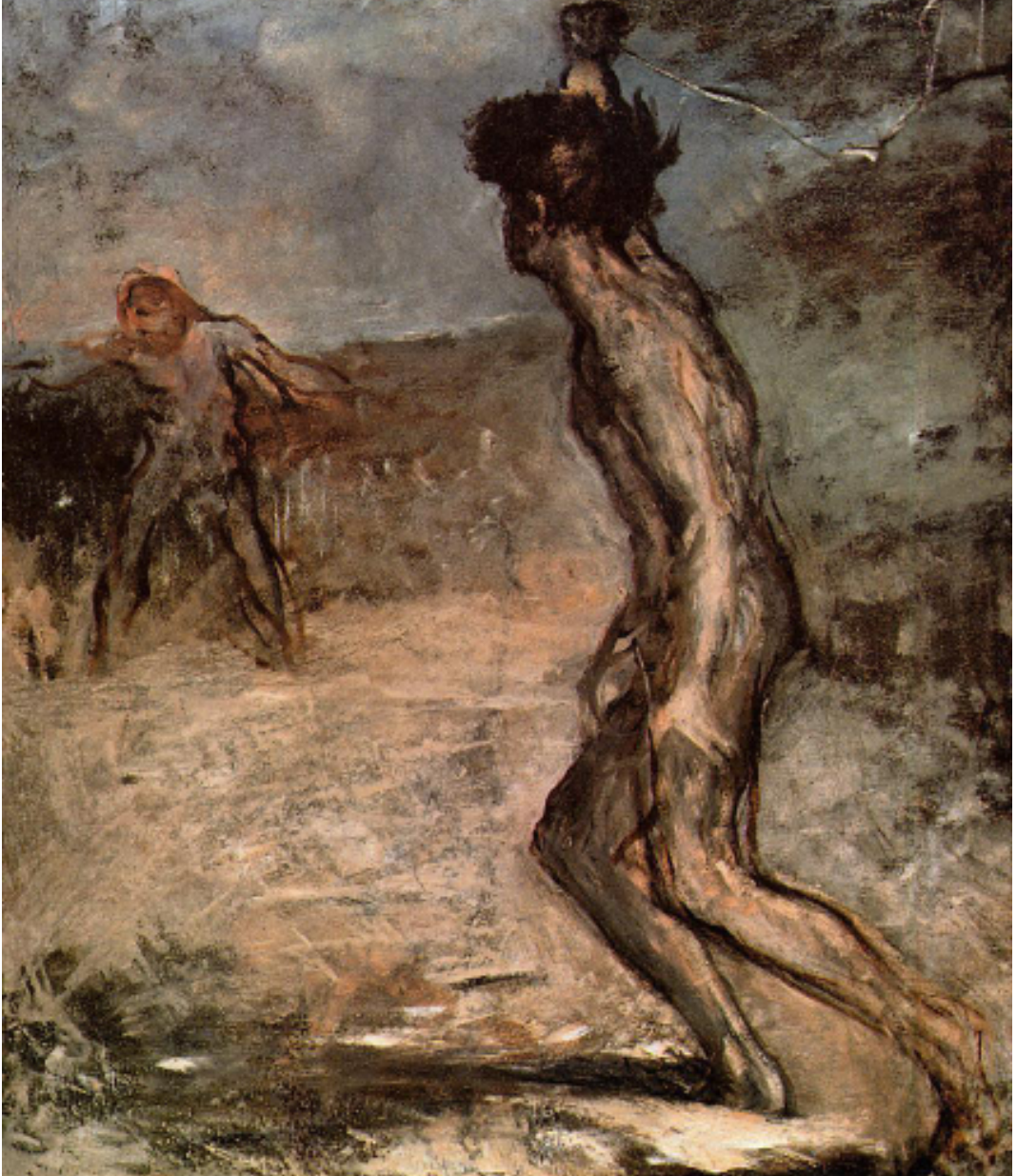




FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 7, 2019 • 10:00 AM



Edgar Degas, *David and Goliath*, 1863

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 on *Repton* and *Laudate Dominum* • James Biery (b. 1956)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Meredith Fleck

One: God will surprise us with courage and focus;

**All: Strengthening our lives
through unexpected mercy and tenderness;**

One: So we pause on our journey,
to ask what God imagines

**All: And we gather to heed
and to celebrate the Spirit's pulse among us.**

One: Alleluia! Amen. Let us worship God.

* HYMN 611

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

* CALL TO CONFESSION

Morgan King, M.Div.

* 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

(Cantor sings once; then the congregation sings once.)



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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* 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.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: The peace of Christ be with you.
All: **And also with you.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SOLO

Pilgrimage (1955): V. For I Am Persuaded
Carlisle Floyd (b. 1926)

For I am convinced that neither death nor life,
neither angels nor demons,
neither the present nor the future,
nor any powers, neither height nor depth,
nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God
that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.
May the Lord bless me and keep me.
May the Lord make his face shine upon me
and give me peace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Former FAPC Elder, Lizzie Brubaker

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Matthew 18:1-5

At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a child, whom he put among them, and said, "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Whoever becomes humble like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me.

I Samuel 17:31-45, 48-50

When the words that David spoke were heard, they repeated them before Saul; and he sent for him. David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight

with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth.” But David said to Saul, “Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God.” David said, “The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine.” So Saul said to David, “Go, and may the Lord be with you!” Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul’s sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to them. Then David said to Saul, “I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.” So David removed them.

Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine. The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.” But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied.

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground. So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and a stone, striking down the Philistine and killing him; there was no sword in David’s hand.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Patricia Kitchen

“Part God. Part Guts.”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Iona Abbey Worship Book

**We believe that God is present in the darkness before dawn;
in the waiting and uncertainty where fear and courage join hands,
conflict and caring link arms, and the sun rises over barbed wires.**

**We believe in a with-us God
who sits down in our midst to share our humanity.**

**We affirm a faith that takes us beyond the safe place:
into action, into vulnerability and into the streets.**

**We commit ourselves to work for change
and put ourselves on the line;
to bear responsibility, take risks,
live powerfully and face humiliation;
to stand with those on the edge;
to choose life and be used by the Spirit
for God’s new community of hope. Amen.**

* HYMN 432

How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY SOLO

*Elijah, op. 70: 14: Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel!
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)*

Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel,
This day let it be known that thou art God,
And that I am thy servant!
Lord God of Abraham!
Oh shew to all this people
That I have done these things according to thy word.
Oh hear me, Lord, and answer me!
Lord God of Abraham, Isaac and Israel,
Oh hear me and answer me,
And shew this people that thou art Lord God.
And let their hearts again be turned!

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you.

Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.

We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel,
and for Jesus Christ, in whom your fullness dwells.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of the
Bless - ed is he who comes in the
pow - er and the might, Heav'n and earth are
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
high - est, Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.
 Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us.
 Dying on the cross, he saves us. Rising from the dead, he gives new life.
 Living with you, he prays for us. Great is the mystery of faith:



With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup
 and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord.
 Receive our sacrifice of praise.
 Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that this meal may be a communion
 in the body and blood of our Lord.

Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.
 Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love,
 that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.
 We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh,
 in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever.



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THE LORD'S PRAYER ("...and forgive us our debts...")

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION SOLO

Love Bade Me Welcome • *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)*

Love bade me welcome: yet my soul drew back,
 Guilty of dust and sin.
 But quick-eye'd Love, observing me grow slack
 From my first entrance in,
 Drew nearer to me, sweetly questioning,
 If I lack'd anything.
 A guest, I answer'd, worthy to be here:
 Love said, you shall be he.
 I the unkind, ungrateful? Ah, my dear,
 I cannot look on thee.
 Love took my hand, and smiling did reply,
 Who made the eyes but I?
 Truth, Lord, but I have marr'd them: let my shame
 Go where it doth deserve.

And know you not, says Love, who bore the blame?
My dear, then I will serve.
You must sit down, says Love, and taste my meat:
So I did sit and eat.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 69 **Here I Am, Lord**

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Fugue in C Major, BWV 566a • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

The ministry of music this morning is offered by:
Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Antoine Hodge, *Bass*

WORSHIP NOTES

Born in South Carolina, Carlisle Floyd was the son of a Methodist minister and composed many works reflecting life in the south. *Pilgrimage* exists in two versions: 1) voice and piano and 2) voice and orchestra. Bible verses are used for each of the five movements in this set. While the piano accompaniment is sparse and atmospheric, the vocal line is intense and melodic—quite appropriate for movement 5. Floyd states, “*I Am Persuaded* employs the text from Romans 8, which conveys the inseparability of God and His children.”

The Offertory Anthem comes from Felix Mendelssohn’s *Elijah*, an English-language oratorio written in 1846 for a music festival in Birmingham, England. This piece was composed in the spirit of Mendelssohn’s Baroque predecessors Bach and Handel, whose music he loved. In 1829, Mendelssohn organized the first performance of Bach’s *St. Matthew Passion* since the composer’s death and was instrumental in bringing this and other Bach works to widespread popularity. *Elijah* depicts various events in the life of the Biblical prophet, and many of the texts are drawn from the first and second book of Kings, as well as the Psalms. “Lord God of Abraham” is one of the most well-known and frequently performed arias from this beloved oratorio.

Ralph Vaughan Williams’ *Love Bade Me Welcome* is the third movement in his Five Mystical Songs set. The text, supplied by English poet and Anglican priest George Herbert, is constant. Vaughan Williams wrote four different instrumentations of this work: 1) piano solo, 2) piano and string quintet, 3) wind ensemble, and 4) orchestra. The accompaniment is fresh and supportive of the vocal line. Vaughan Williams employs numerous consecutive fifth passages, giving the accompaniment a unique texture while also recalling music from earlier times—times when consecutive fifth intervals were more common. The overall theme of this movement is welcoming and hospitable. A person is welcomed by love despite their sinful past. Thanks to Christ’s crucifixion, we as humans may be welcomed, comforted and united by love.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Margaret G. “Peggy” Cruikshank
by her son, Ron Cruikshank.***

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 & Henry 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.
- 11:30 am** **Adult Education: Sacred Stories, Part 2: Living the Story.** 11:30 am – Jones Auditorium.
- 11:15 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.
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***Sunday School and Children's Church are hiatus until September.
Little Lambs continues through the summer.***

This Week

- Sat July 13** **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 14** **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.
- Tue July 16** **Employment Advisory.** 6:30 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Program: Using LinkedIn + Social Media to Amp Up Your Job Search.
- Sun July 21** **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Kellie Picallo, preaching.
Adult Education: Sacred Stories, Part 3: Telling 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.
- Mon Aug 5** **Vacation Bible School & Praise Kids Workshop.** 9:30 am – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Youth: Service + Mission during Vacation Bible School. 9:30 am – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

Next Sunday • Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

*“Who is your neighbor?” • Luke 10:25-37
The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.*

Welcome Back, Pattie Kitchen!

Today we celebrate the return of the Rev. Dr. Pattie Kitchen to the Fifth Avenue pulpit. Pattie first spent the summer with us in 2017, during Associate Pastor Kate Dunn's sabbatical. She became a parish associate last year (along with the Rev. Kellie Picallo), assisting our pastors with preaching, worship, pastoral care and other needs. She will preach a second time this summer on Sunday, Aug. 25. We are grateful to have Pattie back with us for another summer!

Today: 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 at 11:30 am in Jones Auditorium. Today we proceed to part two, "Living the Story." If you missed part one, you are still welcome to come! The series ends on Sunday, July 21. Please RSVP to Jaime Staehle (jstaehle@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3003) if you would like to attend the final class.

Thursday: Volunteer with Project FIND

With some of our regulars away on vacation, Project FIND can use your help with its monthly ministry serving elderly New Yorkers on the West Side. Our next service date is Thursday (July 11), starting at 4:45 pm at the Project FIND Coffeehouse (331 W. 42nd St., at Eighth Avenue). You'll serve dinner to about 100 guests, spend time in fellowship, and be finished by 6:30 pm. It's a rewarding way to spend your time. If you are interested, contact Vijay Wijesundera (projectfind@fapc.org). Our next two summertime dates are Thursday, Aug. 8, and Thursday, Sept. 12.

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. 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.

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.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

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

Jane Hong, *Assistant Clerk of Session* • The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell, *Executive Pastor*

The Rev. Kate Dunn, *Associate Pastor* • The Rev. Werner Ramirez, *Associate Pastor*

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Suzan Habachy
Jane Hong
Marc Lovci
Phillip Ma
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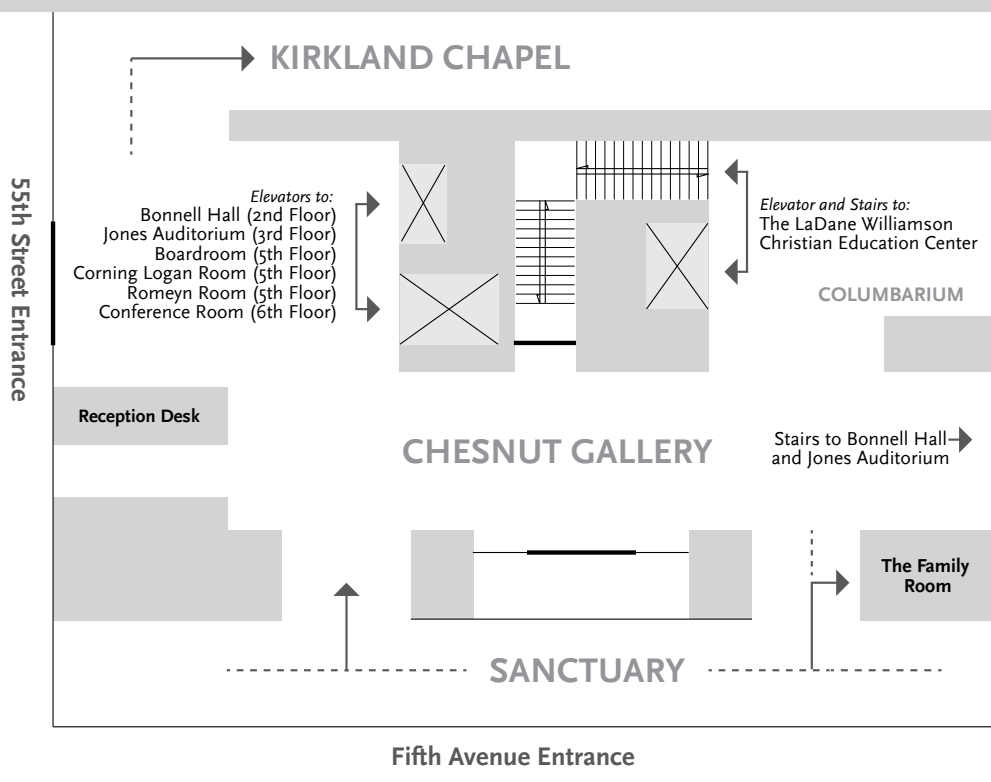
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In June we announced our first-ever crowdfunding campaign, an online effort to raise \$50,000 to provide basic necessities and social services for refugee families and for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. Through your generous support, and contributions from many others beyond our faith community, this campaign is very nearly complete.

We hope to raise just a few thousand dollars beyond our goal to cover our expenses (e.g., processing fees, video and photography). Please see our campaign page at crowdrise.com/survive-the-streets, and share it with others who may be interested in lending their support. Thank you!



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