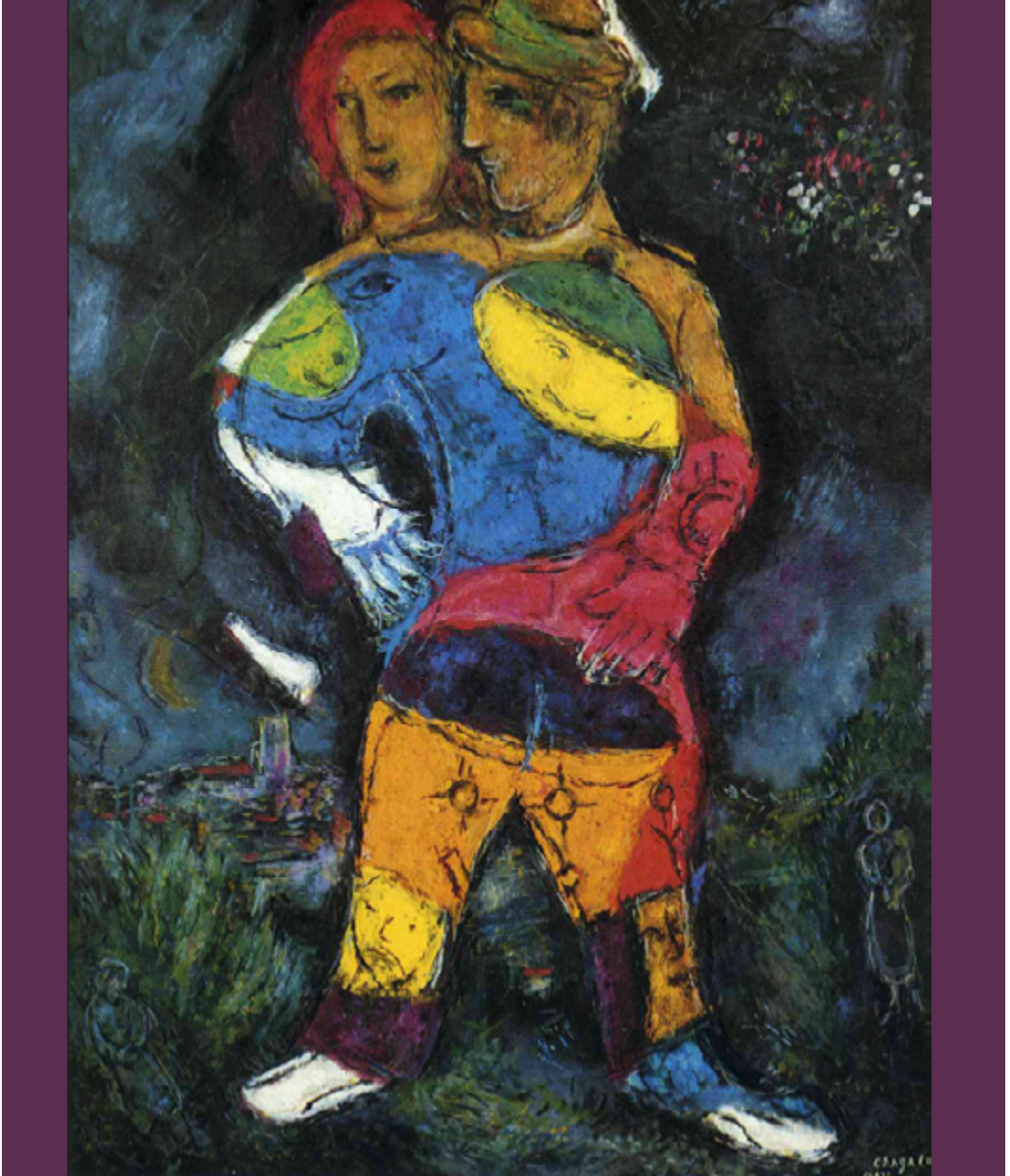




FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 26, 2019 • 10:00 AM



Marc Chagall, *The Walk*, 1973

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

Prelude in E major • *Franz Lachner (1803–1890)*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Trustee Robert Henn

One: God has set this time before us,
All: a time set apart for worship and praise.
One: God has set this day before us,
All: a day set apart for rest and grace.
One: God has set our lives before us,
All: a life set apart to love, learn and serve.
One: Let us worship the God
who has set us apart for good things.

* HYMN 386

Come, Worship God

* 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 heaven 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

Morgan King, M.Div.

ANTHEM

We Shall Walk Through the Valley in Peace
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)

We shall walk through the valley in peace.
We shall walk through the valley in peace.
For Jesus himself will be our leader.
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

We will meet our loved ones there.
We will meet our loved ones there.
For Jesus himself will be our leader.
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

There will be no trials there.
There will be no trials there.
For Jesus himself will be our leader.
We shall walk through the valley in peace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Exodus 16:1-27

The whole congregation of the Israelites set out from Elim; and Israel came to the wilderness of Sin, which is between Elim and Sinai, on the fifteenth day of the second month after they had departed from the land of Egypt. The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.'

Then the Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?' And Moses said, 'When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.'

Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining." ' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God." '

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat. This is what the Lord has commanded: "Gather as much of it as each of you needs, an omer to a person according to the number of persons, all providing for those in their own tents." ' The Israelites did so, some gathering more, some less. But when they measured it with an omer, those who gathered much had nothing over, and those who gathered little had no shortage; they gathered as much as each of them needed. And Moses said to them, 'Let no one leave any of it over until morning.' But they did not listen to Moses; some left part of it until morning, and it bred worms and became foul. And Moses was angry with them. Morning by morning they gathered it, as much as each needed; but when the sun grew hot, it melted.

On the sixth day they gathered twice as much food, two omers apiece. When all the leaders of the congregation came and told Moses, he said to them, 'This is what the Lord has commanded: "Tomorrow is a day of solemn rest, a holy sabbath to the Lord; bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil, and all that is left over put aside to be kept until morning." ' So they put it aside until morning, as Moses commanded them; and it did not become foul, and there were no worms in it. Moses said, 'Eat it today, for today is a sabbath

to the Lord; today you will not find it in the field. For six days you shall gather it; but on the seventh day, which is a sabbath, there will be none.'

On the seventh day some of the people went out to gather, and they found none. The Lord said to Moses, 'How long will you refuse to keep my commandments and instructions? See! The Lord has given you the sabbath, therefore on the sixth day he gives you food for two days; each of you stay where you are; do not leave your place on the seventh day.' So the people rested on the seventh day.

John 5:1-9

After this there was a festival of the Jews, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem.

Now in Jerusalem by the Sheep Gate there is a pool, called in Hebrew Beth-zatha, which has five porticoes. In these lay many invalids—blind, lame, and paralyzed. One man was there who had been ill for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there and knew that he had been there a long time, he said to him, "Do you want to be made well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I have no one to put me into the pool when the water is stirred up; and while I am making my way, someone else steps down ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Stand up, take your mat and walk." At once the man was made well, and he took up his mat and began to walk.

Now that day was a sabbath.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell

"Stand Up and Walk"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Adapted from Psalm 23

**The Lord is our shepherd, we shall not want.
He makes us lie down in green pastures;
he leads us beside still waters; he restores our souls.
Even though we walk through the darkest valley,
we fear no evil; for God is with us.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives,
and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Amen.**

* HYMN 703

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

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 ANTHEM

O Be Joyful in the Lord
John Rutter (b. 1945), Text: Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
Serve the Lord with gladness,
And come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
It is he that hath made us,
And not we ourselves;
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
And into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.
O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands.
Glory be to the Father;
Glory be to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
World without end, Amen.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies • *Keith Bissell (1912–1992)*
Text by Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

POSTLUDE

Te Deum (1997) • *Naji Hakim (b. 1955)*

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*

WORSHIP NOTES

Moses Hogan's inimitable settings are sung and beloved by choristers and audiences throughout the world, and are particularly remarkable for bridging the gap between traditional spirituals and classical choral ensembles. Although Hogan was only 45 when he passed away from a brain tumor in 2003, his legacy lives on through his many compositions and arrangements as one of the most creative and influential figures in 20th-century American choral music.

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, Miriam Coleman, Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock
William Cuffee, Nancy Dawkins, Athanassia Doucas, Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV
Wanda Roush Hannan, Nancy Hatch, Norma Henderson, Patricia Henry, Bill Jones, Juliet Kaldanie
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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

- 9:30 am** **Coffee Cart.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 12 pm.
Little Lambs. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Church.** Christian Education Center.
- 11:15 am** **Historical & Architectural Tour.** Kirkland Chapel.
Meet & Greet. The Gallery. All are invited (visitors especially!) to join the pastors, staff and fellow members for conversation and coffee after worship.
- 4:45 pm** **Evening Worship at the Bowery Mission.** 227 Bowery. Directions available at the reception desk and fapc.org/bowery.
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This Week

- Mon May 27** **Memorial Day holiday.** Building closed.
- Tue May 28** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall.
Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.
Women's Association Speaking English. 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
- Thu May 30** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Fri May 31** **Youth: Beat the Bomb!** 6 pm. An outing for Fifth Avenue youth and friends.
Contact: Werner Ramirez (wramirez@fapc.org).
- Sat June 1** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun June 2** **Celebrate Outreach.** 11:30 am – Jones Auditorium. A lunch honoring our Outreach volunteers. RSVP: Lance Hurst (lhurst@fapc.org).
Family Ministries Spring Picnic. 11:30 am – Central Park.
- Wed June 5** **Staff Day holiday.** Building closed.
- Sun June 9** **20s+30s Summer Kickoff.** 12:30 pm. Contact youngadults@fapc.org for details.
- Fri June 14–**
Sun June 16 **Family Camp!** Holmes Camp & Retreat Center. It's not too late to register!
Go to fapc.org/family-camp, or contact Jaime Staehle (jstaehle@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3003).
- Tue June 18** **Employment Advisory.** 6:30 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Program: Expert Assessment of Your Résumé.

Next Sunday • Seventh Sunday of Easter

"Hymns at Midnight" • Acts 16:16-34

The Rev. Kate Dunn, preaching.

Charlene's Sabbath + Other Summertime Changes

Today we say goodbye to Executive Pastor Charlene Han Powell as she leaves for a well-deserved, three-month sabbatical. Today also begins our summer worship schedule, with a single service at 10 am in the Sanctuary. Summer building hours (on the back of the bulletin) are also in effect. This schedule continues through Sunday, Sept. 1. Most Sunday morning family programs are now on hiatus, except for Children's Church, which continues through June 30, and the Little Lambs nursery, which is open all summer. Women's Association programs are on summer break, except for Tuesday afternoon Bridge and Speaking English, which continue through June. The FAPC Community Choir has its last rehearsal on Thursday, June 6, before breaking for the summer.

Today: Evening Worship at The Bowery Mission

Fifth Avenue's 20s+30s group leads our monthly worship and dinner service at The Bowery Mission, starting at 4:45 pm. Today marks the end of our monthly ministry at the Bowery, even as we maintain our 50-year relationship with this valued mission partner. With the Bowery's blessing, the church has decided to focus our volunteer resources on the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership and other ministries that provide for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. You can read more about this change at fapc.org/news.

New Volunteer Opportunity with Ecumenical Outreach

John Sheehan, director of the Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership, is looking for volunteers to escort clients to daytime appointments at health clinics, the city's Human Resource Administration or housing court. The Ecumenical Outreach Partnership is a collaborative ministry of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, St. Patrick's Cathedral and Saint Thomas Church that serves our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Contact John at jshsheehan@fapc.org.

Next Sunday: Celebrate Outreach

All Outreach volunteers are invited to our annual luncheon next Sunday (June 2) at 11:30 am in Bonnell Hall. If you served this year as a shelter host, an FAPC Serves or Meals on Heels volunteer, or in any other Outreach ministry, we want to recognize and thank you! RSVP to Lance Hurst (lhurst@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

Announcing 'A Summer of Sacred Stories'

What stories do you hold in your heart? How do they influence your daily life? How do they inform what you believe about the world? We are excited to announce a new program, "A Summer of Sacred Stories," that will focus on stories of the Bible to help us explore some of life's most profound questions. Working with one of our resident Broadway veterans, Jeanne Lehman French, we have planned a series of three Sunday workshops that will meet after worship on June 23, July 7 and July 21. Look for details to be announced in the bulletin and on fapc.org.

New This Summer: Vacation Bible School + Praise Kids Workshop

Looking for a FULL DAY of fun for your kids this summer? We have two, back-to-back programs the week of Aug. 5–9 that we'd love for you to join! In the mornings, it's **Vacation Bible School: To Mars and Beyond**. Children from age 3 through fifth grade are invited to discover the wonders of God's universe on a journey through space. In the afternoons, we introduce the **Praise Kids Music and Drama Workshop** for children in kindergarten through fifth grade. Bring a sack lunch and join our music team for singing, drama, hand chimes and more. The week will culminate in a performance for parents on Friday, Aug. 9. Details and registration are available at fapc.org/vbs, or contact Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3003).

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.

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/fifth-avenue-ecumenical-outreach-partnership. Contact: John Sheehan (jsheehan@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.

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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Fund the altar flowers

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Join the church

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Make a donation

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**Remember the church
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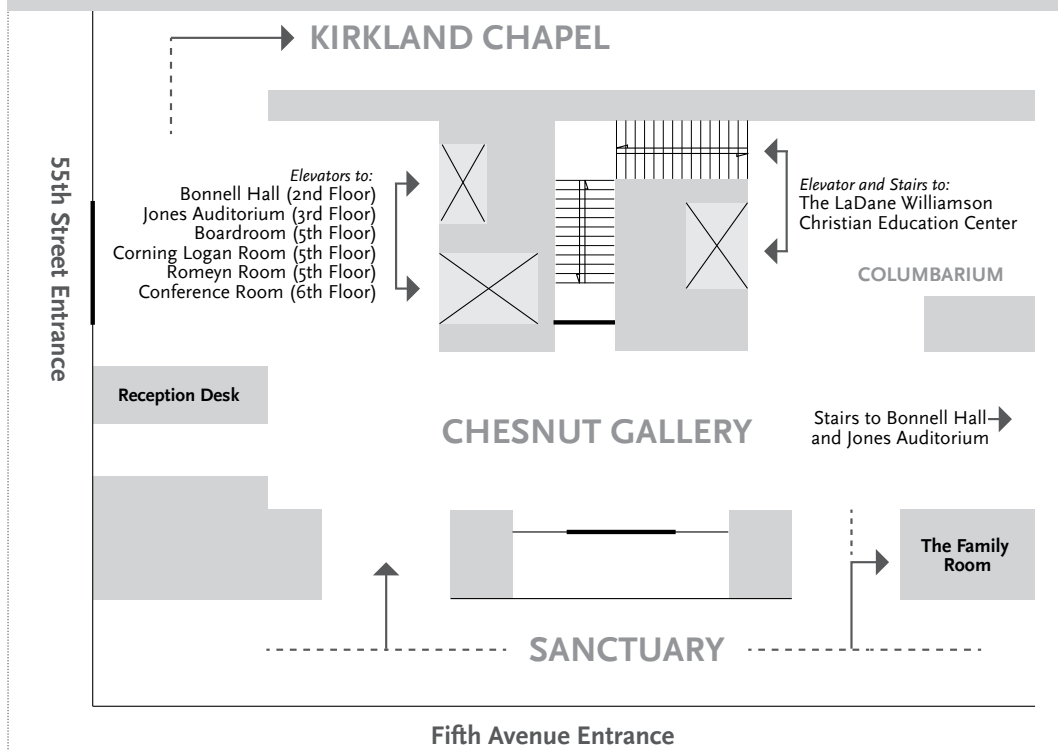
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Announcing the 2019 Gotto Lecturer

David Brooks, the *New York Times* columnist and best-selling author, will deliver the second annual Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church on Wednesday evening, Oct. 30. Brooks' most recent book, *The Second Mountain: The Quest for a Moral Life*, is the selection for this fall's congregational book-read. Purchase your copy at smile.amazon.com, and the church will receive a portion of the proceeds. Look for more details on the 2019 Gotto Lecture to be announced later this summer on fapc.org and in the fall issue of *The VOICE*.



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