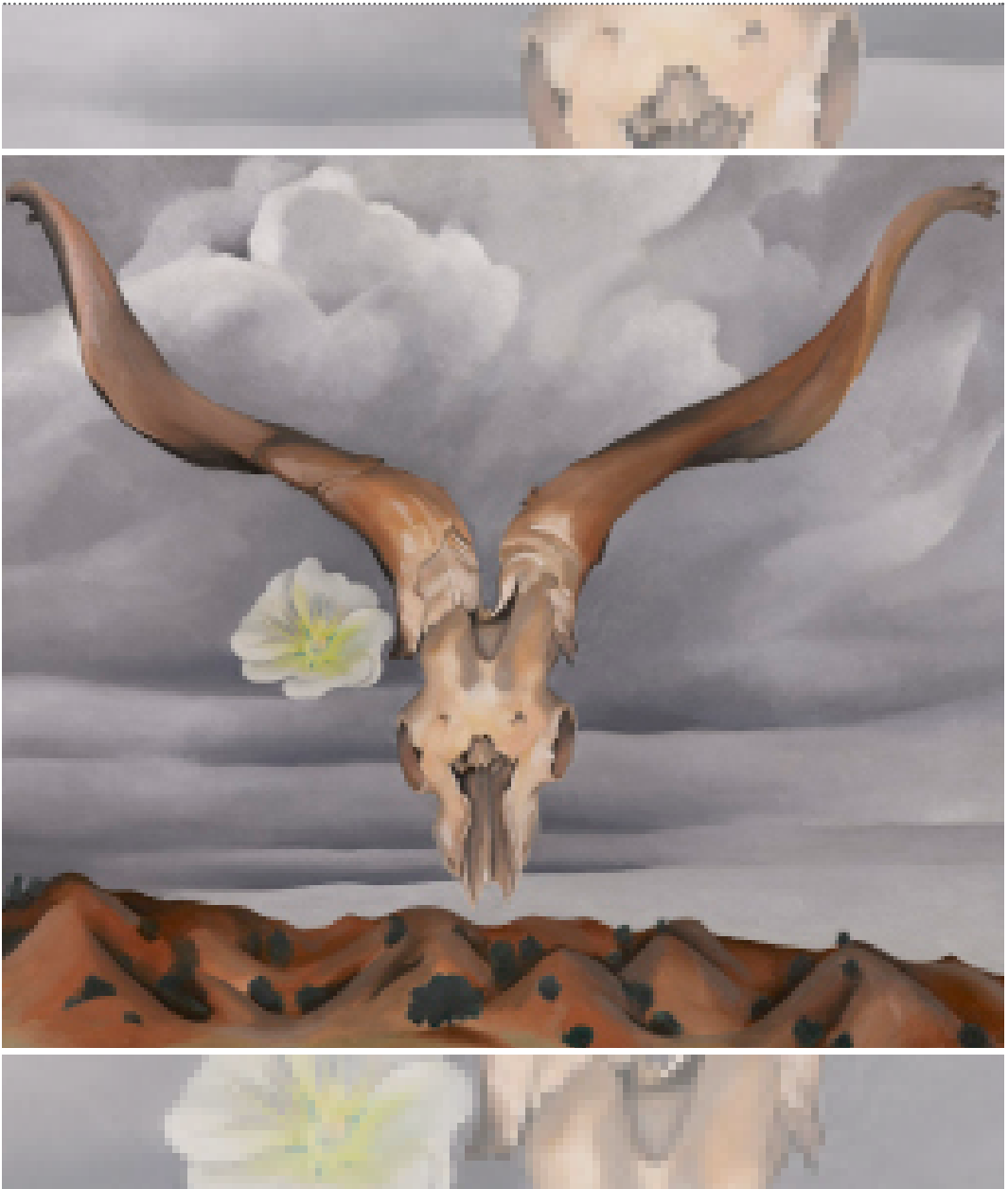




FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 10, 2019 • 11:00 AM



Georgia O'Keeffe, *Ram's Head, White Hollyhock-Hills*, 1935

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 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. Recorded sermons are available at fapc.org/sermons and via podcast on iTunes. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at fapc.org/pray

ORDER OF WORSHIP

As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.

*Please **silence all electronic devices and do not take flash photos** during the service.*

PRELUDE

Vocalise • Sergei Rachmaninoff (1873–1943)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Chris Robertson

One: Jesus was led by the Spirit
to fast in the wilderness for forty days.

**All: In that barren place,
Jesus found temptation and inspiration.**

One: He found the Devil.
He found God.

**All: God of the desert, give us grace,
courage and strength of will,**

One: so that we might walk this same path—
the path of Lent.

**All: Free us, Holy One, from wandering lost in fear.
Free us from all that imprisons us.**

One: You, O Lord, are our protection,
our refuge, our trustworthy guide.

All: Amen. Let us worship God, trustworthy and true.

* HYMN 167

Forty Days and Forty Nights

* 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

* SONG RESPONSE

O Lamb of God most ho - ly! Who on the cross did suf - fer,
 And pa - tient still and low - ly, Your - self to scorn did of - fer;
 Our sins by You were tak - en, Or hope had us for - sak - en:
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus!

Music: Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541 - O LAMM GOTTES. Text: Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541, trans. Arthur Tozer Russell, (1806-1874).

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
 What won - drous love is this, O my soul,
 What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
 To bear the heav - y cross for my soul, for my soul,
 To bear the heav - y cross for my soul!

Music: Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835 - WONDROUS LOVE. Text: American folk hymn, c. 1811.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

Children's Choir & Youth

Everyday Miracles • *Donna Butler Douglas (b. 1960)*

Refrain

In the everyday miracles of everyday life
 God is sending you guidance and grace.
 In the simplest of blessings you miss everyday
 You can capture a glimpse of God's face.

Do you take the time to notice a rainbow?
 Do you feel the breeze as it sweeps through your hair?

Will you learn to see with the eyes of your spirit?
Will you stop and listen? Do you dare? *Refrain*

Do you take the time to laugh with the children?
Do you hear the swell of a sweet violin?
The Creator of love is calling your name.
So look, look around and let true faith begin! *Refrain*

You can capture a glimpse of God's face.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Rev. Kate Dunn

Baptismal Questions
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Baptism

* CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

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

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

Choir and Congregation

* SUNG RESPONSE

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

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

LITANY OF PARTING

Congregation: May God be with you there.

Children: May God be with you here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TESTIMONY

Deacon Hannah Bell

ANTHEM

*FAPC Choir
& Community Choir*

Lenten Carol • *Marc A. Robinson*

The days are long, the nights are longer still,
Lord, grant to us the will to walk these forty days.
The way is hard, the end is harder yet,
Lord, help us not forget to mix our cries for help with praise.
Glory to the Son, who walks these forty days.
Walks beside God's people and walks to bring them grace.
Let us voices raise unto the Lamb who saves
People whom he shepherds by going to the grave.

We walk as one, and yet we walk alone,
Lord, can it be your home lies through this door of death?
And may our journey bring your death to mind.

Lord, grant that we may find renewed life
through the Spirit's breath.
As we journey through this season of Lent,
As our bodies weary and our spirits are spent,
Grant us strength to face whatever may be.
Grant to us the grace to witness Calvary.
Though private burdens bring our spirits low,
Give us the strength to grow from winter's chill to spring.
Amid life's storms and cares that weigh us down,
Give us your grace profound
and teach our wounded souls to sing.
Glory to the Lamb, who dies to set us free.
Dies a man of sorrows, for our iniquity.
Walk with us we pray whatever may be,
And grant to us the grace to witness Calvary.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 4:1-13

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"Start in the Desert"

* RESPONSE IN FAITH

One: I invite you, my friends, in the name of Jesus,
to observe a holy Lent.
All: **We know what Christ calls us to do.
Let us seek quiet places.
Let us examine our hearts.
Let us repent where we have strayed.
Let us abstain from choices
that harm us and our relationships.**

Let us return to God in prayer.
Let us read and meditate on Scripture.
Let us encourage one another
to love and good deeds.
Let us care for the poor and those in need.
Lead us, gracious God, in your way this Lent.
Guide our steps.
Amen.

* HYMN 816

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Pilgrim Song • Traditional, arr. Ryan Murphy (b. 1971)

My brethren, I have found a land that doth abound
with fruit as sweet as honey;

The more I eat, I find, the more I am inclined
to shout and sing hosanna.

My soul doth long to go where

I may fully know the glory of my Savior;
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song,
I'm going to live forever.

Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child;

I am a child of glory;
I am born from above, my soul is filled with love;
I love to tell the story.

My soul doth long to go where I may fully know
the glory of my Savior;

And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song,
I'm going to live forever.

My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings,
and contemplates the hour

When messenger shall say, "Come quit this house of clay,
and with bright angels tower."

My soul doth long to go where I may fully know
the glory of my Savior;

And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song,
I'm going to live forever.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 166

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

A Celtic Prayer • *Barry Peters, Text: Traditional*

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet
walk with you on the road.

May the Christ who serves with wounded hands
stretch out your hands to serve.

May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart
open up your hearts to love.

May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,
And may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you.
Amen.

POSTLUDE

Prelude in C minor, BWV 549 • *J.S. Bach (1685–1750)*

The ministry of music this morning is offered by:

The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir • FAPC Community Choir

Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*

Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Caleb van der Swaagh, *Cello*

Children's Choir & Youth

Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director* • Jee Eun Ahn, *Pianist*

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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, Arthur Tobiason, 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).

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** **Lenten Spiritual Practice: Writing Our Stories.** Corning Logan Room.
Instructor: Jeff Chu, author, editor and Princeton seminarian.
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This Week

- Mon March 11** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue March 12** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: Joyce Nolen, soloist, Madelyn Rubinstein, pianist. 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.
Lenten Spiritual Practice: Singing Our Faith. 6:30 pm – Kirkland Chapel.
Instructor: Ryan Jackson. RSVP: Jaime Staehle (jstaehle@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3003).
- Thu March 14** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat March 16** **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 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.
- Mon March 18–** **Deacons Clothing Drive.** 8 am – Curry Church House. Bring your donations on
Sun March 24 behalf of the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership and the Urban Outreach Center.
- Tue March 19** **Employment Advisory.** 6:30 pm – Christian Education Center. Program: “You’ve Had the Interview, Now What?” by Ruth Robbins, career coach.

Next Sunday • Second Sunday in Lent

“Row Into Deep Water” • Luke 5:1-11

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Baptized Today

Lara Kate Lucille Parsatoon, daughter of Nick and Sara Parsatoon (9:30 am)

This Week: Writing Our Stories + The Spirituality of Chanting

Our new series of classes in Lenten spiritual practices begins today! At 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room, Jeff Chu presents “Writing Our Stories,” a workshop that focuses on our personal narratives—the stories we tell ourselves and others—and helps us see where God may be present in them. Jeff is a seminarian at Princeton Theological Seminary and the author of *Does Jesus Really Love Me? A Gay Christian’s Pilgrimage in Search of God in America* (2013). On Tuesday (March 12) music director Ryan Jackson presents “The Spirituality of Chanting” at 6:30 pm in Kirkland Chapel. See fapc.org/lent for details on upcoming classes, or pick up the new Lenten postcard listing all classes and worship services for the season.

Help Us Fill the Pews this Lent

We are elevating 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 the postcard listing our worship services and spirituality classes. 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*. Complete details on our Lent and Easter activities are at fapc.org/lent. Thank you for helping us welcome new faces to the church!

Next Sunday: CREDO Returns with the Letters of Paul

CREDO, our annual Adult Education series on the fundamentals of Christian theology, returns next Sunday (March 17). This year our pastors will explore “The Four Faces of Paul,” four letters attributed to the apostle that demonstrate the rich diversity of his writing and the profound thinking that shaped the doctrine of the early Church. Executive Pastor Charlene Han Powell launches the four-part series with a look at the First Letter of Paul to the Corinthians. Given the growing popularity of CREDO, we are moving the series this year to Bonnell Hall. Join us next Sunday at 12:30 pm.

Next Sunday: Congregational Meeting

Next Sunday, March 17, at the close of the 11 am worship service, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church convenes 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.

Deacons Clothing Drive Starts Next Week

The annual Deacons’ Clothing Drive, benefiting the Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership and the Urban Outreach Center at Jan Hus Presbyterian Church, gets underway on Monday, March 18. We are looking for new or lightly used clothing for men, women and children. Our recipients are in particular need of casual and professional spring and summer clothing, underwear and socks (especially men’s). You may drop your donations at the 55th Street reception desk during business hours through Sunday, March 24. Thank you!

Invite a friend to church this Lent!

#FindGodAt5th

GETTING CONNECTED

Adult Education

Each spring and fall, we offer courses in theology and Scripture, spirituality, social issues and other disciplines. The curriculum includes visiting authors, interfaith dialogue and other events. The Employment Advisory program offers monthly seminars on career-related issues. All classes are free and open to all, with no registration required. Information on upcoming classes is available at fapc.org.

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 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

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) or visit fapc.org/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	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.

Music + Arts

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is home to a versatile program of arts in our worship and community life that endeavors to inspire, challenge and comfort all who encounter it, and to provide opportunities to share our artistic gifts. In addition to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir and Chamber Choir, we offer the FAPC Community Choir, an entry-level ensemble that meets on Thursday evenings for rehearsal and fellowship. Contact: music@fapc.org. Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, and staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year. Contact: theatre@fapc.org. The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation.

20s+30s

20s+30s is a diverse group of curious, adventurous people who are centered in our faith. We offer a number of programs to make you feel at home—our Sunday afternoon discussion group, service projects, social events, retreats and more. Join us! We're online at fapc.org/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.

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**Announce a birth
or adoption**

Jackie Smith
jsmith@fapc.org



Fund the altar flowers

Lance Hurst
lhurst@fapc.org



Join the church

Morgan King
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Make a donation

Jannett Harris
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Plan your wedding

Jackie Smith
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Prepare for baptism

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**Remember FAPC in
your planned giving**

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Schedule an event

Jackie Smith
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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

Update contact information in our database • Diego Cardona, dcardona@fapc.org

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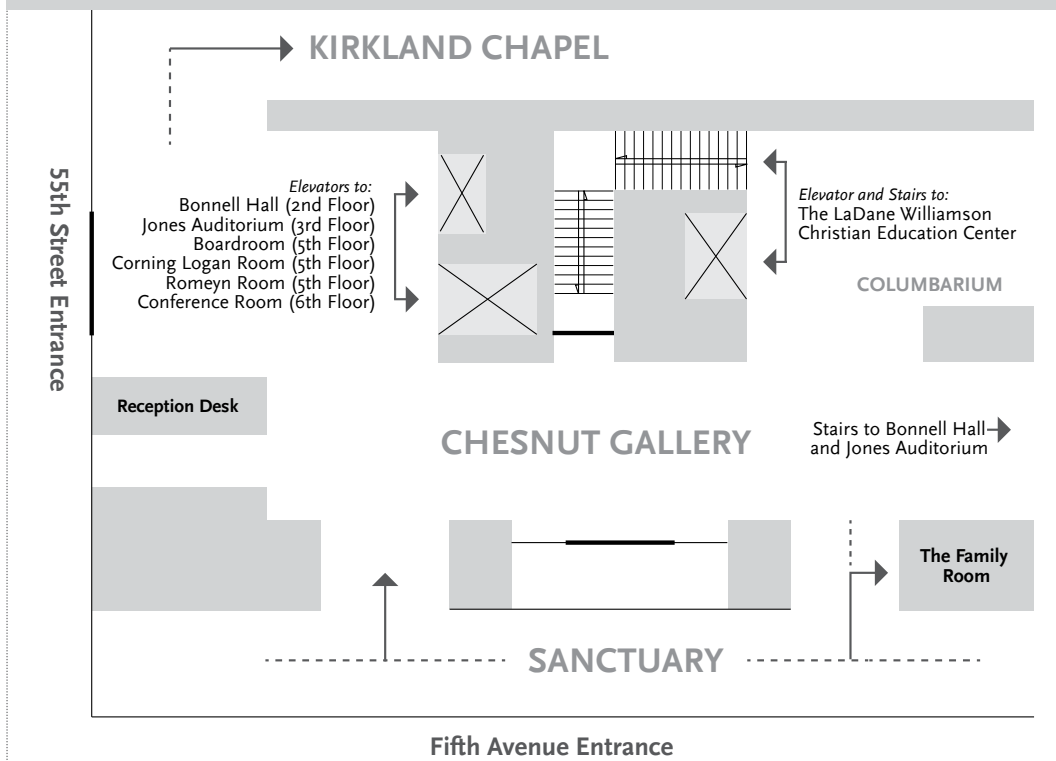
Update on the 2019 Pledge Campaign

Thank you! In recent weeks we asked your help in closing a gap in our 2019 budget.

And you did. By Ash Wednesday, we had received \$2,874,400 in pledges from 454 households. Many were new pledges. Many were increases in pledges already received.

Although we are still just shy of the \$2.9 million we need, we are well on our way. We will provide more details to you next Sunday during the Congregational Meeting.

Our deepest gratitude to all of you who made this possible.



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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