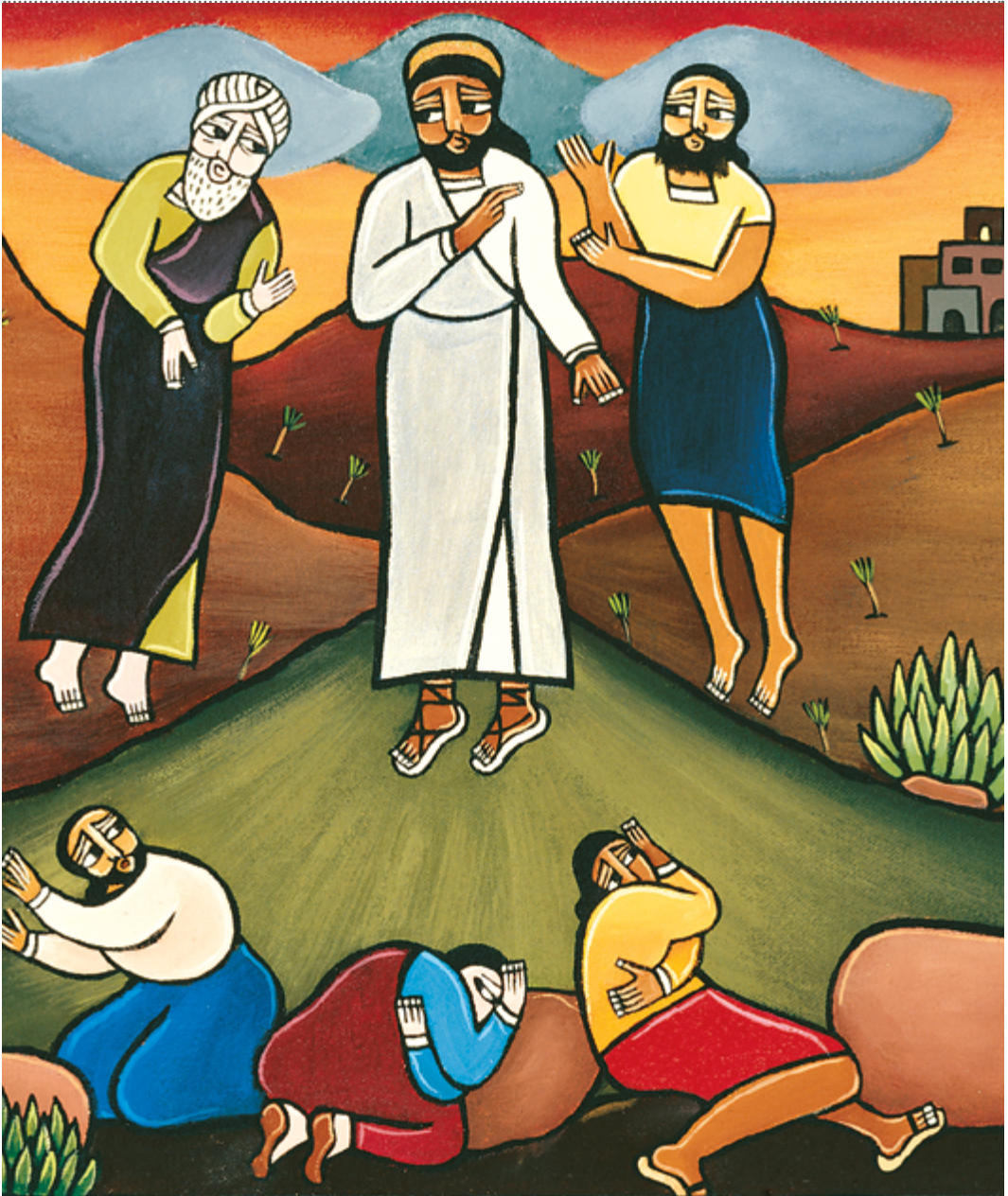




FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

MARCH 3, 2019 • 11:00 AM



Laura James, *Transfiguration*, 2000

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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](http://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 [fapc.org/prayer-requests](http://fapc.org/prayer-requests).

### 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/prayers-of-the-people](http://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

*Le banquet céleste* ("The Heavenly Banquet")

*Olivier Messiaen (1908–1992)*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Confirmand Spencer Roberson*

One: It is easy to stand in the valley of our comfort.

**All: We know what to expect  
and what is expected of us.**

One: But Christ calls us to the mountaintop  
to receive a new vision.

**All: We are not sure we are ready for that.**

One: Place your hope and trust in Christ,  
for he is your guide.

**All: Let us open our hearts to Christ,  
ready for the vision he places before us. Amen.**

### \* HYMN 666

**O Splendor of God's Glory Bright**

### \* 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. Dr. Scott Black Johnston*

TESTIMONY

*2019 Confirmands*

ANTHEM

*Kyrie from Messe cum jubilo • Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)*

*Kyrie eleison,* Lord have mercy,  
*Christe eleison,* Christ have mercy,  
*Kyrie eleison.* Lord have mercy.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Matthew 17:1-9*

Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." And when they looked up, they saw no one

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except Jesus himself alone. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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

SERMON

*The Rev. Werner Ramirez*

**"Peter gets overexcited and shoots off at the mouth."**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:**

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Amen.**

CONFIRMATION

*Seminarian Casey Aldridge*

*Seminarian Macie Sweet*

Presentation of Confirmands

Laying on of Hands and Anointing Prayer

Charge to the Confirmands

THE OFFERING

*You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gloria from *Messe cum júbilo* • Maurice Duruflé

*Gloria in excelsis Deo  
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.*

*Laudamus te,  
benedicimus te,  
adoramus te,  
glorificamus te,  
gratias agimus tibi  
propter magnam gloriam tuam,  
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu Christe,  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis;  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostram.*

*Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
miserere nobis.*

*Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,  
tu solus Dominus,  
tu solus Altissimus,*

*Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu:  
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks  
for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

\* DOXOLOGY

*Hymn 606*

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

*Confirmant Tiffany Lee*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the  
Bless - ed is he who comes in the  
pow - er of and might, Heav'n and earth are the  
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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:



Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.  
Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

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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.



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

## COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION ANTHEM *Sanctus and Agnus Dei from Messe cum júbilo • Maurice Duruflé*

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus Deus Sabaoth,* Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts,  
*Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.* the heavens and earth are filled with your glory.  
*Hosanna in excelsis.* Hosanna in the highest!

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,* Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world,  
*Miserere nobis. Dona nobis pacem.* Have mercy on us. Grant us peace.

## PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* HYMN 610 **O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing**

\* BENEDICTION

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

\* CHORAL RESPONSE May the Blessing of God Be upon You • *William H.M. Wright*  
*Text by R. Gordon Nodwell*  
 May the blessing of God be upon you.  
 May God's love light all your way.  
 May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay.  
 May the Spirit of God dwell within you.  
 May you live in joy each day.

POSTLUDE Fugue on the theme of the Carillon of Soissons Cathedral  
*Maurice Duruflé*

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

## WORSHIP NOTES

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The choral music for this morning's service comes from Maurice Duruflé's atmospheric *Messe cum jubilo* ("with rejoicing"). Composed in 1966, the piece was originally scored for male chorus in unison with orchestra. Duruflé arranged the solo organ accompaniment (heard today) several years later. Like his famous *Requiem*, the melodies for each of the movements of the *Messe* are based on direct quotes from Gregorian chant. In this case, they are taken from a Mass designated for feast days celebrating aspects in the life of the Virgin Mary. Duruflé masterfully sets these ancient melodies (among the oldest in Western music) in a swirl of Impressionistic harmonies and varying accompanimental textures, at once honoring the simple beauty of the original material while imbuing it with a profoundly personal expressivity. In spite of its celebratory title, the *Messe cum jubilo* is a rather contemplative work, aside from its thrilling *Gloria*. Throughout the *Sanctus* and *Agnus Dei*, Duruflé draws the listener ever inward toward his vision of the great mystery at the heart of Holy Communion—the perfect sonic landscape in which to begin our Lenten journey later this week.

The Prelude was composed by the French composer Olivier Messiaen. Messiaen was one of the most important composers of the 20th century, and his sizable output for organ is among the most significant contributions to that repertoire since J.S. Bach. By employing many of his own compositional innovations (such as his famous modes of limited transposition, non-retrogradable rhythms, and the incorporation of notated birdsong), Messiaen creates a unique musical world rife with symbols alluding to his mystical Christian faith. Composed when he was just 20 years old, *Le banquet céleste* ("The Heavenly Banquet") is one of Messiaen's earliest compositions. In this remarkable, slow-tempo work, the composer's spacious conception of musical time is already apparent: although the piece is only 25 measures long, it lasts about six minutes. The piece is intended to be a meditation for both the listener and performer, meant to foreshadow the heavenly feast that lasts eternally.



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### ***Please pray for:***

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Barbara Berner, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad  
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, Phyllis Oblander  
Marjorie Quaife, Jeff Rowbottom, Pauline Sample, Taylor Shultz, Eric Smith, Spencer Robert Smith  
Frieda Sompotan, Rocco Tannehill, Steve Teelucksingh, Susan Tobiason, Othon Urbay  
Stevanus & Henry 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 and Sunday School.** 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** **Embrace.** Boardroom. 20s+30s discussion group.
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### *This Week*

- Mon March 4** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue March 5** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: David Gillcrist, executive director, Project FIND. 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.  
**20s + 30s Fat Tuesday Dip Party.** 6:30 pm – Boardroom. An evening of indulgence before Lent begins.
- Wed March 6** **Ash Wednesday.** 12 & 6:30 pm – Kirkland Chapel. Service and imposition of ashes. The Rev. Kate Dunn, preaching.
- Thu March 7** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat March 9** **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 March 10** **Lenten Spiritual Practice: Writing Our Stories.** 12:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. Instructor: Jeff Chu, freelance writer and editor.
- Tue March 12** **Lenten Spiritual Practice: Singing Our Faith.** 6:30 pm – Kirkland Chapel. Instructor: Ryan Jackson. RSVP: Jaime Staehle ([jstaehle@fapc.org](mailto:jstaehle@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3003).
- Sun March 17** **CREDO: First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians.** 12:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. Part 1 in our four-week series on the letters of Paul. Instructor: Charlene Han Powell.

### ***Next Sunday • First Sunday in Lent***

***"Start in the Desert" • Luke 4:1-13***

***The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.***

### **Congratulations to our Confirmands!**

Today we celebrate the members of our 2019 Confirmation Class, and welcome them into full membership in the church!

Matthew Angulo  
William Bai

Henry Detweiler  
Tiffany Lee

Spencer Roberson  
Andrew Rombot

Georg Thomsen

### **Wednesday: Lent Begins**

We will have two services on Ash Wednesday (March 6), at 12 and 6:30 pm in Kirkland Chapel. Both services will include the imposition of ashes. On Wednesday we also begin the Lenten sermon series, *God Maps: Life En Route to the Sacred*. Lenten brochures, with details on Lent, Holy Week and Easter services, are in the mail to all members and available throughout the church. Copies of the 2019 Lenten Devotional will be available to pick up next week (these will not be mailed). You may also download the Lenten Devotional from our website, or sign up to receive them in your daily email. (See [fapc.org/lent](http://fapc.org/lent) for both the download and the sign-up form.) If you received the daily devotionals last year, there is no need to sign up again. You are still on our list!

### **New This Lent: Classes in Christian Spirituality**

To help enrich your Lenten experience, we will offer a series of classes throughout the season that will introduce you to a variety of Christian spiritual disciplines. These classes begin next Sunday (March 10) when guest instructor Jeff Chu leads “Writing Our Stories: A Spiritual Discipline.” Classes will continue thereafter on Tuesday evenings, starting at 6:30 pm, and will explore ancient chant, walking the labyrinth, *lectio divina* and other practices. See [fapc.org/adult-education](http://fapc.org/adult-education) for details on upcoming classes, or look for printed materials that will be available next week.

### **Help Us Fill the Pews this Lent**

We plan to elevate our invitational effort to an unprecedented scale this Lent, and we need your help. Share copies of our Lent and Easter brochure, as well as other forthcoming materials. If you are on social media, watch for our content on Facebook, Instagram, YouTube and Twitter, and share it with your friends and family. Post your own invitations to worship, the choral concert and other events using the hashtag [#findgodat5th](https://twitter.com/#!/findgodat5th). Complete details on our Lent and Easter activities are at [fapc.org/lent](http://fapc.org/lent). Thank you for helping us welcome new faces to the church!

### **Final Call for Entries: Members’ Art & Photography Exhibition**

The Arts & Our Faith Committee announces its third exhibition featuring works by members and friends of the congregation. Today is the deadline for submissions. If you would like to submit 2-D artwork (including photography) for consideration, please email a photo of the work (maximum of three pieces) to [fapc@fapc.org](mailto:fapc@fapc.org). Include your name, title of the work, and medium (or media) used. The exhibit will debut in the Chesnut Gallery on Sunday, April 28, and will remain on view through the summer.

### **Notice of March 17 Congregational Meeting**

On Sunday, March 17, at the close of the 11 am worship service, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will convene our annual Congregational Meeting for the election of officers for the coming program year. We also will hear updates from the senior pastor and treasurer about the state of the church. All members are encouraged to attend.

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

### 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 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](http://fapc.org). 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/prayer-requests](http://fapc.org/prayer-requests). 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](http://fapc.org). Contact: [familyministries@fapc.org](mailto:familyministries@fapc.org).

### Membership

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When we say "All are welcome," we mean it. From the moment you walk through our doors, we invite you to be a part of our community. We want to learn your name, listen to your questions, and hear your story. Every step of the way, we choose you. Then in membership, you choose us. The process is simple. Through our *Believing and Belonging* seminars, you explore what it means to be a part of the Christian church, the Presbyterian tradition, and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Whether you're sure membership is right for you, or you're just beginning to wonder if this may be your spiritual home, we'd love to have you in an upcoming class. Email Morgan King ([mking@fapc.org](mailto:mking@fapc.org)) or visit [fapc.org/membership](http://fapc.org/membership) to learn more.

## 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).

## 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/20s-30s](http://fapc.org/20s-30s) 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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## CONTACT US



### **Announce a birth or adoption**

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### **Fund the altar flowers**

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### **Join the church**

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### **Make a donation**

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### **Plan your wedding**

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### **Prepare for baptism**

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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)

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

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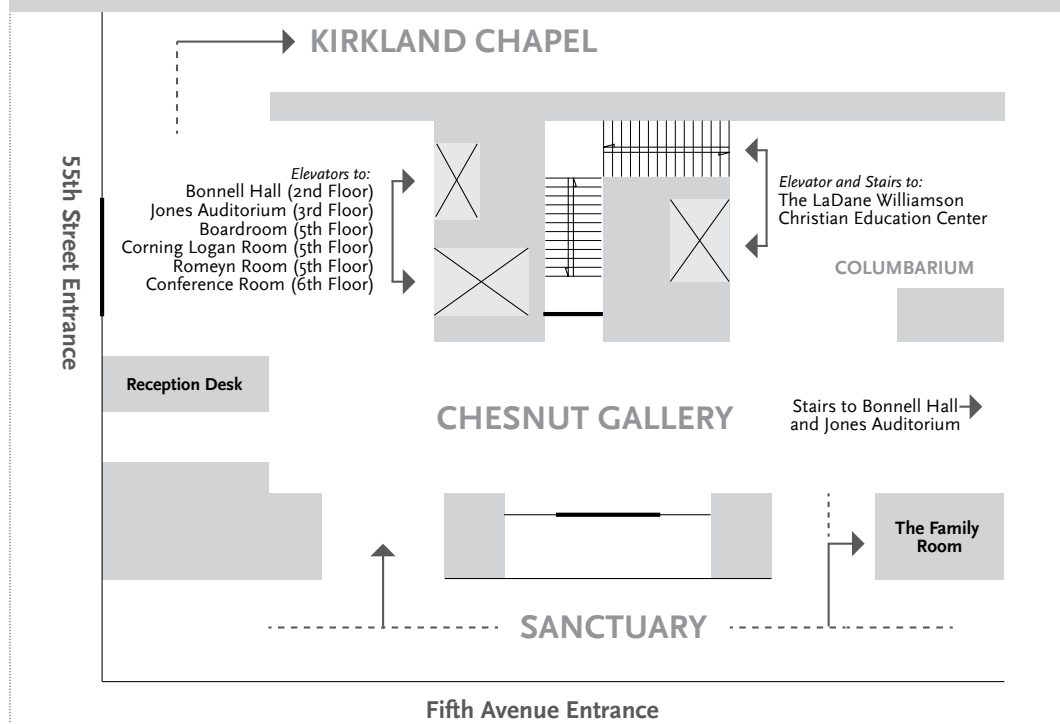
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## An Update on the 2019 Pledge Campaign

In the last week we have received more than \$60,000 in new pledges and pledge increases. We are now more than 96% toward our \$2.9 million goal, with pledges totaling \$2,775,930 from 442 households. We are deeply grateful to all of you for your generous response! We still have four days to go before the campaign ends on Ash Wednesday (March 6). At that time, we will adjust our budget (if necessary) according to total pledges received. If you have not yet pledged for 2019, or are still considering a pledge increase, we hope to hear from you by Wednesday. Many thanks for your vital support of this church, its ministries and staff.



## 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  
Saturday: 8 am to 1 pm • Sunday: 8 am to 2:30 pm



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