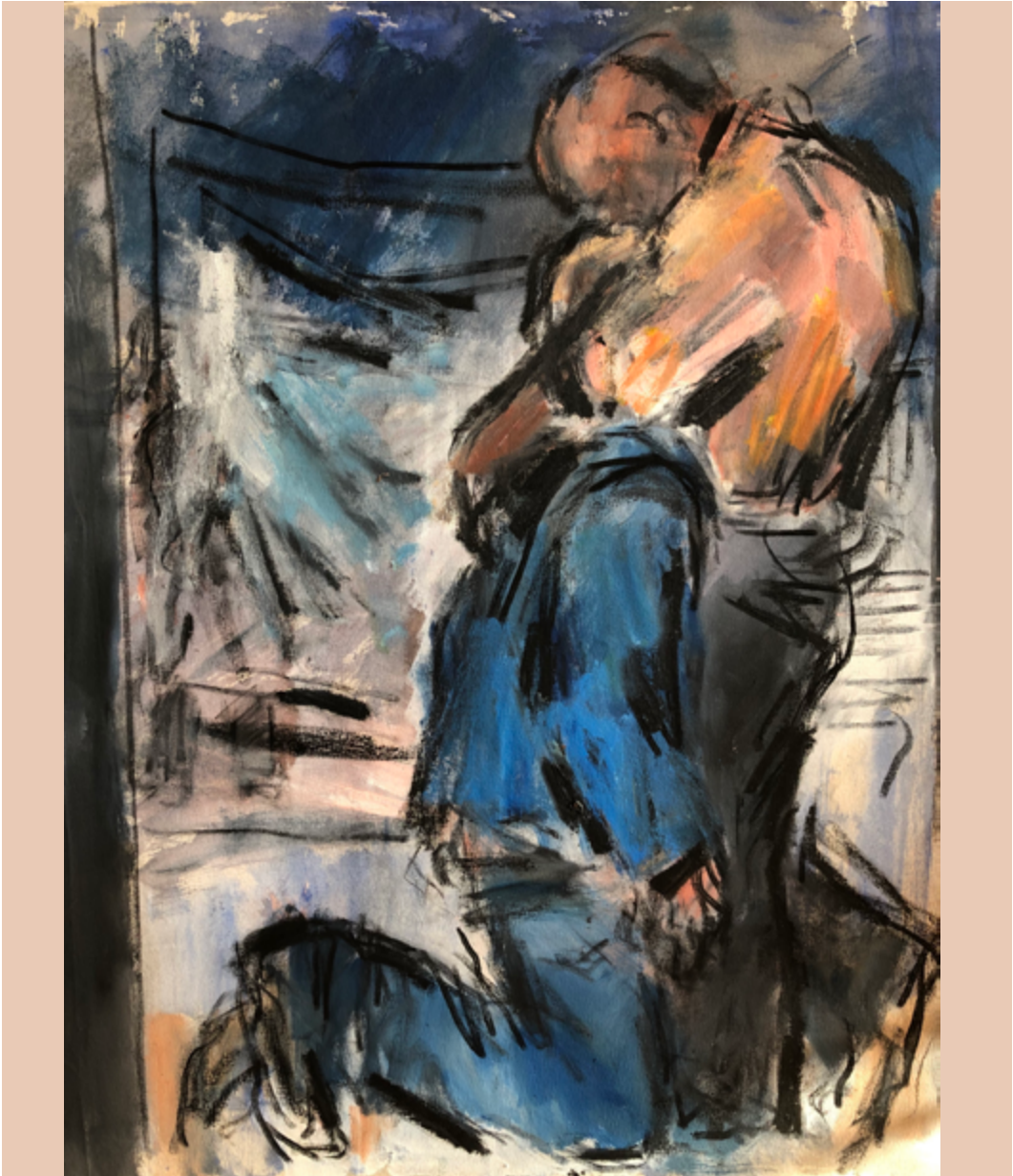




FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 31, 2019 • 11:00 AM

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Ghislaine Howard, *Return of the Prodigal Son*, 2014

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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/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 Fantasia in G minor, BWV 542 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

\* CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 100*

*Trustee Ken Henderson*

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**All: Worship the Lord with gladness.**

One: Come into God's presence with singing!

**All: For the Lord is a gracious God,**

One: whose mercy is everlasting;

**All: and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.**

\* HYMN 624 **I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art**

\* 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

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.

*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

*Andrew Rombot*

ANTHEM

The Road Home • *Stephen Paulus (1949–2014)*

*Text by Michael Dennis Brown (b. 1940)*

Tell me where is the road I can call my own,  
That I left, that I lost, so long ago?  
All these years I have wandered,  
Oh when will I know there's a way,  
There's a road that will lead me home?

After wind, after rain, when the dark is done,  
As I wake from a dream in the gold of day,  
Through the air there's a calling from far away,  
There's a voice I can hear that will lead me home.

Rise up, follow me, come away is the call,  
With love in your heart as the only song;  
There is no such beauty as where you belong,  
Rise up, follow me, I will lead you home.

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## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Luke 15:1-2, 11-42*

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

Then Jesus said, “There was a man who had two sons. The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.’ So he divided his property between them. A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything.

But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands.”’ So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. Then the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ But the father said to his slaves, ‘Quickly, bring out a robe—the best one—and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. And get the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate; for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found!’ And they began to celebrate.

“Now his elder son was in the field; and when he came and approached the house, he heard music and dancing. He called one of the slaves and asked what was going on. He replied, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has got him back safe and sound.’ Then he became angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him. But he answered his father, ‘Listen! For all these years I have been working like a slave for you, and I have never disobeyed your command; yet you have never given me even a young goat so that I might celebrate with my friends. But when this son of yours came back, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fatted calf for him!’ Then the father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found.’”

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

### SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston*

### **“Make a U-Turn!”**

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\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

**In everlasting love,  
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people  
to bless all families of the earth.  
Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel  
from the house of bondage.  
Loving us still,  
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.  
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,  
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,  
God is faithful still. Amen.**

\* HYMN 435

**There's a Wideness in God's Mercy**

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

*Just As I Am • Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)*

*Text: Charlotte Elliot (1789–1871)*

Just as I am, without one plea  
But that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bid'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, though toss'd about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings within and fears without,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve,  
Because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Just as I am (thy love unknown  
Has broken every barrier down);  
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

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Just as I am, of that free love  
The breadth, length, depth and height to prove,  
Here for a season, then above,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

\* DOXOLOGY

**Hymn 606**

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* HYMN 649

**Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**

\* 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

Fugue in G minor, BWV 542 • *J.S. Bach*

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* • Kathryn Supina, *Soprano*

## WORSHIP NOTES

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The Anthem was composed in 2002 by the American composer Stephen Paulus. Paulus composed 150 works for chorus, ranging from his moving Holocaust oratorio, *To Be Certain of the Dawn*, to the poignant anthem *Pilgrims' Hymn*, sung at the funerals of Presidents Reagan and Ford. His works have received thousands of performances and recordings all over the world. The melody for *The Road Home* is derived from *The Lone Wild Bird*, an adaptation of the early 19th-century American folk song "Prospect." Paulus found several texts inspired by this tune, but none of them seemed quite right for the slightly melancholy air of the melody. He turned to his longtime collaborator, the poet Michael Dennis Browne, and commissioned a new text, which resulted in *The Road Home*. With the old tune married to new words, Paulus then made the piece his own, with innovative harmonies and his signature, rich choral textures. Stephen Paulus passed away in October 2014 at the age of 65 due to complications from a stroke he suffered in July 2013.

*Just As I Am* is a well-known hymn text, written by Charlotte Elliott in 1835. In his book, *Hymns and Hymn Writers of the Church Hymnary*, John Brownlie says that Elliott wrote the poem in one sitting following a painful period of spiritual questioning and growth: "The troubles of the night came back upon her with such force that she felt they must be met and conquered in the grace of God. She gathered up in her soul the great certainties, not of her emotions, but of her salvation: her Lord, His power, His promise. And taking pen and paper from the table she deliberately set down in writing, for her own comfort, 'the formulae of her faith.'" Bob Chilcott's setting for choir and organ is powerful in its simplicity, allowing the message of the text to speak for itself directly.



## 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  
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, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

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### ***Faithful Departed:***

March 10, 2019: Joyce Johnson, PhD—beloved mother of Naomi Nix and beloved sister of Beverly Elmyra Johnson.

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)

#### **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

- 9:30 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**      **CREDO: Letter of Paul to Philemon.** Bonnell Hall. Part 3 in our four-week series on the letters of Paul. Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston.
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### This Week

- Mon April 1**      **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue April 2**      **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: Laura Childers, The Bowery Mission. 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: Writing to God.** 6:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. Putting pen to paper to create a spiritual connection with God. Instructor: The Rev. Kate Dunn.
- Thu April 4**      **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat April 6**      **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 April 7**      **CREDO: Letter of Paul to the Romans.** 12:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. The last in our four-part series on the letters of Paul. Instructor: The Rev. Kate Dunn.
- Tue April 9**      **Lenten Spiritual Practice: Fasting & Feasting.** 6:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. A spiritual exercise to align body and soul. Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell.
- Thu April 11 & Fri April 12**      **The Lenten Concert: Brahms' A German Requiem.** 7 pm – Kirkland Chapel. The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Chamber Choir with the Shelest Piano Duo. Tickets are on sale in the Gallery, or purchase online at [fapc.org/tickets](http://fapc.org/tickets).

**Next Sunday • Fifth Sunday in Lent**  
"Keep On Keepin' On" • Luke 18:1-8  
*The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell, preaching.*

**Today: The Letter to Philemon**

This afternoon, in the the third part of our CREDO series on the letters of Paul, Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston discusses the letter to Philemon—the shortest of Paul’s letters, but one of his most powerful. The class begins at 12:30 in Bonnell Hall.

**Tuesday: Writing to God as a Spiritual Practice**

Our Tuesday evening series on Lenten spiritual practices continues this week (April 2) with “Writing to God.” Associate Pastor Kate Dunn will demonstrate how journaling can be a powerful tool for healing, discernment and deepening our awareness of God. Her workshop begins at 6:30 pm in Kirkland Chapel. You will find all of our Lenten activities at [fapc.org/lent](http://fapc.org/lent).

**Tickets on Sale for the Lenten Concert**

This year, for the first time, the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Chamber Choir will perform the Lenten concert on two nights—Thursday, April 11, and Friday, April 12. The additional performance is a testament to the growing popularity of our concert series. This year’s concert is not to be missed—Brahms’ *A German Requiem*, featuring the renowned Shelest Piano Duo. Tickets are on sale in the Gallery today and next Sunday, or you can purchase online at [fapc.org/tickets](http://fapc.org/tickets). Invite a friend to a special evening of sacred music as we prepare hearts and minds for Holy Week.

**April 8: City Club + Miro at MoMA**

City Club, a fellowship group for members and friends 40+, invites you to the Museum of Modern Art to tour *Joan Miro: Birth of the World* on Monday, April 8. Meet Jan Smith in the lobby at 11 W. 54th St. at 10 am, and join us for a Dutch-treat lunch at the MoMA Café afterward. Cost is \$7, and reservations are necessary. Contact: Jan Smith ([jansmith380@aol.com](mailto:jansmith380@aol.com), 212.945.9169).

**April 13: We Need Volunteers for Children’s Easter Party**

Be part of the Easter fun by volunteering at the Family Ministries and Outreach Easter Party on Saturday, April 13, from 10 am to 12 pm. Children from our congregation and local family shelters enjoy a morning filled with games and activities for all ages (including an egg hunt!). Volunteers are needed for set-up and clean-up, helping with activities and being a buddy. Contact: Meredith Fleck ([homelessevents@fapc.org](mailto:homelessevents@fapc.org)).

**April 14: Come to the Palm Sunday Luncheon**

Join us for A Most Delicious Palm Sunday Congregational Lunch, prepared by our Meals on Heels volunteers, at 12:30 pm Sunday, April 14, in Bonnell Hall. Tickets are \$20 per person, or \$40 per family, and reservations are required. You may reserve and pay for your seats in the Chesnut Gallery following worship today or next Sunday. (Note: Ticket proceeds will help defray our costs. This is not a Meals on Heels fundraiser.) You may also reserve your seats by email and pay at the door. Please email John Wyatt ([moh@fapc.org](mailto:moh@fapc.org)) no later than Wednesday, April 10.

**Registration Opens for FAPC Serves 2019**

FAPC Serves, our annual, congregation-wide day of service, is happening on Saturday, May 4. You may choose from among 10 different work projects either on site with local mission partners or here at the church. This year, for the first time, two FAPC Serves activities are happening on days other than Saturday (the CROP Walk on Sunday, May 5, and the Egyptian Craft Sale on Tuesday, May 7). One project also is looking for your donations of bottled water, non-perishable foods, toiletries and supplies. Complete details and registration are available at [fapc.org/fapc-serves](http://fapc.org/fapc-serves), or contact Lance Hurst ([lhurst@fapc.org](mailto:lhurst@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3007). Deadline is Saturday, April 27.

## 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. 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 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, 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. In membership, you choose us. 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.

### Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership

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The Ecumenical Outreach Partnership is a collaboration among three midtown congregations – Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Saint Thomas Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Working together, we are able to increase the level of support we provide to men and women experiencing homelessness and others in need of social services. The executive director, John Sheehan, LMSW,

pursues street outreach and serves walk-in clients and individuals referred by Saint Thomas and St. Patrick's from his office at Fifth Avenue. We welcome your donations of warm clothing, bottled water, socks, toiletries and other essentials that our clients need. For more information, see [fapc.org/fifth-avenue-ecumenical-outreach-partnership](http://fapc.org/fifth-avenue-ecumenical-outreach-partnership). Contact: John Sheehan ([jsheehan@fapc.org](mailto:jsheehan@fapc.org)).

### Mission Partners

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church supports a diverse group of mission partners whose missions and ministries align closely with our own. Read more at [fapc.org/mission-partners](http://fapc.org/mission-partners).

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

### 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. Contact: [music@fapc.org](mailto:music@fapc.org). Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, 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

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

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

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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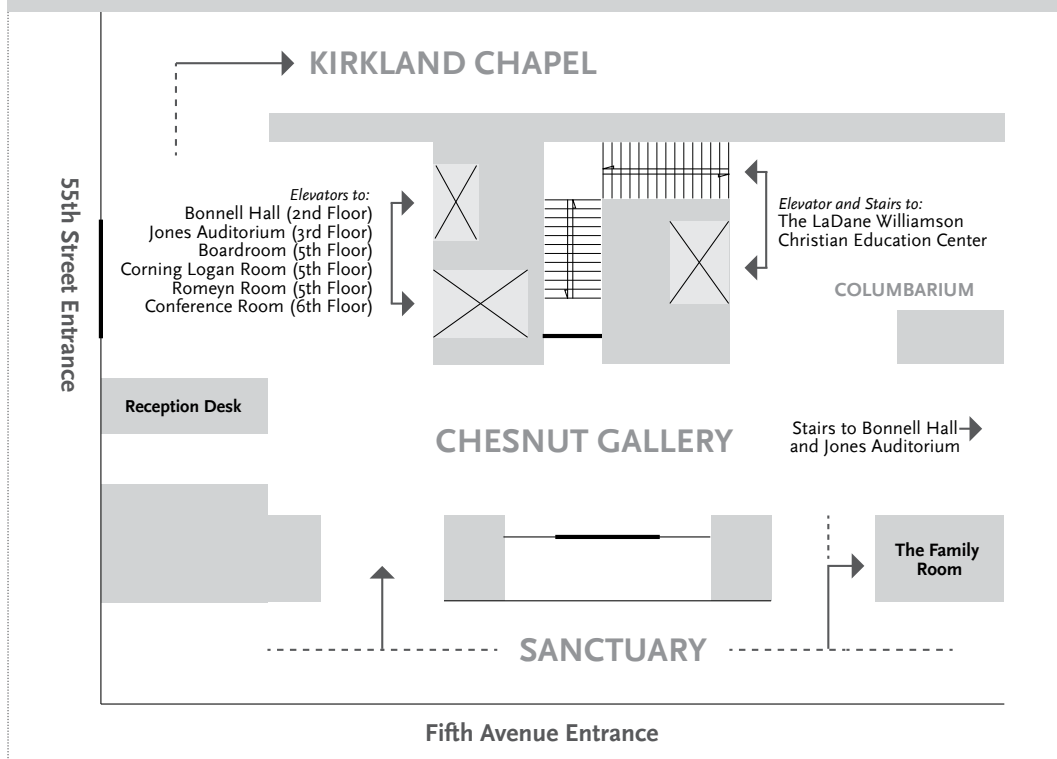
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