:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. Instructor: Win Sheffield.
- Thu Oct 18** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Fri Oct 19** **Mental Health First Aid Training.** 9 am – Corning Logan Room. To register, contact Lance Hurst (lhurst@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007).
- Fri Oct 19–
Sun Oct 21** **20s+30s Fall Retreat.** Bobcat Lodge, Hunter, New York. Cost is \$120 (including a \$60 deposit). Contact us at youngadults@fapc.org.
- Sat Oct 20** **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 Oct 21** **Deacons Food Drive.** 9 am – Curry Church House.
Organ Recital by Patrick Kreeger. 1 pm – Sanctuary.
- Thu Oct 25** **The Gotto Lecture Series: Jonathan Haidt.** 7 pm – Sanctuary. This event is free of charge, but registration is required (fapc.org/lecture).

Next Sunday • Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost
"Rebekah Rises" • Genesis 24:42-67 • *The Rev. Kate Dunn, preaching.*

Today: Congregational Meeting

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will convene a Congregational Meeting at the close of the 11 am service today to elect officers to unexpired terms. All members are encouraged to attend.

Congratulations to Our 2018 Jones Awards Honorees

Four longtime members and faithful leaders of the church were honored with the Kenneth O. Jones Distinguished Service Award on Friday evening in Bonnell Hall. Our congratulations and thanks to our 2018 honorees: Bettye Bradley, Lowell Lamb, Mary Lovci and Mary Ng. Read more about the awards at fapc.org.

Welcome, New Members!

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcomed the following members to our congregation last Sunday:

Alison Beskin	Julie Horton	Megan Lindstrand	Jonathan Mohammed
Grace Callander	Erin Hotchkiss	Pieter Loots	Kristy Reed
Viviane Chen	Samuel Hotchkiss	Meaghan McFarland	
Stephen Ham	Ki-Eun Jang	Marco Michael	

Today: 20s, 30s + Jonathan Haidt

This afternoon our 20s+30s group will discuss *The Coddling of the American Mind*, the new book by Jonathan Haidt. All young adults are invited to explore Haidt’s argument that “good intentions and bad ideas are setting up a generation for failure.” The discussion begins at 12:30 pm in the Boardroom. Haidt will inaugurate the Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture Series on Thursday, Oct. 25. Check the back cover the bulletin for details and registration, and make plans to attend!

Friday: Mental Health First Aid

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will host a full day of Mental Health First Aid Training starting at 9 am 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).

Deacons Food Drive Kicks Off This Week

The annual Deacons Food Drive gets underway this week. Your donations of non-perishable foods will stock the food pantries of two of our mission partners, Jan Hus Presbyterian Church & Neighborhood House and the Church of Gethsemane. The churches are looking for peanut butter and jelly (individual packets); canned protein (tuna, chicken, salmon); pasta and pasta sauce; canned soups (16-oz. maximum) and other canned goods. The Deacons will accept your contributions next Sunday in the 55th street lobby and in the Narthex. Or you may drop your donations during the coming week at the 55th Street reception desk during building hours.

Next Sunday: Bread for the World Offering of Letters

Next Sunday (Oct. 21), in conjunction with the Deacons Food Drive, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will participate in Bread for the World’s annual Offering of Letters. Bread for the World is an ecumenical Christian organization that lobbies the Congress to support legislation aimed at ending hunger worldwide. Each year, congregations across the country send handwritten letters to their senators and representatives, urging them to protect key programs that benefit individuals and families facing hunger and poverty. Please come to the Vestry or to the rear of Kirkland Chapel following either service next Sunday to sign letters to your Congressional representatives.

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

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church supports 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. 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.

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The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • Matt Roush, *Clerk of Session*

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

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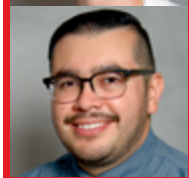
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or adoption**

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Fund the altar flowers

Lance Hurst
lhurst@fapc.org



Join the church

Morgan King
mking@fapc.org



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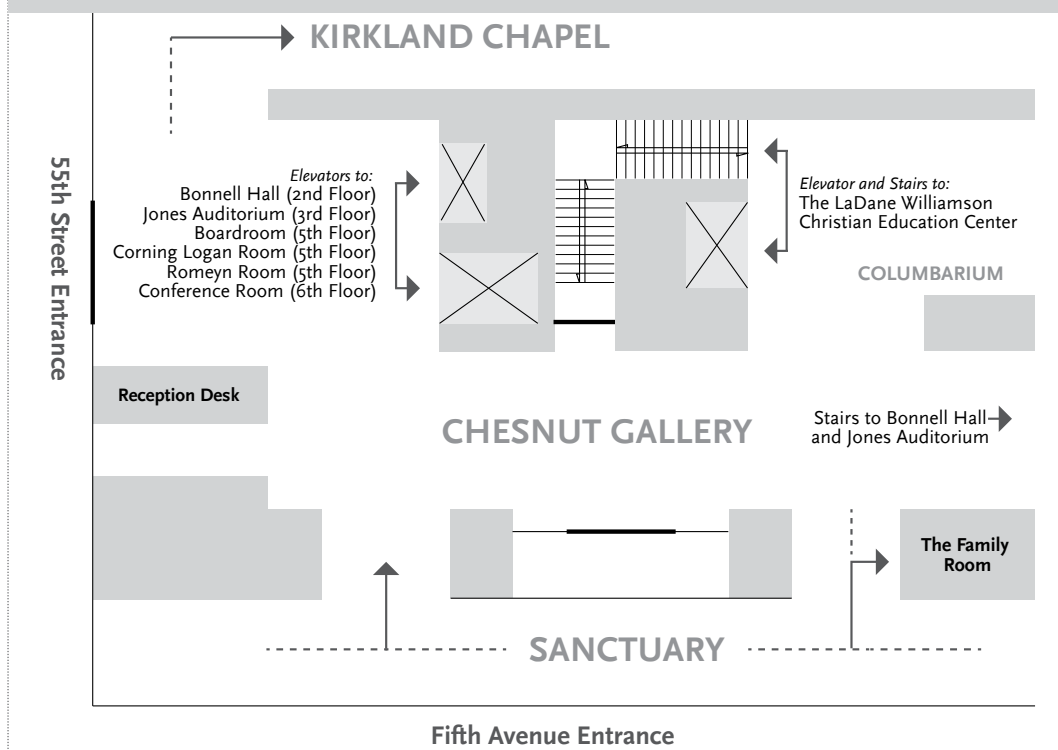
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Register for the Gotto Lecture Series

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.



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

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8 am to 6 pm • Tuesday: 8 am to 9 pm
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