



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 21, 2018 • 11:00 AM



Rebecca and Eliezer at the Well (detail from the Vienna Genesis), early sixth century.

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

Musical Clocks Suite
Franz Joseph Haydn (1732–1809), arr. E. Power Biggs

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Julia Ward

One: O God, lift the light of your countenance upon us.

All: O God, be gracious to us and hear our prayer.

One: You have put more joy in our hearts
than have those whose grain and wine abound.

**All: In peace shall we lie down and sleep,
for you alone, O God, let us dwell in safety.**

One: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 409

God Is Here!

* 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.**

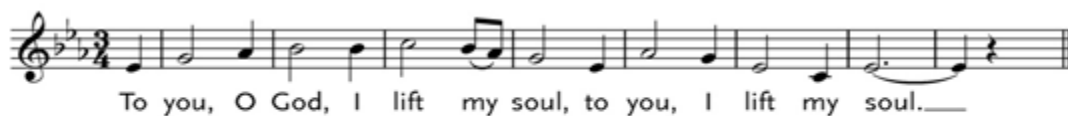
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**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.**

ANTHEM

*FAPC Choir and
 Community Choir*

God be In My Head • *John Rutter (b. 1945)*
 God be in my head, and in my understanding;
 God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
 God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
 God be in mine heart, and in my thinking;
 God be at my end, and in my departing.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Questions
 Prayer of Thanksgiving
 Baptism

* CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's Church;
 for we are all one in Christ.**

**We promise to love, encourage and support you,
 to share the good news of the gospel with you,
 and to help you know and follow Christ.**

Choir and Congregation

* SUNG RESPONSE

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
 Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
 Born of the Spirit, we are God's children
 Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

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

MOMENT FOR COMMITMENT *Elders Porter Binks and Jes Levine, 2019 Pledge Campaign Co-chairs*

ANTHEM

Avinu Malkeinu • Srul Irving Glick (1934–2002)

*Avinu, Malkeinu,
choneinu vaaneinu,*

*ki ein banu maasim;
asei imanu tz'daka vachessed
v'hoshieinu.*

Amein.

Our Father, our King,

Be gracious unto us and answer us,

For we are wanting in good deeds;

Treat us with charity and loving kindness,

That we may be saved.

Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Genesis 24:42-67

“I came today to the spring, and said, ‘O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you will only make successful the way I am going! I am standing here by the spring of water; let the young woman who comes out to draw, to whom I shall say, “Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,” and who will say to me, “Drink, and I will draw for your camels also” —let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master’s son.’

“Before I had finished speaking in my heart, there was Rebekah coming out with her water jar on her shoulder; and she went down to the spring, and drew. I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder, and said, ‘Drink, and I will also water your camels.’ So I drank, and she also watered the camels.

“Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose, and the bracelets on her arms. Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord, and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to obtain the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. Now then, if you will deal loyally and truly with my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, so that I may turn either to the right hand or to the left.”

Then Laban and Bethuel answered, “The thing comes from the Lord; we cannot speak to you anything bad or good. Look, Rebekah is before you, take her and go, and let her be the wife of your master’s son, as the Lord has spoken.” When Abraham’s servant heard their words, he bowed himself to the ground before the Lord. And the servant brought out jewelry of silver and of gold, and garments, and gave them to Rebekah; he also gave to her brother and to her mother costly ornaments.

Then he and the men who were with him ate and drank, and they spent the night there. When they rose in the morning, he said, “Send me back to my master.” Her brother and her mother said, “Let the girl remain with us a while, at least ten days; after that she may go.” But he said to them, “Do not delay me, since the Lord has made my journey successful; let me go that I may go to my master.” They said, “We will call the girl, and ask her.” And they called Rebekah, and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” She said, “I will.” So they sent away their sister Rebekah

and her nurse along with Abraham's servant and his men. And they blessed Rebekah and said to her, "May you, our sister, become thousands of myriads; may your offspring gain possession of the gates of their foes." Then Rebekah and her maids rose up, mounted the camels, and followed the man; thus the servant took Rebekah, and went his way.

Now Isaac had come from Beer-lahai-roi, and was settled in the Negeb. Isaac went out in the evening to walk in the field; and looking up, he saw camels coming. And Rebekah looked up, and when she saw Isaac, she slipped quickly from the camel, and said to the servant, "Who is the man over there, walking in the field to meet us?" The servant said, "It is my master." So she took her veil and covered herself. And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. Then Isaac brought her into his mother Sarah's tent. He took Rebekah, and she became his wife; and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother's death.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Kate Dunn

"Rebekah Rises"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from *Isaiah 12:2-6*

**Surely God is our salvation;
We will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the Lord God is our strength and our might;
God has become our salvation.
With joy we will draw water from the wells of salvation.
And we will say in that day:
Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name;
make known God's deeds among the nations;
proclaim that God's name is exalted.
Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously;
let this be known in all the earth.
Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel. Amen.**

* HYMN 816

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Kellie Picallo

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Adonai, Adonai • Srul Irving Glick

*Adonai, Adonai,
Eil rachum v'chanun,
erech apayim, v'rav chesed veemet,
notzeir chesed laalafim,
v'nakei.*

The Lord, the Eternal
Is gracious and compassionate,
Patient, abounding in lovingkindness and faithfulness,
Assuring love for a thousand generations
Forgiving iniquity, transgression and sin,
And granting pardon.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 697

Take My Life

* 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

Carillon de Westminster • Louis Vierne (1870–1937)

The ministry of music this morning is offered by:
The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper* Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries
Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*

WORSHIP NOTES

The choral pieces this morning are two of five movements from Srul Irving Glick's dramatic song cycle for choir and orchestra entitled *Triumph of the Spirit*. Glick, a Jewish Canadian composer, wrote the cycle in 1996 after recovering from a gunshot wound he received while leaving a choir rehearsal at Beth Tikvah Synagogue in Toronto, where he served as cantor. Glick wrote, "The sheer perverseness and unexpectedness of this event forced me to reexamine my deepest feelings about life and my place in it. It was then, I realized, and with great impact, that everybody in some way or another struggles against the hardships and adversities in life, and that each personal and spiritual success becomes a 'triumph of the spirit'. This, therefore, became the title and philosophy behind the creation of my new choral work, and continues to be the thrust of my personal and artistic quests in life." *Avinu Malkeinu* and *Adonai, Adonai* are two of the great, traditional hymns of the Jewish faith.

The music during the Prelude this morning was not originally composed for the organ at all, but for a clock! Although one might not normally consider the clock to be a musical instrument, this has not always been the case. In 18th-century Austria, Germany and Switzerland, a love of mechanics and gadgetry led to increasingly elaborate clockwork that not only kept impeccable time, but also controlled various accessories, including dancing figurines, bells and pipe organs. Famous musicians of this period, including Haydn and Mozart, were invited to compose pieces for these clocks to play. As the composers were not limited by the usual two hands and two feet, these pieces would sometimes become quite elaborate! Haydn's charming little pieces in the suite being played today, however, are quite simple. They were composed in 1792 for a famous musical clock in Vienna that contained a small flute organ.

The Postlude, on the other hand, is a significant, original composition for the organ by the great turn-of-the-century French organist Louis Vierne. This piece is also based on a musical clock—perhaps the most famous musical clock in the world, in fact: the chimes in the impressive clock tower at the Palace of Westminster (popularly known as "Big Ben"). Rumor has it that, while composing this piece, Vierne asked his friend Henry Willis, a famous English organ builder, to hum the theme for him. Apparently Willis either hummed the tune incorrectly or Vierne misheard it while transcribing, for the second quarter of the theme is misquoted! Nobody is sure if this story is true—perhaps Vierne simply modified the theme for his own purposes. In any case, Vierne's version is only slightly different from the theme that has issued from the Westminster clock tower since its construction in 1858.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Margaret G. “Peggy” Cruikshank by her son, Ron Cruikshank.

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

Faithful Departed:

Oct. 8, 2018: Emma Jean Talley—beloved sister of Johnny Lookabill.

Oct. 13, 2018: Loralyn Cropper—beloved wife of Patrick and mother of Emma and Lewis Cropper.

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.
Deacons Food Drive. Curry Church House.
- 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.
Tour the Church. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary following worship.
- 1 pm** **Organ Recital by Patrick Kreeger.** Sanctuary.
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This Week

- Mon Oct 22** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Oct 23** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: Rimas J. Jasin, executive director, Presbyterian Senior Services. Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.
Women's Association Speaking English. 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
- 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). Doors open at 6:30 pm.
- Fri Oct 26** **Auntie Mame: A Staged Reading.** 7 pm – Jones Auditorium. Presented by Theatre Fellowship. There is no charge for this event. A second performance is set for 2 pm Sunday, Oct. 28.
- Sat Oct 27** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).
Family Ministries Fall Festival! 10 am – Christian Education Center.

Coming Up

- Sun Oct 28** **A Circle of Caregiving: Coping with Chronic Illness.** 9:30 am – Corning Logan Room. Juliette Kleinman, LCSW, senior social work manager, the Hospital for Special Surgery. Please RSVP to Lance Hurst (congregationalcare@fapc.org).
- Mon Oct 29** **Reimagine End of Life.** 7 pm – Central Synagogue (East 55th Street and Lexington Avenue). Panelists: Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston, Senior Rabbi Angela Buchdahl and Tahara Akmal, the Reading Hospital School of Health Sciences in Reading, Pennsylvania. This program is free of charge.

Next Sunday • Twenty-Third Sunday after Pentecost

“Ishmael Buries” • Genesis 25:1-11

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Baptized Today

Thatcher Bell Tyree, son of David and Emily Tyree (9:30 am)

Alexander Matthew Campana, son of Jennifer and Matthew Campana (11 am)

Ornella Rose Chorba, daughter of Dawn and Phillip Chorba (11 am)

Today Marks the Start of the 2019 Pledge Campaign

“FAPC Gives,” the 2019 Pledge Campaign, kicks off this morning and continues through Pledge Sunday, Nov. 18. Pledge materials will be mailed to all members in the coming week. We ask you to give prayerful consideration to the financial contribution you can make to the church’s operating budget in the coming year. You may return your pledge card by mail, drop it in the offering plate, or pledge online at fapc.org/pledge. Your pledge represents a promise to give to the church in 2019, so that the church may continue to provide its life-giving ministries of worship and music, outreach, pastoral care, education and much more. Thank you for your generous support of your church!

Today: Bread for the World Offering of Letters

Following worship we invite you to take part in Bread for the World’s annual Offering of Letters. Each year, congregations across the country send handwritten letters to their senators and representatives, urging them to invest in and protect key programs that benefit individuals and families facing hunger and poverty. Please come to the Vestry or to the rear of Kirkland Chapel to sign letters to your members of Congress.

Today: Organ Recital by Patrick Kreeger

The 2018–19 concert series continues today with an organ recital by Associate Organist Patrick Kreeger. All are invited to this free performance, starting at 1 pm in the Sanctuary.

Next Weekend: Auntie Mame Comes to Fifth Avenue

Theatre Fellowship invites you to a staged reading of the comedy classic *Auntie Mame*, by Jerome Lawrence and Robert E. Lee, this Friday (Oct. 26) at 7 pm and next Sunday (Oct. 28) at 2 pm. Both performances are in Jones Auditorium. The play—about a madcap socialite whose life changes forever when she takes in her orphaned nephew—was the basis for an Oscar-nominated film and Tony-winning musical. The readings will be presented free of charge.

Saturday: Fall Festival

Fun costumes, cool crafts, super snacks and amazing activities! All families (neighbors and friends, too) are invited to join us in the Christian Education Center this Saturday (Oct. 27) for a fabulously fun morning celebrating fall. Contact: familyministries@fapc.org.

Next Sunday: A Circle of Caregiving Returns

Our monthly Circle of Caregiving seminars return next Sunday with a discussion of chronic illness. Chronic illness can affect not only your own quality of life but that of your loved ones and caregivers. Juliette Kleinman, LCSW, from the Hospital for Special Surgery will offer techniques and strategies to more effectively cope day to day. Her presentation next Sunday begins at 9:30 am in the Corning Logan Room. RSVPs requested to Lance Hurst (lhurst@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

Coming Up: CouplesPlus! Visits Harry Potter

The CouplesPlus! fellowship group invites you on a private tour of “Harry Potter: The History of Magic” at the New-York Historical Society on Friday, Nov. 30, at 6:30 pm. Tickets (\$20-\$25) are limited, so reserve by next Sunday (Oct. 28) to couplesplus@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

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.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

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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Kirsten Aiello	Brenda Berkman	Jesse Allen
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Chaz Jackson	Greg Dow	Jane Hong
Reg McQuay	Josie Lawrence	Marc Lovci
Harrison Picallo	Matt Martinez	Phillip Ma
Matt Roush	Joanna McNurlen	Jeanne Pape
Susan Steele	Melanie Musgrove	Cody Powers
Amelia Vogler	Chris Robertson	Kalen Karnes Strickland

The Board of Deacons

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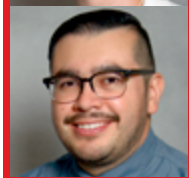
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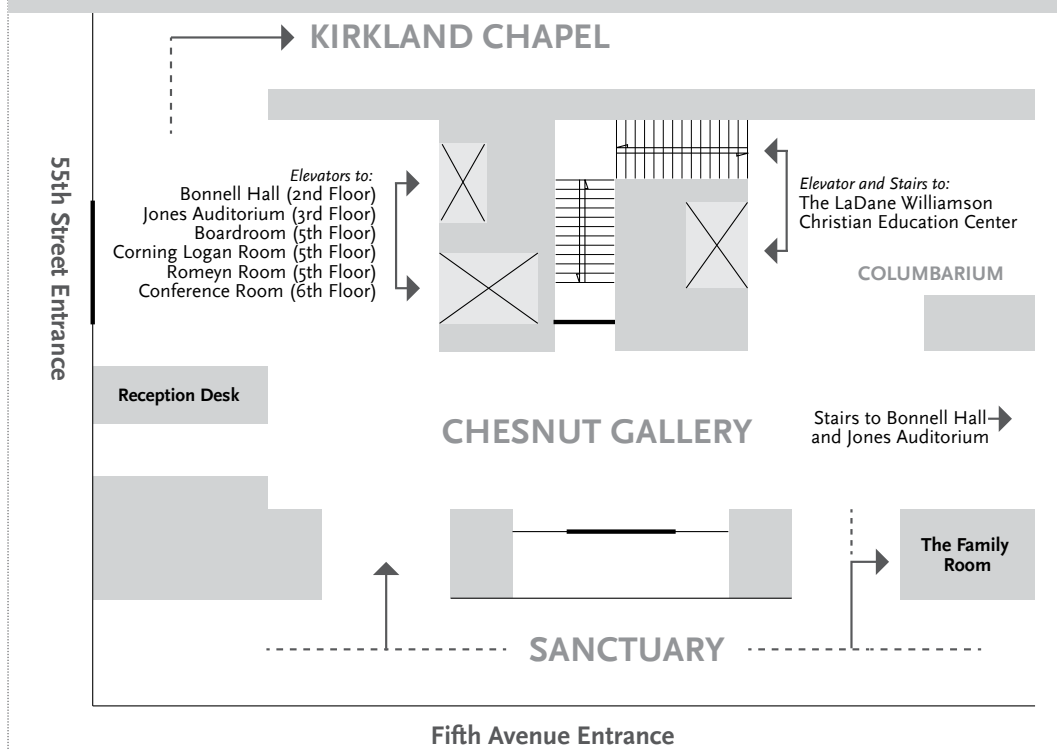
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