

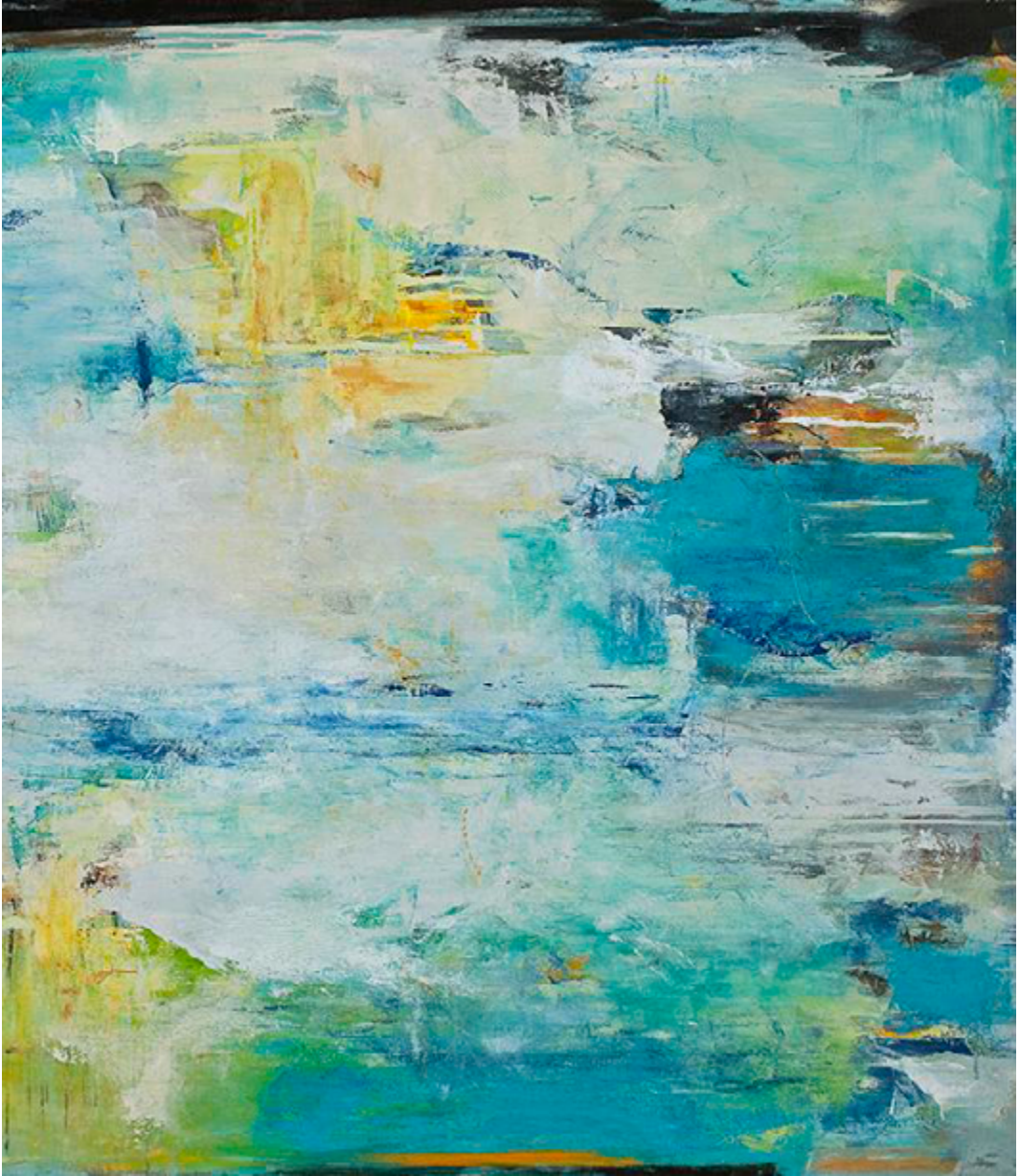


FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

APRIL 7, 2019 • 11:00 AM

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Lisa Manes-James, *Like Water on Stone*, 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

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*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

Chorale no. 3 in A minor • César Franck (1822–1890)

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Elder Marc Lovci*

One: Rejoice in the Lord always, and again I say rejoice!

**All: When the sun shines bright  
without a cloud in the sky,**

One: Again I say, rejoice!

**All: And when the shadows shield the light  
and the storm rages on,**

One: Again I say, rejoice!

**All: When blessings abound and sorrow consumes,**

One: Again I say, rejoice!

**All: Rejoice in the Lord always.  
Today we will rejoice.**

### \* HYMN 31

**Let Us with a Gladsome Mind**

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

*The Rev. Werner Ramirez*

### \* 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.

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. Kate Dunn*

TESTIMONY

*Deacon Roseanne Lind*

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**ANTHEM**

Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake

*Richard Farrant (c. 1525–1580), Text from Christian Prayers and Holy Meditations (1568) by Henry Bull (d. 1577)*

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,

Lay not our sins to our charge,

But forgive that is past,

And give us grace to amend our sinful lives:

To decline from sin and incline to virtue,

That we may walk in a perfect heart,

Before thee now and evermore.

Amen.

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION****SCRIPTURE LESSON**

*Luke 18:1-8*

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

**All:** **Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

*The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell*

**"Keep On Keepin' On"****\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*from Isaiah 40:28-31*

**One:** Do you not know?

Have you not heard?

The Lord is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He gives strength to the weary  
and increases the power of the weak.

**All:** **Even youths grow tired and weary,  
and the young stumble and fall;  
but those who hope in the Lord  
will renew their strength.**

**They will soar on wings like eagles;  
they will run and not grow weary,  
they will walk and not be faint. Amen.**

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\* SONG RESPONSE



THE OFFERING

*You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Blessed are the men who fear Him, from *Elijah*  
*Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847), Text: Psalm 128:1 and Psalm 112:4*

Blessed are the men who fear him,  
They ever walk in the ways of peace.  
Through darkness riseth light,  
Light to the upright.  
He is gracious, compassionate;  
He is righteous.

\* DOXOLOGY

**Hymn 606**

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

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.



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:



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.



Music: American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx, 1984 - LAND OF REST. Text: Traditional liturgical text.  
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THE LORD'S PRAYER ("...and forgive us our debts...")

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

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**COMMUNION ANTHEM***Sicut cervus • G.P. da Palestrina (1525–1594)**Text: Psalm 42:1*

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum, ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.* As a deer longs for flowing streams,  
so my soul longs for you, O God.

**PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION****\* HYMN 39****Great Is Thy Faithfulness****\* 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**

*Pièce héroïque • César Franck*

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**WORSHIP NOTES**

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The organ music this morning was composed by the great 19th-century French organist and composer César Franck, organist at the church of Ste. Clotilde in Paris for more than 30 years. Toward the end of his life, Franck wrote three major organ works, his masterpieces for the instrument, which he called *chorales*. This morning's Prelude, Chorale no. 3 in A minor, opens with an arresting toccata figuration inspired by Bach's Prelude in A minor, BWV 543, which Franck quickly contrasts with a lyrical, hymn-like theme. The middle section features one of the most beautiful Romantic melodies in the organ repertoire, which is paired powerfully with the opening toccata figuration to bring the piece to a thrilling close.

The Offertory Anthem comes from Felix Mendelssohn's *Elijah*, an English-language oratorio written in 1846 for a music festival in Birmingham, England. *Elijah* depicts various events in the life of the Biblical prophet, and many of the texts are drawn from the first and second book of Kings, as well as the Psalms. "Blessed are the men who fear Him" is one of the most well-known and frequently performed choruses from this beloved oratorio.

The Communion Anthem, *Sicut cervus*, is an exquisite example of 16th-century Renaissance polyphony, of which Palestrina is regarded as the greatest master. This style of music is characterized by its transparent, weightless quality, which is achieved by way of the independence of each of the four voices. The tenors introduce the first thematic idea, followed by the altos, then the sopranos, and finally the basses. The interactions among the voices are characterized by an overarching consonance that is strengthened by occasional, well-controlled dissonance—a touchstone of Palestrina's inimitable style.



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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***Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Mee Yung Ng  
by her daughter, Mary Ng.***

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***Please pray for:***

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, 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

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

- 9:30 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 the Romans.** Bonnell Hall. The last in our four-part series on the letters of Paul. Instructor: The Rev. Kate Dunn.
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### This Week

- Mon April 8**      **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue April 9**      **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: The Rev. Kellie Picallo, Fifth Avenue parish associate and senior director of strategic planning, Auburn Seminary. Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.
- Women's Association Speaking English.** 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
- Lenten Spiritual Practice: Fasting & Feasting.** 6:30 pm – Corning Logan. A spiritual exercise to align body and soul. Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell.
- Thu April 11**      **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- 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).
- Sat April 13**      **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)).
- Family Ministries & Outreach Easter Party.** 10 am – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. To volunteer, contact Meredith Fleck ([homelessevents@fapc.org](mailto:homelessevents@fapc.org)).

### Coming Up

- Sun April 14**      **A Most Delicious Palm Sunday Congregational Lunch.** 12:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. A special luncheon prepared by our Meals on Heels chefs. RSVP by Wednesday (April 10) to John Wyatt ([moh@fapc.org](mailto:moh@fapc.org)).

### **Next Sunday • Palm Sunday**

“Shout and Cry” • Luke 19:28-42 • *The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.*

### **Today: CREDO Concludes with the Letter to Romans**

This afternoon we conclude our four-week CREDO series on the letters of Paul. Associate Pastor Kate Dunn takes on Paul's longest (and some would say his most challenging) work, the Letter to the Romans. Join us at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall.

### **Tuesday: Fasting + Feasting as Spiritual Practice**

On Tuesday (April 9), Executive Pastor Charlene Han Powell teaches us how the sacred experiences of fasting and feasting can help us bridge the gap between body and soul. Participants are invited to fast for 24 hours, then break the fast with us over supper. Contact Jaime Staehle ([jstaehle@fapc.org](mailto:jstaehle@fapc.org)) for details, and join us at 6:30 pm Tuesday in the Corning Logan Room.

### **Thursday & Friday: A German Requiem**

You have two opportunities this week—Thursday and Friday evening, April 11 & 12—to experience the Lenten concert. This year's performance is not to be missed, as the renowned Shelest Piano Duo joins the Chamber Choir for Johannes Brahms' *A German Requiem*. Tickets are on sale in the Gallery today, 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.

### **Next Sunday: Come to the Palm Sunday Luncheon**

Join us for A Most Delicious Palm Sunday Congregational Lunch, prepared by our Meals on Wheels 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. You may also reserve your seats by email and pay at the door. Email John Wyatt ([moh@fapc.org](mailto:moh@fapc.org)) no later than Wednesday (April 10). We hope to see you there!

### **Easter Flower Fund Memorials**

The Easter Flower Fund is an opportunity for you to honor loved ones who have passed away. Memorial donations help to cover the cost of the flowers that fill the Sanctuary on Easter morning. The names of those you honor will be published in the Easter bulletin. A donation of \$25 per honoree is suggested. Send your contribution, and the names of your loved ones, to Lance Hurst ([lhurst@fapc.org](mailto:lhurst@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3007) by end of day Tuesday, April 16.

### **Sign Up for FAPC Serves!**

FAPC Serves, our annual, all-congregation 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 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). Registration deadline is Saturday, April 27.

### **Summer's Coming! Register Now for Family Camp**

All families are invited to join us Friday, June 14, to Sunday, June 16, for another year of Family Camp at Holmes Presbyterian Camp & Conference Center in upstate New York. Cost is \$130 for adults and youth over 13, \$100 for children ages 3 to 12. Children under 3 are free. Cost includes accommodations, meals and activities. Full payment and a completed registration form and release agreement are required to reserve your spot. Details and registration are at [fapc.org/family-camp](http://fapc.org/family-camp). Contact: Jaime Staehle ([familyministries@fapc.org](mailto:familyministries@fapc.org)).

## 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/ecumenical-outreach](http://fapc.org/ecumenical-outreach). Contact: John Sheehan ([jsheehan@fapc.org](mailto:jsheehan@fapc.org)).

### Mission Partners

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Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church supports a diverse group of mission partners whose missions and ministries align closely with our own. 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

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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. 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

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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).

## OFFICERS BY CLASS

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### The Session

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The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • Matt Roush, *Clerk of Session*

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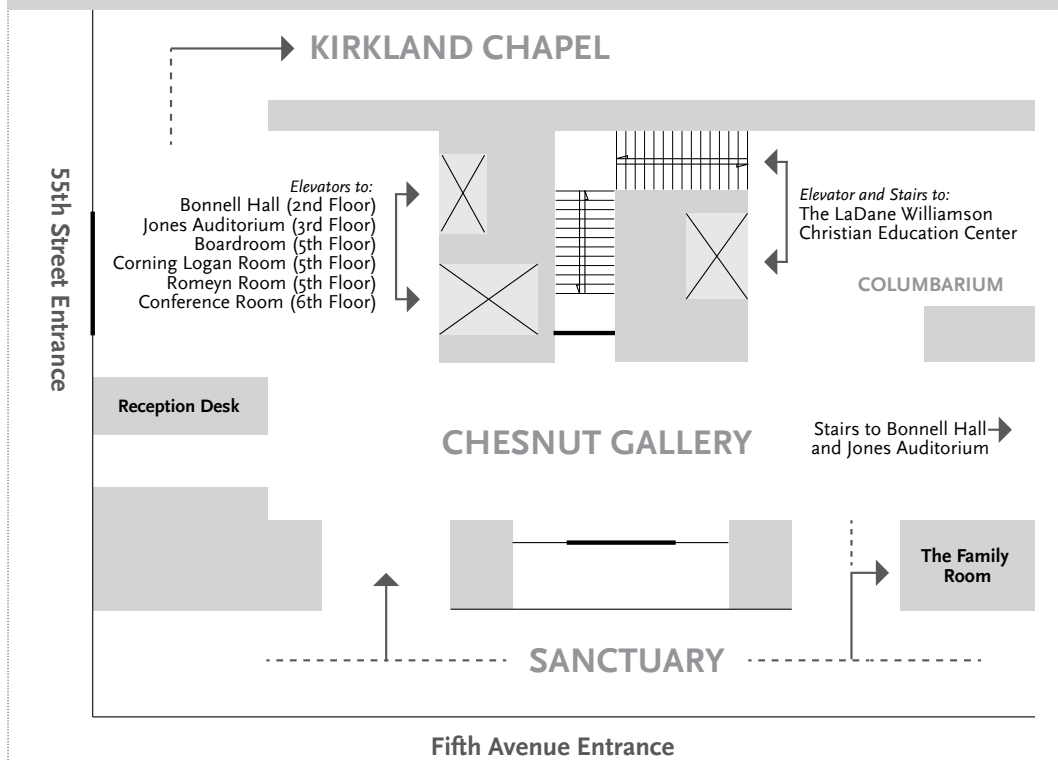
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## Schedule of Holy Week Services

As we approach Holy Week, please note our upcoming worship schedule. Palm Sunday, April 14: 9:30 am in Kirkland Chapel, 11 am in the Sanctuary. (Weather permitting, we will gather outside before the 11 am service and process indoors following the Call to Worship). Maundy Thursday, April 18: 6:30 pm, Sanctuary. Good Friday, April 19: 12–3 pm, Sanctuary. Easter, April 21: 9:30 and 11:15 am, Sanctuary. Complete details are available at [fapc.org/worship](http://fapc.org/worship).



## Visit Us During the Week

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

## Building Hours

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