



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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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 G major, op. 37 no. 2 • Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)
- * CALL TO WORSHIP
Deacon Joel Arandia
from Psalm 82 and Luke 10
- One: Who is my neighbor?
All: **The righteous and the unrighteous,
the just and the wicked.**
One: Who else is my neighbor?
All: **The rich and the poor,
the weak and the strong.**
One: Is anyone else my neighbor?
All: **The great and the small,
the arrogant and the humble.**
One: They are no different than I am!
All: **You must love your neighbor as yourself!**
- * HYMN 63 **The Lord Is God**
- * CALL TO CONFESSION
Seminarian Casey Aldridge
- * 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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- To you, O God, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.____
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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.

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 The Rev. Kellie Picallo

SOLO

Five Mystical Songs (1911): 1. Easter
 Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958), Text by George Herbert

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen.
 Sing his praise without delays,
 Who takes thee by the hand,
 that thou likewise with him may'st rise;
 That, as his death calcined thee to dust,
 His life may make thee gold, and much more, just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art.
 The crosse taught all wood to resound his name,
 who bore the same.

His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key
 Is the best to celebrate this most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song pleasant and long;
 Or since all musick is but three parts vied and multiplied.
 O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,
 And make up our defects with his sweet art.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength,

and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself.” And he said to him, “You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live.” But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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

SERMON

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

“Who Is Your Neighbor?”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Belhar Confession*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

We believe

**that God has revealed God’s self as the one who wishes
 to bring about justice and true peace among people;
 that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity,
 is in a special way the God of the destitute,
 the poor and the wronged;
 that God calls the Church to follow God in this,
 for God brings justice to the oppressed
 and gives bread to the hungry;
 that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;
 that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger,
 helps orphans and widows
 and blocks the path of the ungodly;
 that for God pure and undefiled religion
 is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering;
 that God wishes to teach the Church to do what is good
 and to seek what is right. Amen.**

* HYMN 343

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Seminarian Macie Sweet

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(“...and forgive us our debts...”)

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY SOLO

My Good Lord's Done Been Here • *Moses Hogan (1957–2003)*

Oh, my Good Lord's done been here!

Blessed my soul and gone away,
My Good Lord's done been here,
Blessed my soul and gone.

Oh, my Good Lord's done been here!

Blessed my soul and gone away,
My Good Lord's done been here,
Blessed my soul and gone.

When I get up in Heaven
And-a my work is done,
Goin' to sit down by Sister Mary,
And chatter with the darlin' Son.

Hold up the Baptist finger,
Hold up the Baptist hand,
When I get in the Heavens,
Going a-join the Baptist Band.

You may be a white man,
White as the drifting snow,
If your soul ain't been converted,
To Hell you're sure to go.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 300

We Are One in the Spirit

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G major, op. 37 no. 2 • *Felix Mendelssohn*

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

WORSHIP NOTES

Ralph Vaughan Williams' *Easter* (with text by the English poet and Anglican priest George Herbert) is the first movement in his *Five Mystical Songs* set. Vaughan Williams wrote four different instrumentations of this work: piano solo, piano and string quintet, wind ensemble, and orchestra. The accompaniment is fresh and supportive of the vocal line, and the overall theme of the movement is welcoming and hospitable.

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

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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
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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

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.
- 11:15 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.
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***Sunday School and Children's Church are on hiatus until September.
Little Lambs continues through the summer.***

This Week

- Tue July 16** **Employment Advisory.** 6:30 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Program: Using LinkedIn + Social Media to Amp Up Your Job Search.
- Sat July 20** **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 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. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, 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–
Fri Aug 9** **Vacation Bible School & Praise Kids Workshop.** 9:30 am – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Contact: Jaime Staehle (*jstaehle@fapc.org*, 212.247.0490 ext 3003). Register at *fapc.org/vbs*.
Youth: Service + Mission during Vacation Bible School. 9:30 am – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Contact: Werner Ramirez (*wramirez@fapc.org*, 212.247.0490 ext 3013)

Next Sunday • Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
“The Way God Sees Us” • Psalm 15; John 4:5-42
The Rev. Kellie Picallo, preaching.

Next Sunday: A Summer of Sacred Stories Concludes

“A Summer of Sacred Stories,” a new, three-week program that employs Bible stories to explore some of life’s most profound questions, concludes next Sunday (July 21) with part three, “Telling the Story.” The class will meet at 11:30 am in Jones Auditorium. If you missed the earlier classes, you are still welcome to come! Please RSVP to Jaime Staehle (jstaehle@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3003) if you would like to attend the final class.

Employment Advisory Continues All Summer

While many of our programs take a break over the summer, the Employment Advisory continues! One of the longest-running employment groups in New York, the Employment Advisory offers free monthly seminars for job seekers and those considering new career options. Join us in the Christian Education Center at 6:30 pm Tuesday (July 16) to learn how to use social media (particularly LinkedIn) to amp up your job search. See our upcoming programs for summer and fall at fapc.org/employment-advisory.

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).

Opportunities for Youth at Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School isn’t just for kids! We have a full week of service opportunities available for youth as well. Youth are invited to volunteer with VBS in the mornings. Then we’ll head out into the city to do mission activities in the afternoons. Contact Associate Pastor Werner Ramirez (wramirez@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3013) for details and to sign up!

We Need Volunteers for Vacation Bible School

If you have a heart for the children of our congregation, please consider how you can help us get ready for one of our biggest weeks of the year. We’ll be decorating the Christian Education Center on two upcoming afternoons—Monday, July 29, 11 am to 1 pm, and Sunday, Aug. 4, 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. There will be pizza! We’re also having our final volunteer meeting on Aug. 4 at 11:30 am in the Christian Education Center. If you’d like to be part of Vacation Bible School, we are still looking for snack leaders, crew leaders (similar to a camp counselor) and a recreation leader. Contact: Jaime Staehle (jstaehle@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3003).

Coming Up: Homelessness and Justice-Centered Hospitality

The Rev. Jordan Tarwater, executive director and minister of the Urban Outreach Center at Jan Hus Presbyterian Church, is our special guest on Sunday, Aug. 4, as we observe Homelessness and Affordable Housing Sunday. In his presentation, “Homelessness and Justice-Centered Hospitality,” Rev. Tarwater will describe the work of the Urban Outreach Center, which serves nearly 30,000 of New York’s most vulnerable people every year. This event will begin at 11:30 am in Jones Auditorium. Please note the date and plan to join us.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

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

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

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or adoption**

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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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**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

Arrange a private tour • Judy Moseley, tours@fapc.org

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

Notify us of a death or illness • Lance Hurst, congregationalcare@fapc.org

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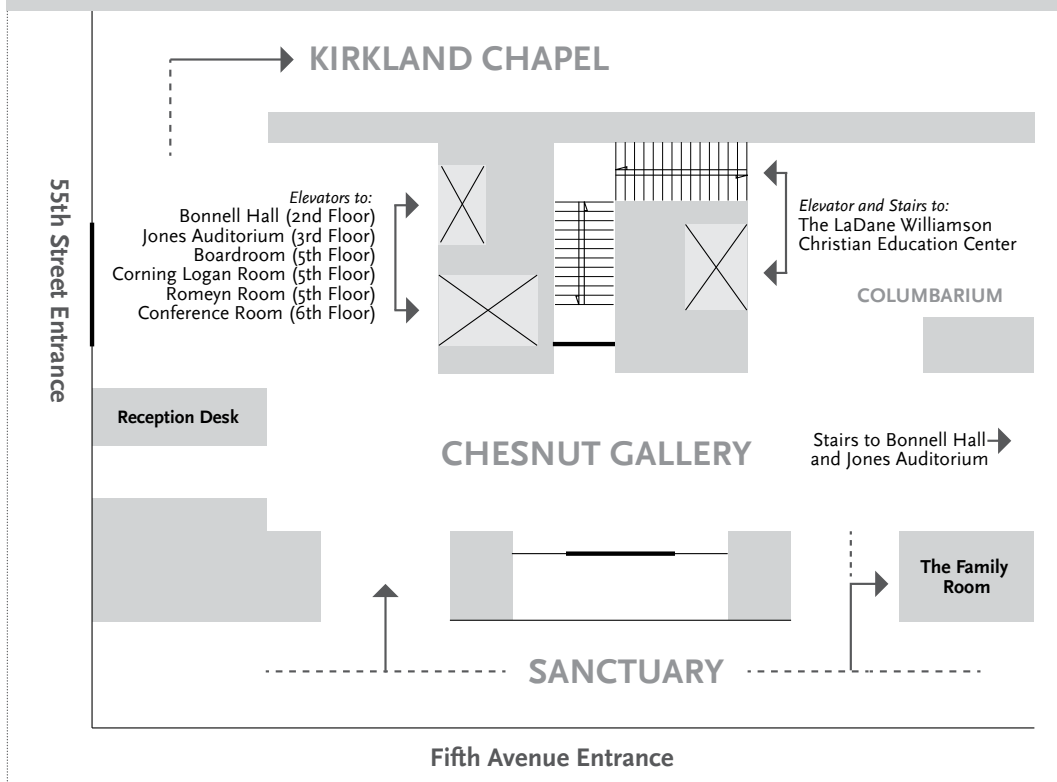
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Visit Us During the Week

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

Building Hours

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



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