



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 14, 2019 • 11:00 AM



The Triumphant Entry of Christ into Jerusalem, Mosaic, ca. 1140–1150, The Capella Palatina, Palermo

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

Chorale no. 1 in E major • César Franck (1822–1890)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Kirsten Aiello

Zechariah 9:9

One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

All: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

One: Lo, your king comes to you;

All: triumphant and victorious is he,

One: humble and riding on a donkey,

All: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMNS

*We will sing these hymns (located on the two following pages)
in alternating fashion, beginning with the refrain and verse 1 of
All Glory, Laud, and Honor, followed by verse 1 of **Hosanna**,
Loud Hosanna, and so on through all the verses of each hymn.*

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Refrain

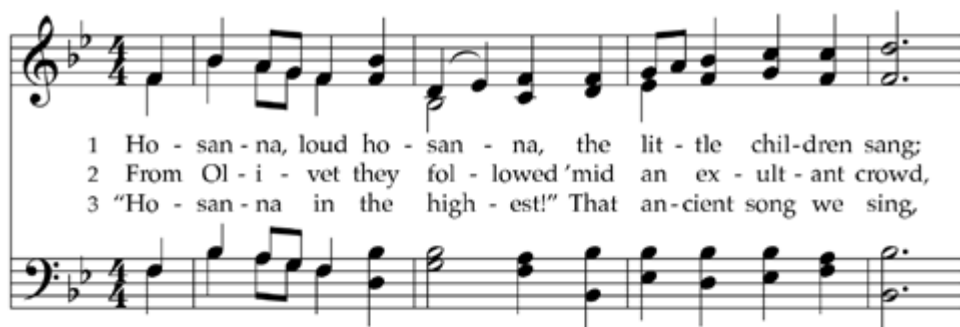
All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or to thee, Re-deem-er, King,

to whom the lips of chil - dren made sweet ho-san-nas ring!

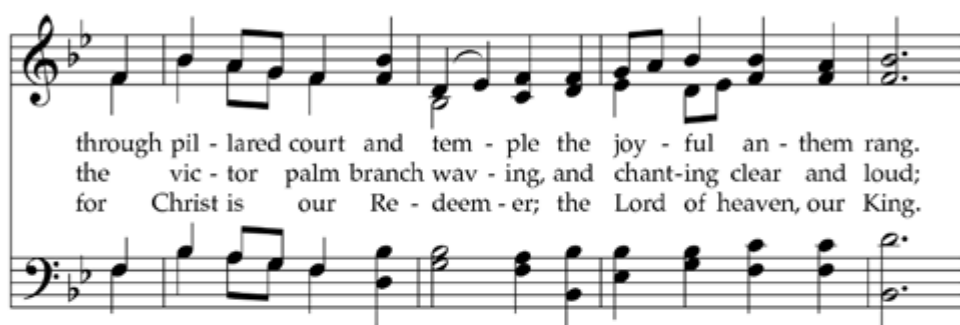
1 Thou art the King of Is - ra - el, thou Da - vid's roy - al Son,
2 The peo - ple of the He - brews with palms be - fore thee went;
3 To thee, be - fore thy pas - sion, they sang their hymns of praise;
4 Thou didst ac - cept their prais - es; ac - cept the prayers we bring,

who in the Lord's name com - est, the King and bless - ed One.
our praise and prayers and an - thems be - fore thee we pre - sent.
to thee, now high ex - alt - ed, our mel - o - dy we raise.
who in all good de - light - est, thou good and gra-cious King!

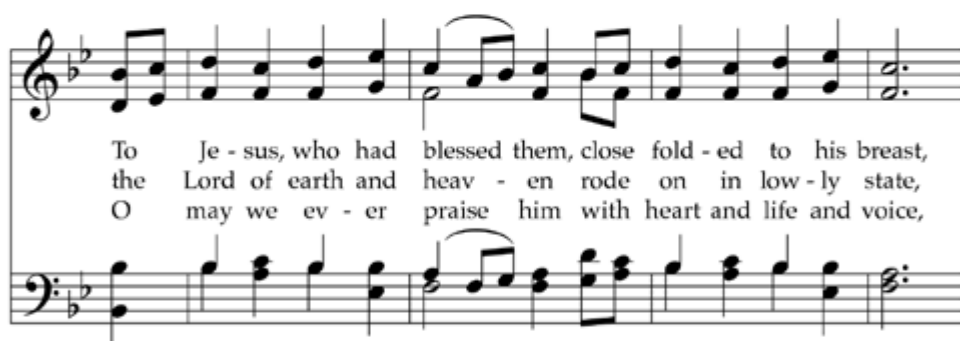
Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



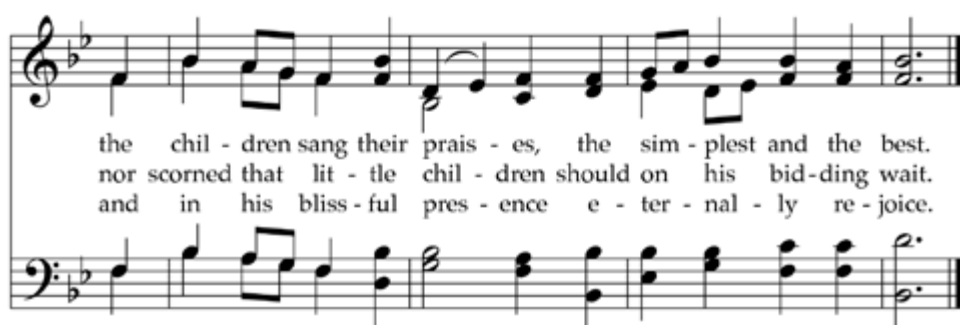
1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, the lit - tle chil-dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed 'mid an ex - ult - ant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an-cient song we sing,



through pil - lared court and tem - ple the joy - ful an - them rang,
the vic - tor palm branch wav - ing, and chant-ing clear and loud;
for Christ is our Re - deem - er; the Lord of heaven, our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, close fold - ed to his breast,
the Lord of earth and heav - en rode on in low - ly state,
O may we ev - er praise him with heart and life and voice,



the chil - dren sang their prais - es, the sim - plest and the best.
nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren should on his bid-ding wait.
and in his bliss - ful pres - ence e - ter - nal - ly re - joice.

* 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

* SUNG RESPONSE

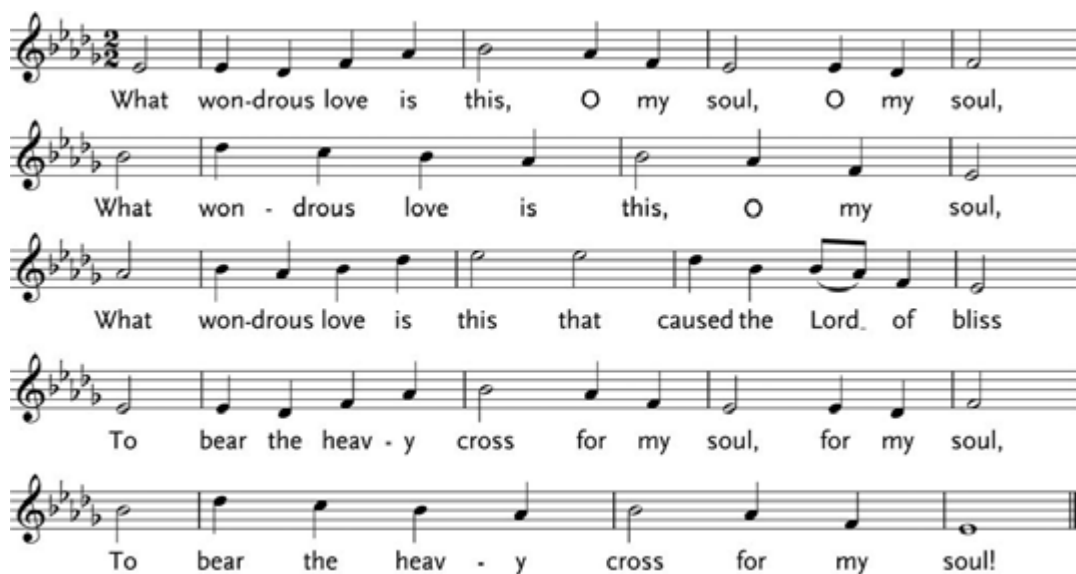


O Lamb of God most ho - ly! Who on the cross did suf - fer,
And pa - tient still and low - ly, Your - self to scorn did of - fer;
Our sins by You were tak - en, Or hope had us for - sak - en:
Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus!

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



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

*The Choirs of Fifth Avenue
 Presbyterian Church*

Let the King Come In! • *Lloyd Larson (b. 1954)*

Lift up your heads!

Lift up your heads, O gates, and let the King come in!

Refrain

Lift up your heads, O gates!

Lift up, O ancient doors,

That the King of glory may come in.

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord, strong and mighty!

Who is the King of glory?

The Lord who reigns on high! *Refrain*

Hosanna! Praise the King of glory!

Hosanna! Lift your heads, O gates!

Praise the Lord of hosts! Hosanna! *Refrain*

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. Charlene Han Powell

ANTHEM

Hosanna to the Son of David • *Thomas Weelkes (d. 1623)*

Text: Matthew 21:9

Hosanna to the Son of David.

Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Thou that sittest in the highest heavens.

Hosanna in excelsis Deo.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Luke 19:28-42

After Jesus had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, "If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes."

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"Shout and Cry"*** AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Philippians 2:5-8

**We seek the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a servant,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross. Amen.**

* HYMN 160

A Stable Lamp Is Lighted

(Choir sings verse 1; then the congregation joins.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

The Rev. Kate Dunn

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ride On, King Jesus

Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)

Ride on, King Jesus,
Ride on, the conquering king.
Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on.
No man can a-hinder thee.

I was but young when I begun.
No man can a-hinder thee.
But now my race is almost done.
No man can a-hinder thee.

King Jesus rides a milk-white horse.
No man can a-hinder thee.
The river of Jordan he did cross.
No man can a-hinder thee.

He's the King and the Lord.
He's the first and the last.
He's the Lord of Lords.
Jesus is the Prince of Peace.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN

Ride On! Ride On In Majesty



1. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the tribes ho - san - na cry;
 2. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die;
 3. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed squad-rons of the sky
 4. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and fier - cest strife is nigh;
 5. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die;

O Sav - ior meek, pur - sue thy road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
 O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
 Look down with sad and won d'ring eyes to see th'ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
 the Fa - ther on His sap - phire throne ex - pects His own a - noint - ed Son.
 bow thy meek head to mor - tal pain, then take, O God, thy pow'r and reign.

Music: *Musikalisches Handbuch*, 1690 • WINCHESTER NEW. Text: Henry Hart Milman, 1821

* 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

Rhapsody no. 3 in C-sharp minor • *Herbert Howells (1892–1983)*

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* • Erica Koehring, *Mezzo-soprano*
Children's and Youth Choirs
 Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director of Music for Family Ministries*
 Marcus Lee, Andrew Rombot, Bryan Rombot, Will Sytsma, *Hand Chimes*
 Dr. August Haas, *Trumpet* • Jee Eun Ahn, *Piano*

WORSHIP NOTES

Herbert Howells was one of the most influential composers of English choral music in the 20th century. Born in Gloucestershire in 1892, Howells began his musical studies with the great Herbert Brewer at Gloucester Cathedral. In 1912 he won an open scholarship at the Royal College of Music, where he studied with Charles Villiers Stanford and Charles Wood, joining the faculty himself in 1920. He succeeded Gustav Holst in 1936 as director of music at St. Paul's Girls School (a post he held until 1962) and was appointed professor of music at London University in 1950. Over the course of his career, Howells' evocative and utterly distinctive compositional voice arguably redefined the aesthetics of church music from his time forward, a style inextricably linked to the magnificent architecture and acoustics of the great English cathedrals and college chapels.

Although the majority of his output was choral music, Howells also composed a small but distinguished body of music for his own instrument, the organ. The Postlude this morning is the final in a set of *Three Rhapsodies* published in 1918. *Rhapsody no. 3 in C-sharp minor* was composed in March 1918 while Howells was visiting his friend Edward Bairstow, then organist of York Minster, in the city of York. One night during Howells' visit, the city fell victim to a Zeppelin bombing raid. Unable to sleep due to the noise and anxiety, Howells composed the Rhapsody in one sitting, completing it before dawn. The extreme emotion of that experience can surely be heard in the piece's highly charged and dramatic opening gesture of descending chromatic chords. Although the softer middle section is more reflective and hopeful, the uneasy descending chromatic lines keep any sense of true peace from settling in. Sure enough, the churning, anxious opening material returns once again, but at the very height of pessimism—conveyed by a series of brooding, dissonant chords unable to find resolution—the piece takes a sudden turn, assertively ending on a triumphant major chord. The first light of a new day?

ABOUT THE PARAMENTS

This year the church has added to our collection of paraments, the liturgical cloth that adorns the pulpit and is reflected in the clergy's stoles and our processional banner. You may have noticed the bright purple Lenten paraments that we began using on Ash Wednesday. Today, with the start of Holy Week, we introduce a vivid-red parament featuring the Passover Lamb. This parament pairs beautifully with the white parament of the Risen Lamb that we used for the first time last Easter. Our paraments feature the traditional colors and symbols of the liturgical seasons. They add an important component to our worship by helping us mark the seasons of the Christian year in beautiful and tangible ways.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Flowers are given to the glory of God by an anonymous donor in honor of God's love.

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, 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

- 9:30 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.
Historical and Architectural Tour. Kirkland Chapel.
- 12:30 pm** **A Most Delicious Palm Sunday Congregational Lunch.** Bonnell Hall.
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This Week

- Tue April 16** **Lenten Spiritual Practice: *Lectio Divina*.** 6:30 pm – Kirkland Chapel. Instructor: The Rev. Werner Ramirez.
- Wed April 17** **20s+30s Potluck Dinner.** 6:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
- Thu April 18** **Maundy Thursday Communion & Tenebrae Service.** 6:30 pm – Sanctuary.
- Fri April 19** **Good Friday: Sacred Music and Reflection.** 12 – 3 pm – Sanctuary.
- Sat April 20** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).
Saturday Lenten Tours. 11 am – 1 pm – Fifth Avenue entrance.

Coming Up

- Sun April 21** **Easter Services and Flowering of the Cross.** 9:30 am and 11:15 am – Sanctuary.
- Mon April 22** **Easter Monday holiday.** Building closed.
- Sat April 27** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).
- Sun April 28** **Artists In Our Midst.** Chesnut Gallery. A new exhibit from the Arts & Our Faith Committee featuring work by Fifth Avenue members and friends.
Believing & Belonging in the Christian Church. 9:30 am – Corning Logan Room. To register, contact Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).
The Circle: Gaining Awareness of Your Medical Mind. 9:30 am – Boardroom. Instructors: The Rev. Helen Jackson and Anne Todd.
Adult Education: The Genesis of Exodus. 12:30 pm – Jones Auditorium. Film and discussion hosted by the Outreach Committee.

Next Sunday • Easter

“Where Are You?” • John 20:1-16
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Today: You Can Still Come to the Palm Sunday Luncheon!

So you are interested in joining today's all-congregation lunch but didn't make reservations? Good news—we're taking walk-ins! Come to Bonnell Hall following the 11 am service today, and you can pay at the door. Tickets are \$20 for adults, or \$40 for families (two adults and up to four children). Our Meals on Wheels chefs have prepared a special feast as we enter the holiest week of the Christian calendar. We hope to see you there.

Last Call: Easter Flower Fund Memorials

Because of our printing schedule, we have moved up the deadline for receiving donations to the Easter Flower Fund. If you would like to honor a loved one who has passed away, we must hear from you today. 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, 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

Tuesday: Our Spiritual Practice Series Concludes with *Lectio Divina*

On Tuesday (April 16), we conclude our series of Lenten spirituality classes with *Lectio Divina*. Associate Pastor Werner Ramirez will guide you through the four components of this ancient spiritual practice—reading, meditation, contemplation and prayer—as we seek communion with God through Scripture. Join us in Kirkland Chapel at 6:30 pm.

Next Sunday: Special Easter Programs for Children

Our Family Ministries programming will look a little different on Easter. Children ages 2 and under are invited to join us in the Little Lambs nursery in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Children ages 3-5 are invited to a special Preschool Easter Program in Room 10 of the Christian Education Center. You may bring your children downstairs just before the start of each service. Elementary-age children are invited to worship with their families. The front 10 rows on the north side of the Sanctuary are especially equipped for families with children. You will find a Children's Bible in the pews, as well as Children's Bulletins in each row. Ushers will also have special Easter worship bags for elementary-age children at each door.

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 Hunger 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, or contact Lance Hurst (lhurst@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007). Registration deadline is Saturday, April 27. To register for the CROP Walk, contact Carmen Guzman (not2bene@gmail.com).

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. Contact: Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).

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. Information on upcoming classes is available at fapc.org.

Community Life

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. 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, 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. 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) or visit fapc.org/membership to learn more.

Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership

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. Contact: John Sheehan (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.

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. Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, 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 (Embrace), 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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Make a donation

Jannett Harris
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Jackie Smith
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Prepare for baptism

Jackie Smith
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Remember the church in your planned giving

Jannett Harris
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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

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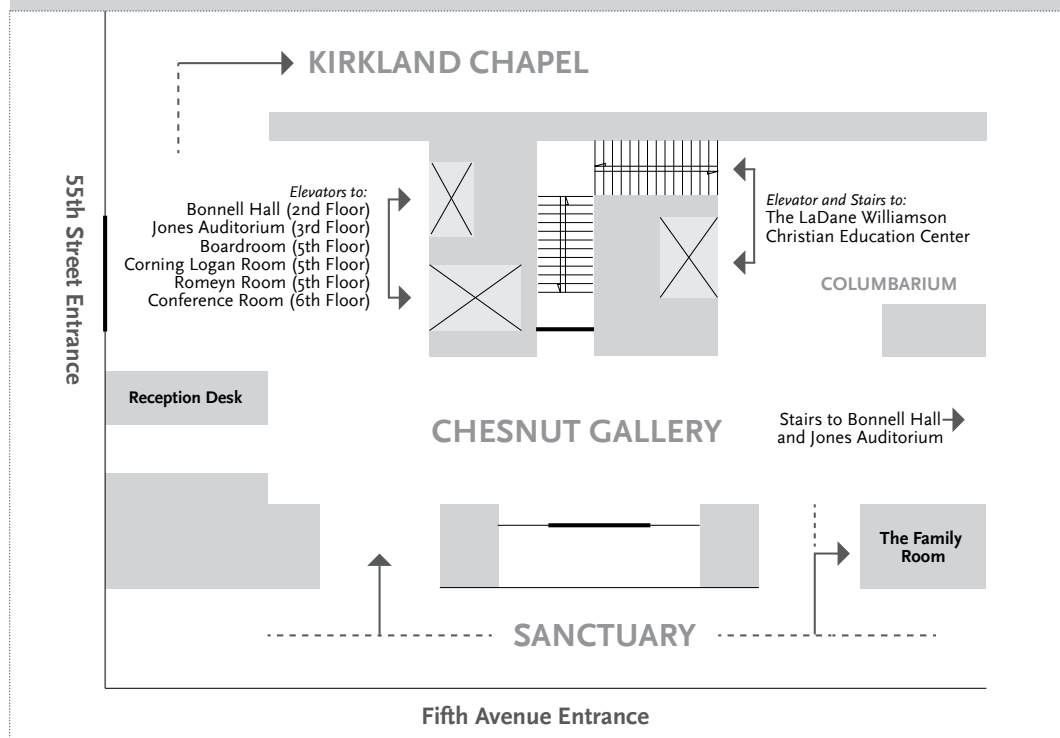
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Our Schedule of Holy Week and Easter Services

We encourage you to join us for worship during this final week of Lent. On Maundy Thursday (April 18), our Communion and Tenebrae Service is at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. On Good Friday (April 19), our Service of Sacred Music and Reflection begins at 12 pm in the Sanctuary. You are welcome to attend all or part of this three-hour service. Our Easter services next Sunday (April 21) are at 9:30 and 11:15 am in the Sanctuary. Complete details are available at 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
Saturday: 8 am to 1 pm • Sunday: 8 am to 2:30 pm



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