



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 4, 2018, 2018 • 11:00 AM



Govert Flinck, *Isaac Blessing Jacob*, c.1638

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THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

## WELCOME TO FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

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### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://fapc.org/worship). Recorded sermons are available at [fapc.org/sermons](http://fapc.org/sermons) and via podcast on iTunes. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at [fapc.org/pray](http://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 and Fugue on the Name of Alain  
*Maurice Duruflé (1901–1986)*

### INTROIT

*Introit and Kyrie from Requiem • Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)*

*Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

*Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion:  
et tibi reddetur votum in Jerusalem.*

*Exaudi orationem meam,  
ad te omnis caro veniet.*

*Kyrie eleison.*

*Christe eleison.*

*Kyrie eleison.*

Grant eternal rest to them, Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine on them.

A hymn befits you, God in Zion,  
and a vow to you shall be fulfilled in Jerusalem.

Hear my prayer,  
for unto you all flesh shall come.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Elder Kirsten Aiello*

One: I looked over Jordan,  
that river we will all eventually cross.

**All: O Lord, what a vision.**

One: I could see the saints singing and dancing.  
I saw grandpa fishing in the Crystal Sea,  
I heard grandma picking berries  
in the Garden of Eden.

**All: O Lord, what a vision.**

One: There were countless others.  
That old man who baked our communion bread.  
That young woman whose life  
was cut short by cancer.

**All: O Lord, what a vision.**

One: But the most amazing thing I saw as I looked over  
Jordan...

**All: Yes? Yes?**

One: Was the figure standing in the shallows,  
smiling, saying "Welcome home."

### \* HYMN 336

**We Gather Together**

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

*The Rev. Kate Dunn*

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

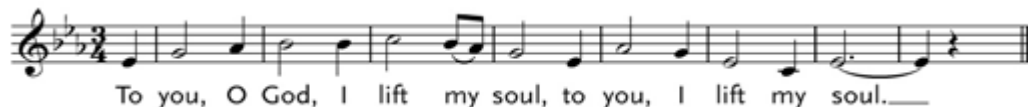
**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

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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.)



\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



\* 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

MOMENT FOR COMMITMENT      *Trustee Alyce Andrews*

NECROLOGY      *(See insert)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON      *Genesis 27:1-36*

When Isaac was old and his eyes were dim so that he could not see, he called his elder son Esau and said to him, "My son"; and he answered, "Here I am." He said, "See, I am old; I do not know the day of my death. Now then, take your weapons, your quiver and your bow, and go out

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to the field, and hunt game for me. Then prepare for me savory food, such as I like, and bring it to me to eat, so that I may bless you before I die.” Now Rebekah was listening when Isaac spoke to his son Esau. So when Esau went to the field to hunt for game and bring it, Rebekah said to her son Jacob, “I heard your father say to your brother Esau, ‘Bring me game, and prepare for me savory food to eat, that I may bless you before the Lord before I die.’ Now therefore, my son, obey my word as I command you. Go to the flock, and get me two choice kids, so that I may prepare from them savory food for your father, such as he likes; and you shall take it to your father to eat, so that he may bless you before he dies.” But Jacob said to his mother Rebekah, “Look, my brother Esau is a hairy man, and I am a man of smooth skin. Perhaps my father will feel me, and I shall seem to be mocking him, and bring a curse on myself and not a blessing.” His mother said to him, “Let your curse be on me, my son; only obey my word, and go, get them for me.” So he went and got them and brought them to his mother; and his mother prepared savory food, such as his father loved. Then Rebekah took the best garments of her elder son Esau, which were with her in the house, and put them on her younger son Jacob; and she put the skins of the kids on his hands and on the smooth part of his neck. Then she handed the savory food, and the bread that she had prepared, to her son Jacob.

So he went in to his father, and said, “My father”; and he said, “Here I am; who are you, my son?” Jacob said to his father, “I am Esau your firstborn. I have done as you told me; now sit up and eat of my game, so that you may bless me.” But Isaac said to his son, “How is it that you have found it so quickly, my son?” He answered, “Because the Lord your God granted me success.” Then Isaac said to Jacob, “Come near, that I may feel you, my son, to know whether you are really my son Esau or not.” So Jacob went up to his father Isaac, who felt him and said, “The voice is Jacob’s voice, but the hands are the hands of Esau.” He did not recognize him, because his hands were hairy like his brother Esau’s hands; so he blessed him. He said, “Are you really my son Esau?” He answered, “I am.” Then he said, “Bring it to me, that I may eat of my son’s game and bless you.” So he brought it to him, and he ate; and he brought him wine, and he drank. Then his father Isaac said to him, “Come near and kiss me, my son.” So he came near and kissed him; and he smelled the smell of his garments, and blessed him, and said, “Ah, the smell of my son is like the smell of a field that the Lord has blessed. May God give you of the dew of heaven, and of the fatness of the earth, and plenty of grain and wine. Let peoples serve you, and nations bow down to you. Be lord over your brothers, and may your mother’s sons bow down to you. Cursed be everyone who curses you, and blessed be everyone who blesses you!”

As soon as Isaac had finished blessing Jacob, when Jacob had scarcely gone out from the presence of his father Isaac, his brother Esau came in from his hunting. He also prepared savory food, and brought it to his father. And he said to his father, “Let my father sit up and eat of his son’s game, so that you may bless me.” His father Isaac said to him, “Who are you?” He answered, “I am your firstborn son, Esau.” Then Isaac trembled violently, and said, “Who was it then that hunted game and brought it to me, and I ate it all before you came, and I have blessed him? —yes, and blessed he shall be!” When Esau heard his father’s words, he cried out with an exceedingly great and bitter cry, and said to his father, “Bless me, me also, father!” But he said, “Your brother came deceitfully, and he has taken away your blessing.” Esau said, “Is he not rightly named Jacob? For he has supplanted me these two times. He took away my birthright; and look, now he has taken away my blessing.” Then he said, “Have you not reserved a blessing for me?”

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

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SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston*

**“Isaac Trembles”**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
the Maker of heaven and earth,  
and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord:  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead and buried;  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he arose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

\* SUNG RESPONSE



You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal - va - tion,  
And on - ly You are God's true Son, who was be - fore cre - a - tion.  
You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own, and, with the Spir - it,  
You a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

THE OFFERING

*You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Sanctus from Requiem • Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)*

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.*

The heavens and earth are filled with your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest!

\* DOXOLOGY

***Hymn 606***

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

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## INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*The Rev. Kellie Picallo*

### THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, we praise you.

Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.

We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel,  
and for Jesus Christ, in whom your fullness dwells.



Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.

Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us.

Dying on the cross, he saves us. Rising from the dead, he gives new life.

Living with you, he prays for us. Great is the mystery of faith:



With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord. Receive our sacrifice of praise. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that this meal may be a communion in the body and blood of our Lord. Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast. Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love, that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory. We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever.



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

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

### COMMUNION ANTHEMS

*Agnus Dei* and *In Paradisum* from *Requiem*  
Gabriel Fauré (1845–1924)

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem.*

O Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
grant them rest, everlasting rest.

*Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine:  
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum,  
quia pius es.*

May eternal light shine on them, Lord,  
with Your saints, for eternity,  
for you are merciful.

*Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:  
et lux perpetua luceat eis.*

Grant eternal rest to them, Lord,  
and let perpetual light shine on them.

*In Paradisum deducant Angeli:  
in tuo adventu suscipiant te Martyres,  
et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.*

May angels lead you into Paradise.  
At your coming may martyrs receive you,  
and may they lead you into the Holy City, Jerusalem.

*Chorus angelorum te suscipit,  
et cum Lazaro quondam paupere  
aeternam habeas requiem.*

May the chorus of angels receive you,  
and with Lazarus, who once was a pauper,  
may you have eternal rest.

### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* HYMN 326

#### For All the Saints

\* 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

### POSTLUDE

Litanies • Jehan Alain (1911–1940)

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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* • Stella Chen, *Violin*

## WORSHIP NOTES

Most of the choral music for this service comes from Gabriel Fauré's immortal setting of the *Requiem* mass, the traditional mass to commemorate the dead. Composed between 1887 and 1890, the piece was an instant success and has gone on to remain one of the most famous choral pieces in the repertoire. The movements are filled with gorgeous melodies and evocative, impressionist harmonies, beautifully capturing Fauré's personal view of death as "a happy deliverance, an aspiration towards happiness above, rather than as a painful experience."



# THE NECROLOGY

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## INTRODUCTION

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston*

A Reading from John Donne

*Meditation XVII of Devotions upon Emergent Occasions*

The Church is catholic, universal, so are all her actions; all that she does belongs to all. When she baptizes a child, that action concerns me; for that child is thereby connected to that body which is my head too and ingrafted into that body whereof I am a member. And when [the Church] buries a person, that action concerns me. All [of humanity] is of one author, and is one volume; when one [person] dies, one chapter is not torn out of the book, but translated into a better language; and every chapter must be so translated. God employs several translators; some pieces are translated by age, some by sickness, some by war, some by justice; but [the Lord's] hand is in every translation, and [God's] hand shall bind up all our scattered leaves again for that library where every book shall lie open to one another. As therefore the bell that rings to a sermon calls not upon the preacher only but upon the congregation to come, so this bell calls us all...

No [one] is an island entire of itself; every[one] is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were. Any[one's] death diminishes me, because I am involved in [hu]mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.

## PRAYER

*The Rev. Kate Dunn*

## READING OF NAMES

Jan Owen • 9/1/17

Jack "Randy" Brannon • 9/9/17

Norman Jaramillo • 10/11/17

Dr. Kenneth Earl Johnson • 11/6/17

Ethleen Mohan • 11/14/17

Kiernan Marie Blaker • 11/18/17

Jake Nahirny, Jr. • 11/26/17

Lucy Shouppe Holley • 11/28/17

William F. Bohlin • 11/29/17

Patricia Keck • 12/1/17

George O'Hanlon • 12/2/17

Niles Hipp • 12/6/17

Dr. Christine (Chrissy) Cottey • 12/14/17

Art McEvoy • 12/15/17  
Milton Ferguson • 12/21/17  
Sherman R. Reed, III • 12/27/17  
Marilyn Ernst • 12/30/17  
Dan Stuart • 1/2/18  
Dorothy J. Richardson • 1/9/18  
Katy Kjellgren • 1/10/18  
Paul Albert Dow • 1/13/18  
Nathaniel Price Paschall • 1/20/18  
Jean Prosser • 2/8/18  
Ira Lucas • 2/16/18  
Ted Covert • 3/13/18  
Carleton Potter • 3/16/18  
Ann MacDonald • 3/17/18  
Ted Winn • 3/30/18  
William S. Beinecke • 4/8/18  
Joan Ormont • 4/16/18  
Lynne Roberts Morrison • 4/22/18  
Betty Jackson • 5/10/18  
Rusty Goode • 5/14/18  
Mary Pettette • 5/15/18  
Philip Bazar • 6/16/18  
Mary Van Buren • 6/28/18  
Robert A. Brennan • 8/3/18  
Peggy Cruikshank • 9/1/18  
Dolores Wheeler • 9/4/18  
Barbara Millar • 9/6/18  
Emma Jean Talley • 10/8/18  
Loralyn Ledwell Cropper • 10/15/18  
Dionisio Antonio • 10/18/18  
Dr. Reid Pitts, Jr. • 10/19/18  
Michael Manns • 10/21/18  
Graham Andrews • 10/26/18

One: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of the Saints.

**All: One generation shall praise God's work to another,  
and shall declare God's mighty acts.**

**O God, who has brought us together  
in one communion and fellowship  
in the Body of Christ, grant us grace  
so to follow your Saints in courageous living  
that we may come to those joys  
prepared for those who live and die in your love;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

#### CHORAL RESPONSE

Holy is the true light • *William H. Harris (1883–1973)*

*Text from the Salisbury Diurnal by G.H. Palmer (1846–1926)*

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful,  
Lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict:  
From Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,  
Wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore,  
Alleluia.

## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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***Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of David, Ethleen, Dennis, Ernest and Robert Mohan by Sheila Sukhdeo.***

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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, 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, 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 ([lhurst@fapc.org](mailto:lhurst@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

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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](http://ny-aa.org)

#### **Al-Anon**

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 12:30 pm • [nycalanon.org](http://nycalanon.org)

#### **The Compassionate Friends: A support group for grieving families**

Second & fourth Tuesdays, 7 pm • [compassionatefriends.org](http://compassionatefriends.org)

#### **Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach: Social services for persons experiencing homelessness**

Monday – Thursday, 2–5 pm • Contact: John Sheehan, LMSW ([jsheehan@fapc.org](mailto:jsheehan@fapc.org))

#### **Health Advocates for Older People**

Strength & weight exercise class • Wednesdays, 11 am • [hafop.org](http://hafop.org)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### 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.  
**Tour the Church.** Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary following worship.
- 12:30 pm** **Madagascar Mission Team Report.** Corning Logan Room.  
**Embrace.** Boardroom. 20s+30s discussion group.
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### This Week

- Mon Nov 5** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Nov 6** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall.  
Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.  
**Women's Association Speaking English.** 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.  
**Women's Association Prayer Group.** 5:30 pm – Romeyn Room.  
**Feed Your Soul.** Supper, 5:45 pm – Bonnell Hall; Worship, 6:30 pm – Kirkland Chapel. RSVP: Lance Hurst ([lhurst@fapc.org](mailto:lhurst@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3007).
- Thu Nov 8** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat Nov 10** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt ([moh@fapc.org](mailto:moh@fapc.org)).

### Coming Up

- Sun Nov 11** **Christmas Angel Tree Project.** 9:30 am – Curry Church House.  
**Adult Education: Thin Places, the Bible & Experiencing God.** 12:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. Instructor: Parish Associate Kellie Picallo.
- Wed Nov 14** **A Performance of Mark's Gospel.** 7 pm – Saint Thomas Fifth Avenue (at 53rd St.) At 10 am Friday, Nov. 15, Saint Thomas offers a seminar on the gospel, featuring Mr. Bair. The performance and seminar are free of charge.
- Fri Nov 16** **Turning Points: Theatre Fellowship Cabaret.** 7 pm – Bonnell Hall. Tickets available in the Gallery and online at [smarttix.com](http://smarttix.com).

**Next Sunday • Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**

**"Jacob Wrestles" • Genesis 33:22-32**

*The Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor, guest preacher.*



### **Next Sunday: Guest Preacher Barbara Brown Taylor**

Next Sunday (Nov. 11) will be a special one at Fifth Avenue as we welcome back the Rev. Barbara Brown Taylor as our guest preacher. An Episcopal priest, theologian and best-selling author, Rev. Taylor also is considered among the finest preachers in contemporary Christianity. She will preach at both the 9:30 and 11 am services.

### **Today: Madagascar Mission Trip Report**

In April, seven members and friends of Fifth Avenue journeyed to Madagascar to observe the life-saving ministries of our mission partners Dan and Elizabeth Turk. This afternoon the mission trip team invites you to hear about the fruit tree cultivation program, the development of clean-water resources, and the range of education and public health initiatives that this congregation is supporting in southern Africa. This event begins at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room.

### **Tuesday: Feed Your Soul**

Feed Your Soul, an evening to nourish the bodies and souls of our faithful Fifth Avenue volunteers, is happening this Tuesday (Nov. 6). The event starts with dinner in Bonnell Hall at 5:45 pm, with worship at 6:30 pm in Kirkland Chapel. All who are involved in service and outreach, as well as prospective volunteers, are invited to attend. If you're coming for dinner, please RSVP to Lance Hurst ([lhurst@fapc.org](mailto:lhurst@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

### **Get Your Tickets to the Thanksgiving Luncheon!**

Congregational Life volunteers are in the Gallery today selling tickets to our all-congregation Thanksgiving luncheon, coming up on Sunday, Nov. 18, at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall. Tickets are \$20 for adults and \$10 for children ages 13 and younger (cash and checks accepted). We're planning a traditional, roast-turkey-and-trimmings banquet, with music, fellowship and surprise entertainment. We hope to see you there!

### **Tickets on Sale for the Theatre Fellowship Cabaret**

On Friday, Nov. 16, Theatre Fellowship presents "Turning Points," an intimate evening of songs expressing moments when life takes a sudden turn, with music from our great theatrical composers and lyricists. Jeanne Lehman heads a stellar cast that includes Clayton Brown, Joyce Nolen and other Fifth Avenue favorites. Tickets (\$25-\$40) are on sale in the Gallery today and online at [smarttix.com](http://smarttix.com).

### **Dec. 2: Joseph Crespino (and Atticus Finch)**

There's an exciting addition to the fall Adult Education calendar! With *To Kill a Mockingbird* now playing on Broadway, the author of *Atticus Finch: The Biography* comes to Fifth Avenue to talk about his acclaimed new book and Harper Lee's peerless contribution to American letters. We will welcome Emory University historian and best-selling author Joseph Crespino at 12:30 pm Sunday, Dec. 2, in the Corning Logan Room.

### **Registration Opens for the 2019 Women's Winter Sabbath**

Journeying with Women Mystics is the theme of the 2019 Women's Winter Sabbath, led by Associate Pastor Kate Dunn, set for Friday, Jan. 25, to Sunday, Jan. 27, at the Community of St. John Baptist in Mendham, New Jersey. The retreat fee of \$195 includes two nights' accommodations and six meals. Participants must arrange their own transportation. Register online at [fapc.org/wintersabbath](http://fapc.org/wintersabbath) or contact Lance Hurst ([lhurst@fapc.org](mailto:lhurst@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3007). Registration deadline is Monday, Dec. 3.

## GETTING CONNECTED

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### Adult Education

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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](http://fapc.org/learning).

### Community Life

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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](http://fapc.org/community). Contact: [communitylife@fapc.org](mailto:communitylife@fapc.org).

### Congregational Care

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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](http://fapc.org/pray). Contact: [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org).

### Family Ministries

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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](http://fapc.org/grow). Contact: [familyministries@fapc.org](mailto:familyministries@fapc.org).

### Membership

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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](http://fapc.org/members). Contact: [membership@fapc.org](mailto:membership@fapc.org).



## Mission Partners

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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](http://fapc.org/mission-partners). Contact: [outreach@fapc.org](mailto:outreach@fapc.org).

## Music + Arts

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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

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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](http://fapc.org/20s30s) and on Instagram @FAPC20s30s. Contact: [youngadults@fapc.org](mailto:youngadults@fapc.org).

## Volunteering

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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](http://fapc.org/volunteer) or email [volunteer@fapc.org](mailto:volunteer@fapc.org).

## Women's Association

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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](mailto:wassoc@fapc.org).

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### **Make a donation**

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### **Remember FAPC in your planned giving**

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### **Schedule an event**

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**Add a name to the prayer list** • Lance Hurst, [lhurst@fapc.org](mailto:lhurst@fapc.org)

**Arrange a private tour** • Judy Moseley, [tours@fapc.org](mailto:tours@fapc.org)

**Hire our caterer** • Rodrigo Rosas, [rodrigo@roxoevents.com](mailto:rodrigo@roxoevents.com)

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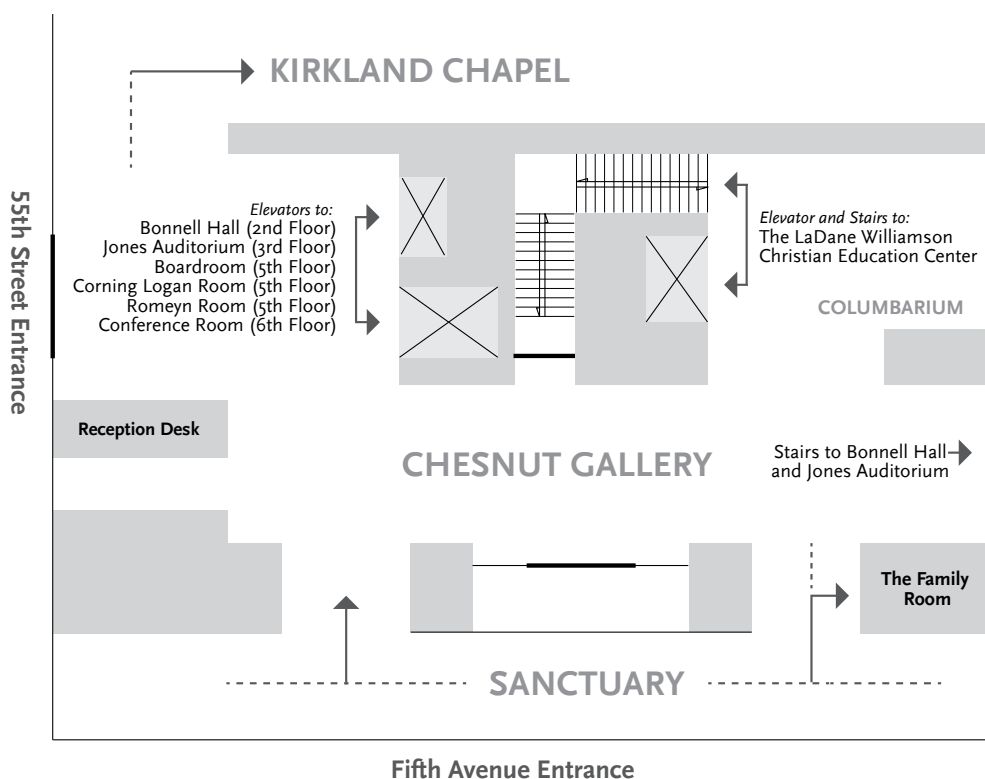
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## The 2019 Pledge Campaign Is Underway

FAPC Gives is the theme of the 2019 Pledge Campaign, which continues through Pledge Sunday, Nov. 18. We invite you to pledge online ([fapc.org/pledge](http://fapc.org/pledge)) or mail your pledge card to the church. If you have not pledged in the past, we hope you will pick up a brochure today and consider a first-time pledge to support the mission and ministries of this church.



## 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: 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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