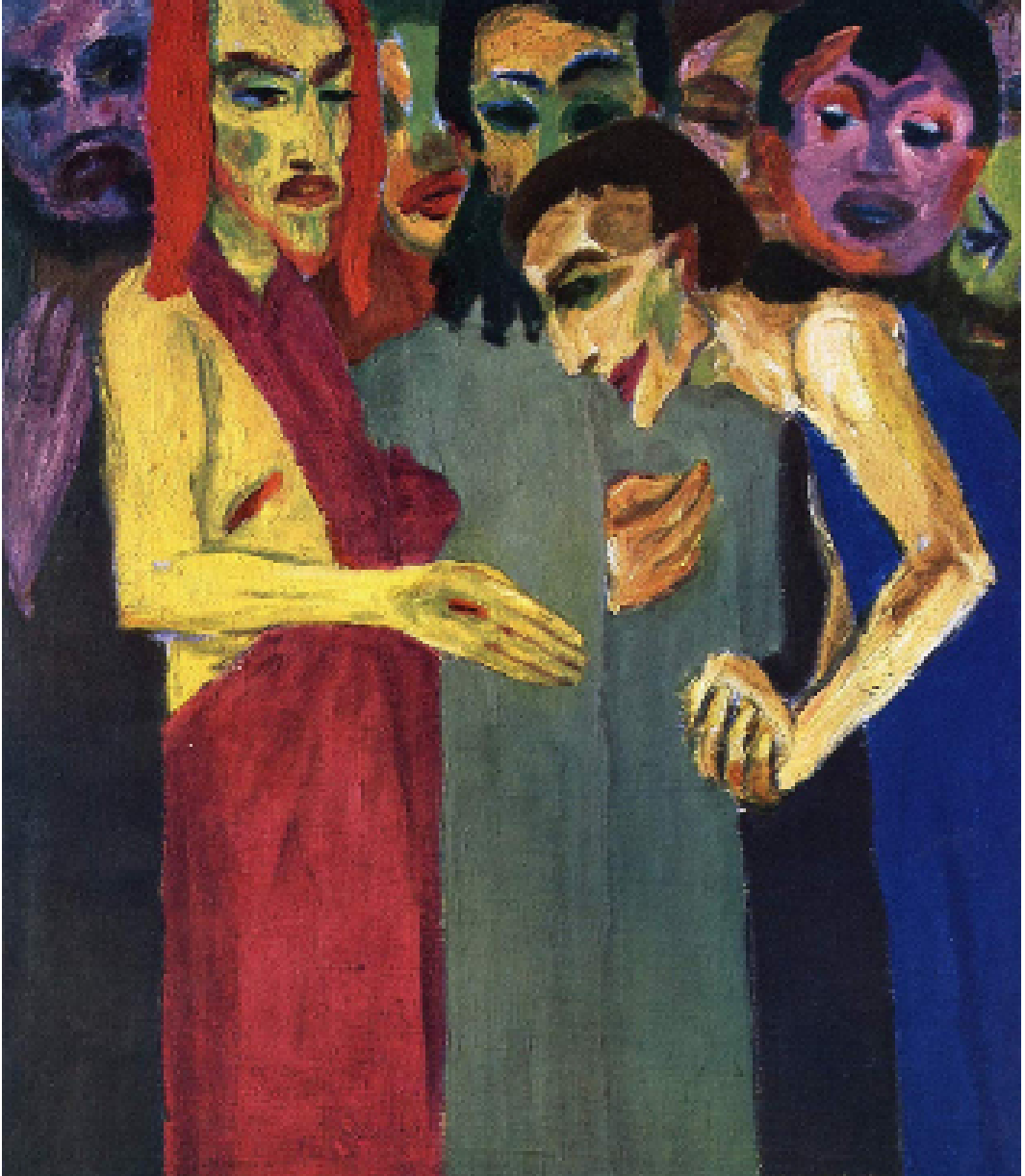




FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 28, 2019 • 11:00 AM



Nolde Stiftung Seebull, *Doubting Thomas (The Life of Christ)*, 1912

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. 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, programs and volunteer opportunities. 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 in worship! Families are welcome to sit anywhere in the Sanctuary, but you may want to take advantage of the first 10 rows on the far north side, which we have equipped for families with young children. You will find children’s Bibles and children’s worship bulletins in the pews, as well as easy access to our Family Room, located just outside the Sanctuary. (See the map on the back of the bulletin for the exact location.) If you are attending worship in Kirkland Chapel, the ushers can provide a worship bag to keep your child engaged. (You may return these materials at the end of the service.) We also provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9 am until 12:30 pm 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

Trio Sonata no. 6 in G major, BWV 530: I. *Vivace*
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Greg Dow

from Psalm 118

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever!

**All: Let Israel say,
"God's steadfast love endures forever."**

One: Let the house of Aaron say,
"God's steadfast love endures forever."

**All: Let those who fear the Lord say,
"God's steadfast love endures forever."**

One: Let us worship God.

* HYMN 233

The Day of Resurrection!

* 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 Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, Do all our
in - most hearts pos - sess; O Lord of all, with us a -
bide In this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide.

Music: Trier ms., 15th century; adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609 - PUER NOBIS NASCITUR.
Text: Latin hymn, 15th century; trans. John Mason Neale, 1852.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heav - en in earth should ring.
Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es; heav - en - ly mu - sic... let it ring.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.

Music: Henry T. Smart, 1867 - REGENT SQUARE. Text: William M. James, 1979 © The United Methodist Publishing House. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-721169.

- * 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. Kellie Picallo

SOLO

I know that my Redeemer liveth, from *Messiah*
G.F. Handel; Text: Job 19:25-26, 1 Corinthians 15:20

I know that my Redeemer liveth,
And that he shall stand at the latter day upon the earth.

And though worms destroy this body,
Yet in my flesh shall I see God.

For now is Christ risen from the dead,
The first-fruits of them that sleep.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:19-31

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But

he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.” Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Kate Dunn

“Stranger than Fiction”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Hebrews 4:14-16

**Since, then, we have a great high priest
who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God,
let us hold fast to our confession.**

**For we do not have a high priest
who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,
but we have one who, in every respect,
has been tested as we are, yet without sin.**

**Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,
so that we may receive mercy
and find grace to help in time of need. Amen.**

* HYMN 254

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(“...and forgive us our debts...”)

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY SOLO

Alleluia from Exultate, jubilate • W.A. Mozart (1756–1791)

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 246

Christ Is Alive!

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Choral-Improvisation sur le “Victimae paschali”
Charles Tournemire (1870–1939)
Trans. Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)*

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

The Postlude came into existence as a fantastical improvisation based on the theme of one of the oldest Easter hymns, *Victimae paschali laudes* (“Christians, to the Paschal Victim, offer your praises”), which dates from the 11th century. This piece was improvised spontaneously by the great French organist Charles Tournemire for a recording session in 1930, and is based on the traditional Gregorian melody. In 1958, Tournemire’s student Maurice Duruflé undertook the painstaking task of writing out these recorded improvisations in musical notation. This job must have taken countless hours (especially considering there were no iPods!), but Duruflé’s devotion and effort ultimately resulted in several exciting and innovative additions to the organ repertoire.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
David and Harvey by Serena Ng.***

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 Corne
Jorge Martinez, Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Jean Meek Barker, Joyce Nolen
Phyllis Oblander, Marjorie Quaife, Jeff Rowbottom, Pauline Sample, Taylor Shultz, Eric Smith
Spencer Robert Smith, Frieda Sompotan, Jean Stewart, Rocco Tannehill, Steve Teelucksingh
Arthur Tobiason, Susan Tobiason, Stevanus & Henny Waisapy, Johnnie Walker
James & Barbara Wallace, Jennifer Wallis-Eifert, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich
Lesley Wood, 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

Health Advocates for Older People

Strength & weight exercise class • Wednesdays, 11 am • hafop.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9 am** **Coffee Cart.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 1 pm.
- 9:30 am** **Worship.** Kirkland Chapel.
- Little Lambs, Sunday School and Youth Group.** All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- Believing & Belonging in the Christian Church.** Corning Logan Room.
- The Circle: Gaining Awareness of Your Medical Mind.** Boardroom. Instructors: The Rev. Helen Jackson and Anne Todd.
- 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** **Adult Education: The Genesis of Exodus.** Jones Auditorium. Film and discussion hosted by the Outreach Committee.
- Embrace.** Boardroom. 20s+30s discussion group.
- 4:45 pm** **Evening Worship at the Bowery Mission.** 227 Bowery. This month our Deacons lead worship and serve dinner to residents of this historic mission. Directions available at the reception desk and fapc.org/bowery.
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This Week

- Mon April 29** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue April 30** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: Katya Grineva, concert pianist, and Byron Duckwell, cello. Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.
- Women's Association Speaking English.** 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
- Thu May 2** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Believing & Belonging in the Presbyterian Church.** 6:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. A class for prospective members of the church. Contact: Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).
- Fri May 3** **Youth Hangout.** 7 pm – Christian Education Center. Join us for dinner, games and Bible study! Contact: Werner Ramirez (familyministries@fapc.org).
- Sat May 4** **FAPC Serves.** 9 am – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Details and registration at fapc.org/fapc-serves.
- Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Next Sunday • Third Sunday of Easter

“The Sum of Our Mistakes” • John 21:15-19 • *The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.*

Today: The Genesis of Exodus

Today the Outreach Committee hosts a screening of *The Genesis of Exodus* (2017), a documentary that tells the stories of Central American families seeking refuge in the U.S. The documentary was commissioned by the Presbyterian Church (USA) and filmed in El Salvador, Guatemala and southern Mexico. Following the 49-minute screening, committee members will discuss plans for a fall mission trip to the southern Arizona border. Join us at 12:30 pm in Jones Auditorium for this provocative presentation.

Opening Today: Artists In Our Midst

Today the Arts & Our Faith Committee unveils its third exhibition featuring art and photography by members and friends of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. "Artists In Our Midst" will remain on view in the Chesnut Gallery until the end of August. Take a few moments to enjoy the diverse creativity of these 15 participating artists!

Classes Underway for Prospective Members

New to the Christian faith? New to the Presbyterian Church? New to Fifth Avenue? Three classes are designed to meet you on your journey. "The Christian Church" meets today at 9:30 am in the Corning Logan Room. "The Presbyterian Church" meets at 6:30 pm Thursday (May 2), and "Our Church," what it means to believe and belong at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, meets next Sunday (May 5) at 9 am. You may attend as many classes as you like. For details and enrollment, contact Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005) or see fapc.org/membership.

Saturday Is FAPC Serves! Have You Signed Up?

FAPC Serves, our all-congregation day of service, is just six days away! It's not too late to join one of our 10 work teams, which will be doing projects here at the church and across the city next Saturday (May 4). Choose your project and sign up at fapc.org/fapc-serves by Tuesday (April 30). We'll start the day with a hearty breakfast at 9 am Saturday in the Christian Education Center. We hope to see you there!

May 9: Come to Jamaica!

All members and friends of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church are invited to spend an evening in the company of our neighbors at First Presbyterian Church in Jamaica, Queens, on Thursday, May 9. Our two congregations came together in February for the screening and discussion of the *Emanuel* documentary. Our friends have planned a fascinating evening as a generous return of our hospitality. Come see firsthand the innovative ministry taking place at one of the country's oldest Christian congregations, serving one of New York's most diverse communities. Full details are at fapc.org/jamaica. RSVP to Stephanie Kelley (skelley@fapc.org, 212.247.0490) by Tuesday, May 7.

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).

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Fund the altar flowers

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Join the church

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Make a donation

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Plan your wedding

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Prepare for baptism

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**Remember the church
in your planned giving**

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Schedule an event

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Add a name to the prayer list • Lance Hurst, lhurst@fapc.org

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Hire our caterer • Rodrigo Rosas, rodrigo@roxoevents.com

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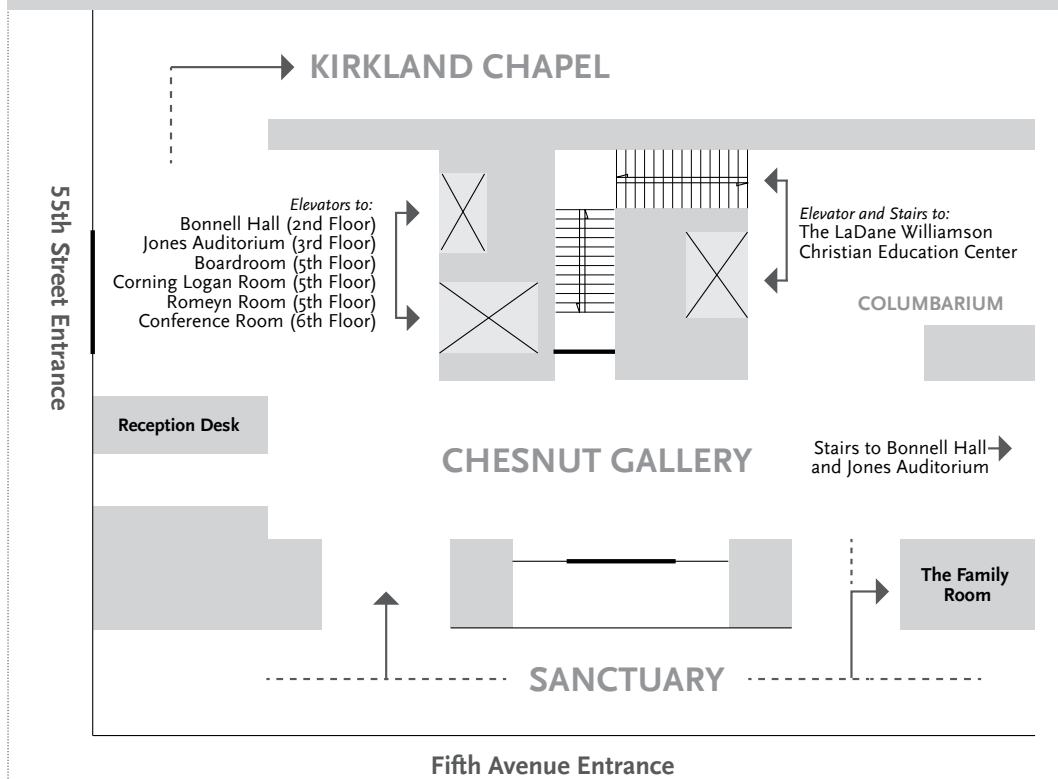
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A Mission Trip to the Southern Border

Outreach Ministries announces a mission trip to the Arizona/Mexico border, Oct. 12 – Oct. 19, 2019. This trip is being organized with Frontera de Cristo, a Presbyterian border ministry located in the sister cities of Agua Prieta, Mexico, and Douglas, Arizona. The trip—led by Seamus Campbell, Jane Hong and Debbie Mullins—can accommodate up to 10 additional participants. For details and registration, see fapc.org/mission-trip, or speak with any of the trip leaders.



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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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