

# Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

# FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 13, 2019 • 11:00 AM



Banksy, Rage, the Flower Thrower, 2005

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*.

#### 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 <code>fapc.org/prayer-requests</code>.

#### **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. 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/prayers-of-the-people.

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship. Please **silence all electronic devices** and **do not take flash photos** during the service.

PRELUDE Sonata no. 4 in B-flat major: Allegretto

Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 43, Psalm 29

Elder Joanna McNurlen One: Our God is a God of power and strength!

All: God has created each of us with tender care.

One: Our God is a God of majesty and awe!

All: God walks with each of us every step of the way.

One: Our God is a God of glory and wonder!

All: God loves each of us with tenderness and passion.

One: Our God calls us each by name.

All: God calls each of us to unite in worship together!

\* HYMN 757

**Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples** 

\* 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



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\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All:

And also with you.

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

LITANY OF PARTING Congregation: May God be with you there.

Children: May God be with you here.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** 

ANTHEM

The Call • Kenneth Jennings (b. 1925) Text by George Herbert (1593–1633)

Come my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a Way, as gives us breath; Such a Truth, as ends all strife; Such a Life as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a Light as shows a feast; Such a Feast, as mends in length; Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a Joy, as none can move; Such a Love, as none can part; Such a Heart, as joys in love.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 4:1-5

In days to come the mountain of the Lord's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be raised up above the hills. Peoples shall stream to it, and many nations shall come and say: "Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that he may teach us his ways and that we may walk in his paths." For out of Zion shall go forth instruction, and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem. He shall judge between many peoples, and shall arbitrate between strong nations far away; they shall beat their swords into plowshares, and their spears into pruning hooks; nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war any more; but they shall all sit under their own vines and under their own fig trees, and no one shall make them afraid; for the mouth of the Lord of hosts has spoken. For all the peoples walk, each in the name of its god, but we will walk in the name of the Lord our God forever and ever.

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

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Let's Talk About Guns"

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The Belhar Confession, Presbyterian Church (USA), 1986

#### We believe

that God has entrusted the Church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ, that the Church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the Church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the Church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells, that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit will enable the Church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world. Amen.

God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us

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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\* HYMN 436

The Rev. Kate Dunn

#### **OFFERTORY ANTHEM**

O man greatly beloved, from Dona Nobis Pacem

Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958), Text from Daniel 10:19; Haggai 2:9; Micah 4:3; Leviticus, 26:6; Psalm 85:10; Psalm 118:19;

Isaiah 43:9; Isaiah 66:18-19, 22; Luke 2:14

O man greatly beloved, fear not,

Peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong.

The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former,

And in this place will I give peace.

Nation shall not lift up a sword against nation,

Neither shall they learn war any more.

And none shall make them afraid,

Neither shall the sword go through their land.

Mercy and truth are met together;

Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

Truth shall spring out of the earth,

And righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, I will go into them.

Let all the nations be gathered together,

And let the people be assembled;

And let them hear, and say, it is the truth.

And it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues.

And they shall come and see my glory.

And I will set a sign among them,

And they shall declare my glory among the nations.

For as the new heavens and the new earth,

Which I will make, shall remain before me,

So shall your seed and your name remain forever.

Glory to God in the highest,

And on earth peace, good-will toward men.

Dona nobis pacem (Grant us peace.)

\* Doxology

Hymn 606

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* HYMN 756

O God of Every Nation

\* 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

Sonata no. 4 in B-flat major: Allegro maestoso e vivace Felix Mendelssohn

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 • Clayton Brown, Baritone • Rachel Mikol, Soprano

#### WORSHIP NOTES

The Offertory Anthem this morning is the final movement of Vaughan Williams' monumental anti-war cantata, *Dona Nobis Pacem*. The piece was commissioned to mark the centenary of the Huddersfield Choral Society in October 1936, just as the world was awakening to the possibility of a second major European conflict. For inspiration, Vaughan Williams turned to an unpublished piece he had in his drawer, a setting of Walt Whitman's moving "Dirge for Two Veterans," from Whitman's Drum Taps, a 1865 collection of poetry inspired by the American Civil War. Vaughan Williams had set the poem in 1911 before the First World War, and now resurrected it as the centerpiece of this new project, along with new settings of two other Whitman poems, "Beat! Beat! Drums!" and "Reconciliation."

Prior to the three Whitman poems, the cantata opens with a setting of the words from the Agnus Dei from the Latin mass, a prayer for mercy and peace from which the work derives its title. The three poems are then followed by an excerpt from a speech given in British Parliament by John Bright in 1855 during the Crimean War: "The Angel of Death has been abroad throughout the land; you may almost hear the beating of his wings..." (Vaughan Williams claimed to be the only composer ever to have set a passage drawn from the proceedings of Parliament!) The final section of the piece, heard this morning, opens with a poignant baritone solo that introduces a kaleidoscope of passages drawn from the Old Testament expressing an optimism for peace and an end to violence. The movement's powerful climax arrives with a verse from the Gospel of Luke: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." The piece gradually fades to a spare, a cappella plea for peace from the choir ("Dona nobis pacem"), with a plaintive soprano solo ending on a note of haunting uncertainty.

# 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, Athanassia Doucas, Narmella Elissa Steven Ernst, 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, Norbert Rakotomalala, Jeff Rowbottom, Pauline Sample Taylor Shultz, Eric Smith, Spencer Robert Smith, Frieda Sompotan, Rocco Tannehill Steve Teelucksingh, Susan Tobiason, Othon Urbay, 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*, 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

#### Al-Anon

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 12:30 pm • nycalanon.org

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

Second & fourth Tuesdays, 7 pm • compassionatefriends.org

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

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

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

Strength & weight exercise class • Wednesdays, 11 am • hafop.org

# CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

**9 am Coffee Cart.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 1 pm.

9:30 am Worship. Kirkland Chapel.

Little Lambs, Sunday School and Youth Group. All in the LaDane Williamson

Christian Education Center.

10:15 am Children's Choir. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

11 am Worship. Sanctuary.

11:15 am Children's Church. Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.

**12:15 pm Meet & Greet.** The Gallery. All are invited (visitors especially!) to join the

pastors, staff and fellow members for conversation and coffee after worship.

**Tour the Church.** Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary following worship.

**12:30 pm Confirmation Class.** Conference Room.

**Embrace.** Boardroom. 20s+30s discussion group.

1 pm Organ Recital – Patrick Kreeger. Sanctuary.

This Week

**Mon Jan 14** Women's Association Needlework Group. 11 am – Romeyn Room.

**Tue Jan 15 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.

Employment Advisory. 6:30 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian Education

Center. Program: Where Does Your Résumé Go After You Send It?

**Thu Jan 17 FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.

Sat Jan 19 Meals on Heels. 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery

to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

Sun Jan 20 Adult Education: What's Jim Crow Got to Do With Me?. 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall.

Instructor: Dominique Jean-Louis, New-York Historical Society.

**Starting with YES.** 9:30 am – Corning Logan Room. Using the techniques of improvisational comedy and empathy to communicate with persons living with dementia. Instructors: Sonja Shute and Christina DeSantis, PSS Circle of Care.

**Believing & Belonging in the Christian Church.** 12:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. A membership class on the fundamental tenets of Christianity. To register, contact Morgan King (*mking@fapc.org*, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).

Next Sunday • Martin Luther King, Jr. Sunday

"Let's Talk About Race" • Isaiah 62:1-5; John 2:1-11 The Rev. Dr. Paul Roberts, guest preacher.

# Today: Organ Recital by Patrick Kreeger

We invite you to the Sanctuary at 1 pm today for a solo organ recital by our associate organist, Patrick Kreeger. Come hear the thrilling and colorful sounds of our mighty Austin pipe organ as Patrick plays works by Franck, Böellmann, Bach and others. This performance is free of charge.

#### Next Sunday: Martin Luther King, Jr. Observance

We have a full day of activity set for next Sunday (Jan. 20) as we celebrate the Martin Luther King, Jr. national holiday. At 9:30 am, we welcome Dominique Jean-Louis from the New-York Historical Society for an interactive workshop, "What's Jim Crow Got to Do with Me?" There will be no 9:30 worship service that day. At 11 am, we gather for worship in the Sanctuary, with our guest preacher, the Rev. Dr. Paul Timothy Roberts, president of Johnson C. Smith Theological Seminary in Atlanta. There are two afternoon events, as we offer our Historical & Architectural Tour of the church at 12:15, and Outreach Ministries hosts our annual Lunch & Game Day with Neighborhood Friends at 1. Details on all of these events are in the winter issue of *The VOICE* and online at *fapc.org*.

# Call for Volunteers: Lunch & Game Day Next Sunday

Outreach Ministries' annual Lunch & Game Day is happening from 1 to 3 pm next Sunday in Jones Auditorium. This event welcomes our homeless and hungry neighbors inside for a hot meal, warm conversation and bingo! We need volunteers to bring dessert, host at table, and handle set-up and clean-up, among other tasks. Contact: Meredith Fleck (homelessevents@fapc.org).

### Ready to Become a Member?

If one of your resolutions is to get more involved in your church, we've got good news: our membership classes return this month. Starting next Sunday (Jan. 20), and continuing for the next two weeks, our "Believing and Belonging" classes explore the Christian faith, the Presbyterian tradition and membership at Fifth Avenue. For details visit <code>fapc.org/preparing-for-membership</code> or contact Morgan King, director of engagement (<code>mking@fapc.org</code>, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).

#### It's Back! Sign Up for our Second Annual Chili Cook-Off!

Registration is open for our second annual All-FAPC Chili Cook-Off, coming up on Sunday, Feb. 3. We are looking for creative teams to compete for Best Chili and other prizes, awarded by our judges and by popular vote. Rules of entry and registration are at *fapc.org/event/chili*, or you can pick up a form at the 55th Street reception desk. Everyone's invited to join us at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall to sample the chilis and cast a vote for your favorite. Your \$10 admission will go to the Souper Bowl of Caring, the youth-led movement to combat hunger in local communities.

# Feb. 21: Screening and Panel Discussion of 'Emanuel'

As part of Black History Month, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will host a screening and discussion of a powerful new documentary film, *Emanuel*, which chronicles the 2017 shooting of nine members of a Bible study at Emanuel AME Church in Charleston, South Carolina. The event is set for Thursday, Feb. 21, at 6:30 pm in Kirkland Chapel. Clergy and members of First Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, Queens, will be our guests, along with the director and producers of the film, which is not yet in wide release. We have a limited number of seats available for the Fifth Avenue community. You may reserve your seats in the Gallery following worship today. We are asking a minimum donation of \$20 per seat. All proceeds will go to an Impact Foundation fund benefiting the surviving families of those who died at Emanuel Church.

#### **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*.

## **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*. 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/prayer-requests. 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. Contact: familyministries@fapc.org.

#### Membership

From the moment you enter this sacred space, we desire to be in relationship with you. We pray that you find spiritual and emotional support within these walls. From the beginning, we choose you as an important part of our community. And in membership, you choose us. Our "Believing and Belonging" seminars (offered three times a year) are your chance to learn more about the Christian faith, the Presbyterian tradition and what it means to be a part of this congregation. Whether you're sure membership is right for you, or you're just beginning to think this may be your spiritual home, we'd love to have you in an upcoming class. Email Morgan King (*mking@fapc.org*) or visit *fapc.org/preparing-for-membership* to learn more.

#### **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 Presbyterian Senior Services Ministry of Hope – Lesotho Hands Along the Nile Search and Care Mission co-workers Cobbie & **Development Services** West Side Federation for Senior Dessa Palm – Philippines Holmes Presbyterian Camp & Supportive Housing Mission co-workers Dan & & Conference Center Womankind Elizabeth Turk - Madagascar

We offer many volunteer opportunities through our mission partners as well. Read more at fapc.org/mission-partners.

#### 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: <code>music@fapc.org</code>. Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, and staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year. Contact: <code>theatre@fapc.org</code>. 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/20s-30s 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.

#### 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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Prepare for baptism
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Fund the altar flowers

Lance Hurst



Join the church Morgan King mking@fapc.org



Remember FAPC in your planned giving Albert Vazquez avazquez@fapc.org



Make a donation

**Jannett Harris** 

jharris@fapc.org

Schedule an event Jackie Smith jsmith@fapc.org

Add a name to the prayer list • Lance Hurst, lhurst@fapc.org
Arrange a private tour • Judy Moseley, tours@fapc.org
Hire our caterer • Rodrigo Rosas, rodrigo@roxoevents.com
Notify us of a death or illness • Lance Hurst, congregationalcare@fapc.org
Request a bulletin announcement • Tim Palmer Curl, tpalmer@fapc.org
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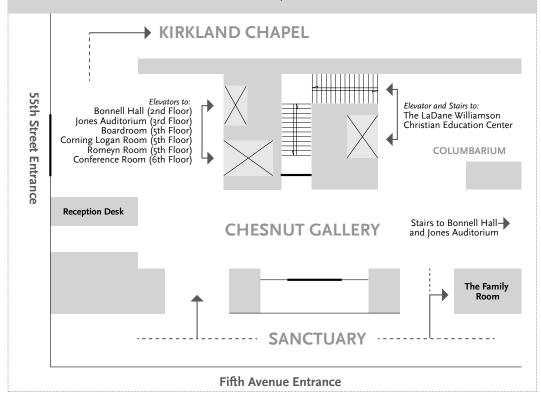
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