



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JUNE 30, 2019 • 10:00 AM



Kevin Moloney, *Romaine Patterson, Angel Action*, 1999



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.

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



All glo - ry be to God on high, and peace on earth_ from heav - en,
 And God's good will un - fail - ing - ly be to all peo - ple giv - en.
 We praise, we wor - ship You, we raise to Your great glo - ry
 thanks and praise, Cre - a - tor, Son, and Spi - rit.

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* 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

SOLO

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

In the mornin' when I rise,
 In the mornin' when I rise,
 In the mornin' when I rise,
 Give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
 You may have all this world,
 Give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry,
 Dark midnight was my cry,
 Dark midnight was my cry,
 Give me Jesus.

Oh, when I comes to die,
 Oh, when I comes to die,
 Oh, when I comes to die,
 Give me Jesus.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another. Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

Morgan King, M.Div.

"Called to Freedom"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From *The Belhar Confession*, Presbyterian Church (USA) 1986

**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation
is made manifest in the Church as the community of believers
who have been reconciled with God and with one another;
We believe that this unity must become visible
so that the world may believe that separation,
enmity and hatred between people and groups
is sin, which Christ has already conquered,
and accordingly that anything which threatens this unity
may have no place in the Church and must be resisted;
We believe that God's life-giving Word and Spirit
has conquered the powers of sin and death,
and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred,
bitterness and enmity,
that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the Church
to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities
of life for society and the world. Amen.**

* HYMN 769

For Everyone Born

(Cantor sings un-printed verse, then the congregation joins in singing verse 1.)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Karis Moelker

THE LORD'S PRAYER	<i>("...and forgive us our debts...")</i>
THE OFFERING	<i>You may text your offering to 646.491.8331</i>
OFFERTORY SOLO	Walk Together Children • <i>Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan</i> Oh, walk together children, don't you get weary, There's a great camp meeting in the Promised Land. Gonna walk and never tire, Gonna sing and never tire, Gonna shout and never tire, There's a great camp meeting in the Promised Land.
* DOXOLOGY	Hymn 606
* OFFERTORY PRAYER	<i>Deacon Fred Cannon</i>
* HYMN 772	Live into Hope
* BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	<i>Grand Choeur Triomphale, op. 47, no. 2</i> <i>Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)</i>

The ministry of music this morning is offered by:
 Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*
 Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Claire Myers-McCormick, *Soprano*

ABOUT THE COVER

Romaine Patterson is the founder of Angel Action, organized at the funeral of Matthew Shephard in 1999 to counter homophobic protests by members of the Westboro Baptist Church.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Charles Maione
by his life partner, Fred Cannon.***

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley
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, 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, Joyce Nolen, Phyllis Oblander, Marjorie Quaife
Jeff Rowbottom, Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Taylor Shultz, Spencer Robert Smith
Frieda Sompotan, Jean Stewart, Rocco Tannehill, Steve Teelucksingh, Harold Tither, 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

Faithful Departed:

June 22, 2019: Eric Smith—beloved nephew of Sylvia Winrich.

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.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 11:15 am** **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 pm** **Memorial Service for Lisa Donofrio.** Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Helen Jackson, presiding.
Margaret Shafer Community Picnic. Central Park.
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This Week

- Thu July 4** **Independence Day Holiday.** Building closed.
- Sat July 6** **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 July 7** **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Patricia Kitchen, preaching.
Adult Education: Sacred Stories, Part 2: Living the Story. 11:30 am – Jones Auditorium. RSVP: Jaime Staehle (*jstaehle@fapc.org*, 212.247.0490 ext 3003).
- Sun July 14** **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.
- Tue July 16** **Employment Advisory.** 6:30 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Program: Expert Assessment of Your Résumé.
- Sun July 21** **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Kellie Picallo, preaching.
Adult Education: Sacred Stories, Part 3: Living the Story. 11:30 am – Jones Auditorium. RSVP: Jaime Staehle (*jstaehle@fapc.org*, 212.247.0490 ext 3003).
- Sun July 28** **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.
Youth Outing: Staten Island Yankees! 11:30 am – Meet in Chesnut Gallery. Contact: Werner Ramirez (*wramirez@fapc.org*).
- Sun Aug 4** **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. Seminarian Macie Sweet, preaching.
Homelessness & Justice-Centered Hospitality. 11:30 am – Jones Auditorium. A special presentation on Homelessness & Housing Advocacy Sunday. Presenter: The Rev. Jordan Tarwater, executive director and minister, Urban Outreach Center, Jan Hus Presbyterian Church.

Next Sunday • Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
“Part God. Part Guts.” • Matthew 18:1-5; I Samuel 17:31-45, 48-50
The Rev. Dr. Patricia Kitchen, preaching.

It's a Celebratory Sunday!

This morning members of our LGBTQ community group, The Word Is Out, are helping to lead worship as we join the rest of the city in celebrating Pride Sunday. This is also a special occasion for our preacher, Morgan King. Morgan began his ministry as Fifth Avenue's director of engagement one year ago tomorrow. In that time, Morgan has assumed leadership of our new members program and collaborated with our community groups, stewardship campaign and Adult Education program to foster deeper connections between the church and our members. Congratulations, Morgan!

Next Sunday: A Summer of Sacred Stories Continues

"A Summer of Sacred Stories," a new, three-week program that employs Bible stories to explore some of life's most profound questions, continues next Sunday (July 7). After last week's introduction ("Learning the Story"), we proceed to part two, "Living the Story." We'll gather again in Jones Auditorium at 11:30 am. If you missed part one, you are still welcome to part two! But space is limited, so please RSVP to Jaime Staehle (jstaehle@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3003) if you would like to attend. The series ends on Sunday, July 21.

Registration Is Open for 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 join us as we 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. Details are available at fapc.org/vbs, or contact Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3003).

Are You Reading David Brooks?

The Second Mountain: The Quest for a Moral Life, by *New York Times* columnist David Brooks, is the selection for this fall's congregation book-read. Purchase your copy at smile.amazon.com, and the church will receive a portion of the proceeds. And mark your calendars for Wednesday, Oct. 30, when Brooks will deliver the second-annual Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture, at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. Details on this major fall event will be announced in September.

Summer Clearance: Donate Your Goods to the Bazaar!

It's never too early to donate merchandise for the Women's Association Holiday Bazaar. We will gratefully accept your donations all year long. If you have new or gently used clothing, handbags and accessories, jewelry and stationery, art and photography, crystal and table linens, please leave your donations with the 55th Street reception desk. No books, furniture, electronics or kitchenware, please. The 2019 Bazaar is happening Thursday and Friday, Nov. 7–8.

Following Worship: Memorial Service for Lisa Donofrio

This afternoon Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church hosts a memorial service for Lisa Donofrio, beginning at 12 pm in Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Helen Jackson will preside. Lisa, the daughter of longtime member Christina Korteweg, died on May 26. All are welcome to attend.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • Greg Dow, *Clerk of Session*

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**Announce a birth
or adoption**

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Fund the altar flowers

Lance Hurst
lhurst@fapc.org



Join the church

Morgan King
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Make a donation

Jonathan Schlesinger
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Plan your wedding

Jackie Smith
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Prepare for baptism

Jackie Smith
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**Remember the church
in your planned giving**

Jonathan Schlesinger
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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

Request a bulletin announcement • Tim Palmer Curl, tpalmer@fapc.org

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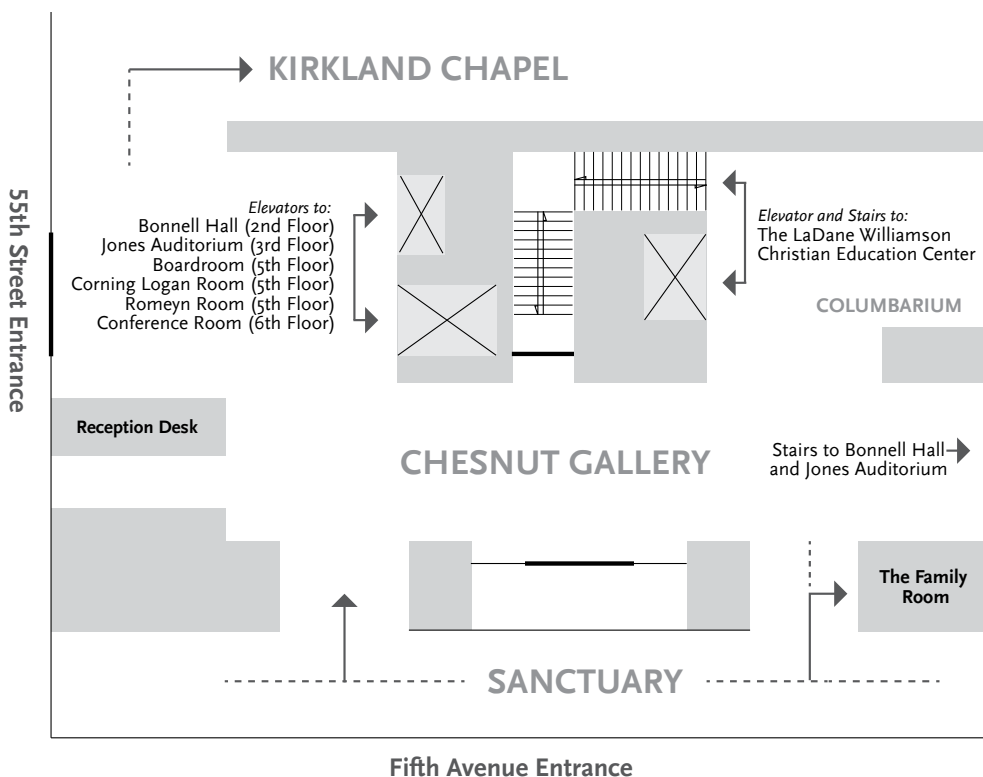
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Update on the City Streets Survival Fund

The crowdfunding campaign we announced a few weeks ago has generated contributions of more than \$48,000. Thank you! Through this campaign, we hope to create a \$50,000 fund to provide for refugee families and for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. See our campaign page at crowdrise.com/survive-the-streets. Most important: Please share it with others—particularly friends and associates outside our faith community—who may be interested in lending their support!



Visit Us During the Week

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

Summer Building Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8 am to 5 pm • Tuesday: 8 am to 9 pm
Saturday & Sunday: 8 am to 1 pm



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