



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Cody Miller, *The Kingdom of God*

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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 for up to three hours, seven days a week. Ask for discount coupons at the 55th Street reception desk.



### 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

Master Tallis's Testament • *Herbert Howells (1892–1983)*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Deacon Gretchen Grant*

*Adapted from Psalm 113*

One: Praise the Lord! O servants of the Lord;  
praise the name of the Lord.

**All: The Lord is high above all nations,  
and his glory above the heavens.**

One: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high,  
who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

**All: He raises the poor from the dust,  
and lifts the needy from the ashes.**

One: He makes them sit with royalty,  
with the royalty of his people.

**All: Praise the Lord!**

One: Let us lift up our voices and sing!

### \* HYMN 268

**Crown Him with Many Crowns**

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

*The Rev. Kate Dunn*

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.**

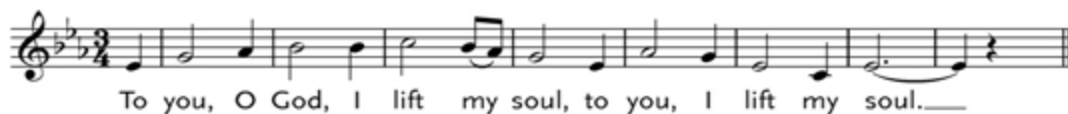
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name.**

*Silent Reflection and Confession*

### \* SUNG RESPONSE

(Cantor sings once; then the congregation sings once.)



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### \* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



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\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.  
 All: And also with you.

*Children (pre-K through second grade) are invited to the front of the Sanctuary to depart for Children's Church. If this is your child's first time in Children's Church, please fill out the purple label in the pew rack and affix to your child's back.*

LITANY OF PARTING

**Congregation: May God be with you there.**

**Children: May God be with you here.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The Rev. Werner Ramirez*

ANTHEM

King of Glory • Chant, arr. Elmer Iseler (1927–1998)

Text by George Herbert (1593–1632)

King of glory, king of peace, I will love thee;  
 And that love may never cease, I will move thee.  
 Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;  
 Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee;  
 And the cream of all my heart I will bring thee;  
 Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;  
 And alone when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;  
 In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.  
 Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee;  
 E'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

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## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord. The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

### SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell*

### **"The Man in the High Castle"**

### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Adapted from Philippians 2*

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.**

**And being found in human form, he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord. Amen.**

### \* HYMN 274

**You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd**

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

#### THE OFFERING

*You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*

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OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Festival *Te Deum* • Benjamin Britten (1913–1976)

We praise thee, O God,  
We acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee, the Father everlasting.  
To thee all Angels cry aloud,  
The Heavens and all the Powers therein.  
To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry,  
Holy! Holy! Holy! Lord God of Sabaoth!  
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty of thy Glory.  
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.  
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.  
The Holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father of an infinite majesty  
Thine honorable, true, and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost, the Comforter.  
Thou art the King of Glory, O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man,  
Thou did'st not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou had'st overcome the sharpness of death,  
Thou did'st open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come to be our judge.  
We therefore pray thee help thy servants,  
Whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glory everlasting.  
O Lord save thy people and bless thine heritage,  
Govern them and lift them up forever.  
Day by day we magnify thee and we worship thy name,  
Ever world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this day without sin,  
O Lord, have mercy upon us,  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us, as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted. Let me never be confounded.

\* DOXOLOGY

***Hymn 606***

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* HYMN 363

**Rejoice, the Lord Is King!**

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\* 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

Improvisation on the *Te Deum* • *Charles Tournemire (1870–1939)*  
*trans. Maurice Duruflé (1901–1986)*

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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*

### **The Paschal Candle**

On Christ the King Sunday, Christians mark the end of the liturgical season that follows Pentecost (often called Ordinary Times). This Sunday focuses on the victory of the crucified and risen Christ. We look back to Easter and forward to the coming of Christ.

On Easter Sunday, we lit the Paschal Candle to represent the new light of the resurrection, which banishes the death and darkness of Good Friday. Today, on Christ the King Sunday, after we celebrate the final victory of Christ the King, we will remove the Paschal Candle from the Sanctuary.

With this act, we acknowledge that we remain imperfect people in an imperfect world. We acknowledge that God's work is not yet done. And we prepare for the Season of Advent, during which we will wait once again for the coming of Christ into our hearts and our world.

## WORSHIP NOTES

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The choral music for today's service is sung in observance of Christ the King Sunday, the final Sunday in the church calendar prior to Advent. The Anthem is an arrangement of the ancient plainsong hymn, *Ubi caritas* by the famous Canadian choral conductor Elmer Iseler. The melody of *Ubi caritas*, one of the oldest hymns in the Christian tradition, is a perfect fit for the beautiful poem by George Herbert, *King of Glory*. Herbert wrote devotional verse throughout his life, but only after his death in 1633 were his poems published. Referring to his poetry in the ancient tradition as "song," Herbert used simple and common words, conversational speech rhythms, musical imagery, and witty, unexpected metaphors. His titles are short, sometimes direct, sometimes enigmatic, such as *Discipline*, *Prayer*, and *The Pulley*. In his poetry, Herbert explores his vision of Christian life, "a picture of the many spiritual conflicts that have passed betwixt God and my soul." Today, critics consider Herbert to be "one of the purest and most ravishing of English poets."

The *Te Deum*, which dates from the fourth century, is one of the earliest hymns of the Western church and has been sung throughout history on the occasion of church festivals and celebrations, including Christ the King. The text of the hymn follows the outline of the Apostles' Creed, mixing a poetic vision of the heavenly liturgy with its declaration of faith. It has been set to music countless times, and Benjamin Britten's Festival *Te Deum* in E major is one of the most famous and popular of the twentieth century. It was composed for the centenary Festival of St. Mark's Church in Swindon in 1944. The first section is for the full choir in unison over light chords in the organ, and is evocative of the floating, timeless qualities of Gregorian chant. On the words, "Thou art the King of Glory," the piece changes character entirely, becoming rhythmic and jubilant, and alternates dramatically between the choir and the organ. A soprano soloist introduces the final section of the piece, and it closes in the same chant-like character as the opening.

The Postlude is also a setting of the *Te Deum*, although one without text. The piece was originally improvised by the great French organist Charles Tournemire for a recording he made in 1930, and is based on the traditional Gregorian melody. In 1958, Tournemire's student Maurice Duruflé undertook the painstaking task of writing these improvisations out in musical notation from the recording. Needless to say, this job would have taken countless hours, but Duruflé's devotion and effort ultimately resulted in several very exciting and innovative additions to the organ repertoire.



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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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, Ronald Hoffman, 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.** In the 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.  
**Historical & Architectural Tour of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.** Meet your guides, Gail Crane and Jenny Valdez, in the rear of Kirkland Chapel.
- 4:45 pm** **Evening Worship at the Bowery Mission.** 227 Bowery. Volunteers lead worship and serve dinner to residents of this historic mission. Directions available at the reception desk and [fapc.org/bowery](http://fapc.org/bowery).
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### ***Sunday School classes and Youth Group will resume next Sunday.***

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### *This Week*

- Mon Nov 26** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Nov 27** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: Albert Vazquez, director of accounting and finance. Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.  
**Women's Association Speaking English.** 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
- Thu Nov 29** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Fri Nov 30** **Trim the Tree in the David B. Skinner Shelter.** 7 pm – David B. Skinner Shelter.
- Sat Dec 1** **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 Dec 2** **Joseph Crespino (and Atticus Finch).** 12:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
- Fri Dec 7 & Sat Dec 8** **Carols by Candlelight: The Advent Concert.** 7 pm – Kirkland Chapel. Tickets are on sale on Sundays following worship and at [fapc.org/tickets](http://fapc.org/tickets).
- Sat Dec 8** **Women's Association Christmas Tea.** 3:30 pm – Bonnell Hall.
- Sun Dec 9** **Advent Service at the Bowery Mission.** 4:45 pm – 227 Bowery. Contact Jeanne Lehman French ([bowerymission@fapc.org](mailto:bowerymission@fapc.org)).
- Wed Dec 12** **Blue Christmas Prayer Service.** 7 pm – Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Kate Dunn and the Rev. Helen Jackson, presiding.

***Next Sunday • First Sunday of Advent***  
***"Christmas at Mark's House" • Mark 1:9-13***  
***The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.***

### **Next Sunday: Advent Begins**

Next Sunday (Dec. 2) Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston will reprise a popular sermon series, "Christmas at God's House," as we enter the holy season of Advent. Look for our Advent brochure, or visit [fapc.org/advent](http://fapc.org/advent), for details on our worship services and other holiday events.

### **Tickets on Sale for the Advent Concert**

*Carols by Candlelight*, the Advent concert by the Chamber Choir of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, returns to Kirkland Chapel for two performances, on Friday, Dec. 7, and Saturday, Dec. 8, at 7 pm. Tickets are on sale in the Gallery today and online at [fapc.org/tickets](http://fapc.org/tickets).

### **Friday: Trim the Tree in the Shelter**

Holiday events get underway at Fifth Avenue this coming Friday (Nov. 30) with Trim the Tree, the night we decorate the David B. Skinner Shelter. You're invited to join us for this evening of fellowship with our shelter guests, starting at 7 pm.

### **Next Sunday: Joseph Crespino (and Atticus Finch)**

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 next Sunday (Dec. 2), in the Corning Logan Room.

### **Volunteers Needed for December Holiday Events**

Outreach Ministries is looking for volunteers to help with the Joe Vedella dinner, an annual holiday event on behalf of our neighbors experiencing homelessness, on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 2. We are looking for a large corps of volunteers to serve, sing carols, host at table, bring a dessert, set up and clean up for this special dinner. On Monday evening, Dec. 10, Outreach hosts a holiday party for families served by the Department of Homeless Services. Come spend time with the children, show them to the bouncy house, participate in crafts and introduce them to Santa Claus! To volunteer, contact Meredith Fleck ([homelessevents@fapc.org](mailto:homelessevents@fapc.org)).

### **Dec. 7: City Club Christmas Party**

City Club, a social club for members and friends ages 40+, invites you to its Christmas party on Friday, Dec. 7. Join us from 6:30 to 8:30 pm for an evening of good wine, good food and good friends at the home of Constance Klages. Cost is \$25, and reservations are necessary. Contact: Wendy Schildwachter ([wendy.schildwachter@protravelinc.com](mailto:wendy.schildwachter@protravelinc.com), 914.992.5559).

### **Registration Opens for the 2019 Confirmation Class**

Youth in seventh grade and older are invited to enroll in the 2019 Confirmation Class, a nine-week course of study and service leading to full membership in the church. Confirmands will explore major questions in Christian theology, attend a weekend retreat, and lead the worship and dinner service at the Bowery Mission on their way to Confirmation Sunday, March 3. Details and registration are available at [fapc.org/confirmation](http://fapc.org/confirmation). Contact: Werner Ramirez ([wramirez@fapc.org](mailto:wramirez@fapc.org)).

### **Registration Continues 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. 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).

## 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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### **Fund the altar flowers**

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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)

**Notify us of a death or illness** • Lance Hurst, [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org)

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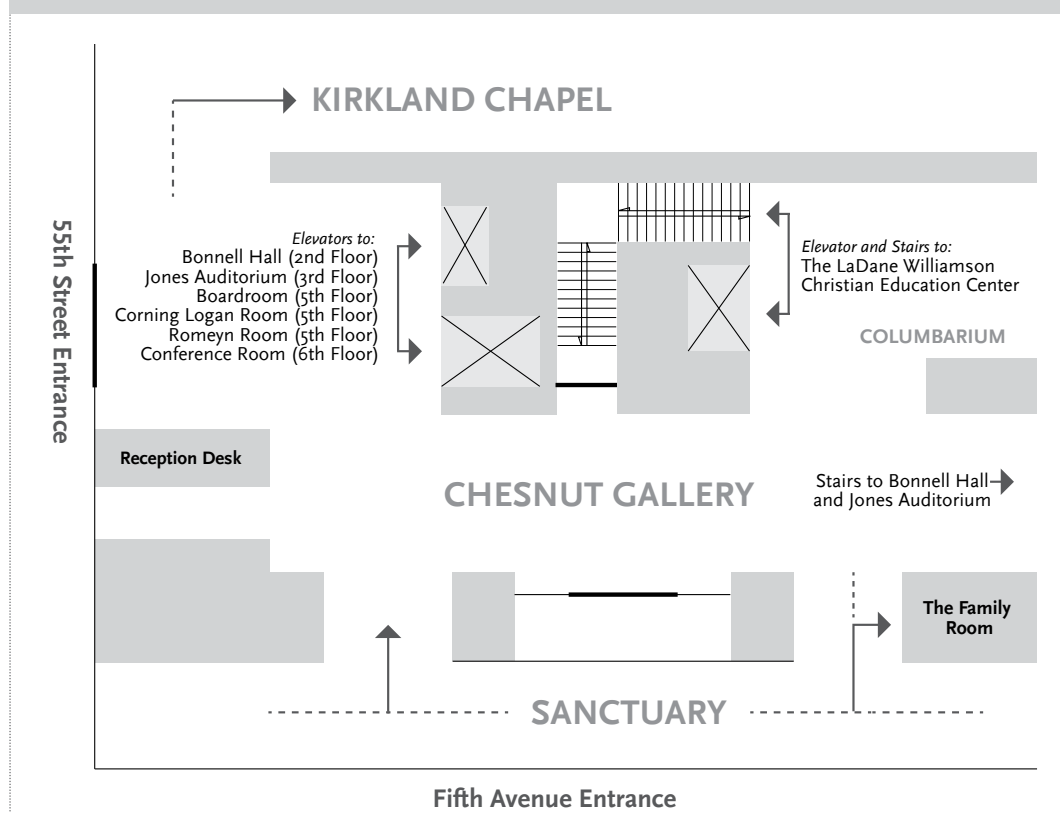
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## Visit Us During the Week

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

## Building Hours

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