



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

JULY 28, 2019 • 10:00 AM



Jordana Klein, *Tree of Life 8*, 2014

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 Organ Sonata no. 1 in F minor: II. Adagio
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)
- * CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 138*
Elder Cody Powers
- One: I give you thanks, O Lord; I sing your praise
with my whole heart.
- All: On the day I called, you answered me;
you increased the strength of my soul.**
- One: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you
preserve me against my enemies; you stretch out
your hand and deliver me.
- All: Thank you for your steadfast love and faithfulness;
your name and your word are above everything.
I shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great
is your glory.**
- One: Though the Lord is high, God regards the lowly;
but the haughty, God perceives from far away.
- All: The Lord will fulfill God's purpose for me;
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.
Do not forsake the work of your hands.**
- One: Let us worship God!
- * HYMN 394 **Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation**
- * 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*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Colossians 2:6-19

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty deceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the universe, and not according to Christ. For in him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every ruler and authority. In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circumcision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. And when you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross. He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public example of them, triumphing over them in it.

Therefore do not let anyone condemn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or sabbaths. These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking, and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Beverly Dempsey

“When Life Feels Hard”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

A New Creed, The United Church of Canada

We are not alone; we live in God’s world.

We believe in God:

**who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.**

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:

**to celebrate God’s presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.**

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

* HYMN 816	If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	
<i>Jaime Staehle</i>	
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	Father in Heaven • <i>J.S. Bach, arr. Charles Gounod (1818–1893)</i>
	Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our transgressions, as we have forgiven those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.
* DOXOLOGY	<i>Hymn 606</i>
* OFFERTORY PRAYER	
* HYMN 65	Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
* BENEDICTION	
POSTLUDE	Organ Sonata no. 2 in C minor, op. 65 no. 2 • <i>Felix Mendelssohn</i>

The ministry of music this morning is offered by:
Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Sharon Byrne, *Soloist*

WORSHIP NOTES

J.S. Bach's Mass in B minor is a monumental work—a complete setting of the Mass Ordinary—that involved a nearly 20-year gestation period. Begun in 1733 and completed in 1749 (one year before the composer's death), the Mass did not have its first, complete performance for nearly 80 years, in 1828. Scholars view the Mass in B minor as not only one of Bach's finest works, but among the finest contributions to the musical canon.

Charles Gounod composed more than 100 songs in his lifetime. This morning's Offertory is Gounod's adaptation of Bach's famous Prelude in C major. Taking Bach's accompaniment, Gounod adds his own vocal melody above the piano, using the Lord's Prayer as the text.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rudolph and Laima Barth by their daughter and son, daughter-in-law and son-in-law, and grandchildren.

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

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.
Youth Outing: Staten Island Yankees! Meet in the Chesnut Gallery 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

- Sat Aug 3** **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 Aug 4** **Homelessness & Justice-Centered Hospitality.** 11:30 am – Jones Auditorium. 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).
- Sun Aug 11** **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Kate Dunn, preaching.
- Sat Aug 17** **Memorial Service for Zoe Lazarides.** 10:30 am – Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Kate Dunn, presiding.
- Sun Aug 18** **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Kellie Picallo, preaching.
- Tue Aug 20** **Employment Advisory.** 6:30 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Program: Speed Networking: Ramp Up Your Network for the Fall.
- Thu Aug 22** **Cooking with Shelter Guests.** 6 pm – Bonnell Hall. Help prepare and enjoy a home-cooked supper with guests in the David B. Skinner Shelter. Contact: Rusty Breedlove (rustybreedlove@gmail.com).

Next Sunday • Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

***"Smells Like Teen Spirit" • 1 Samuel 1:1-17
The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.***

Welcome Back, Beverly Dempsey!

We welcome the Rev. Beverly Dempsey, pastor of Jan Hus Presbyterian Church, to our pulpit again this morning. Rev. Dempsey and members of the Jan Hus congregation are worshiping with us as their church relocates from its original home on East 74th Street to a new location at East 90th Street and First Avenue. We are grateful to have you with us and wish you many blessings in your new home!

Vacation Bible School Is Just One Week Away!

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. The week will culminate in a performance for parents on Friday, Aug. 9. Details (including registration and fees) 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—tomorrow, from 11 am to 1 pm; and next Sunday (Aug. 4), from 11:30 am to 2:30 pm. There will be pizza! We're also having our final volunteer meeting at 11:30 am next Sunday 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).

Next Sunday: 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 guest next Sunday (Aug. 4), as we observe Homelessness and Affordable Housing Sunday. In a special 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.

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 on 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/ecumenical-outreach. 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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The 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
jsmith@fapc.org

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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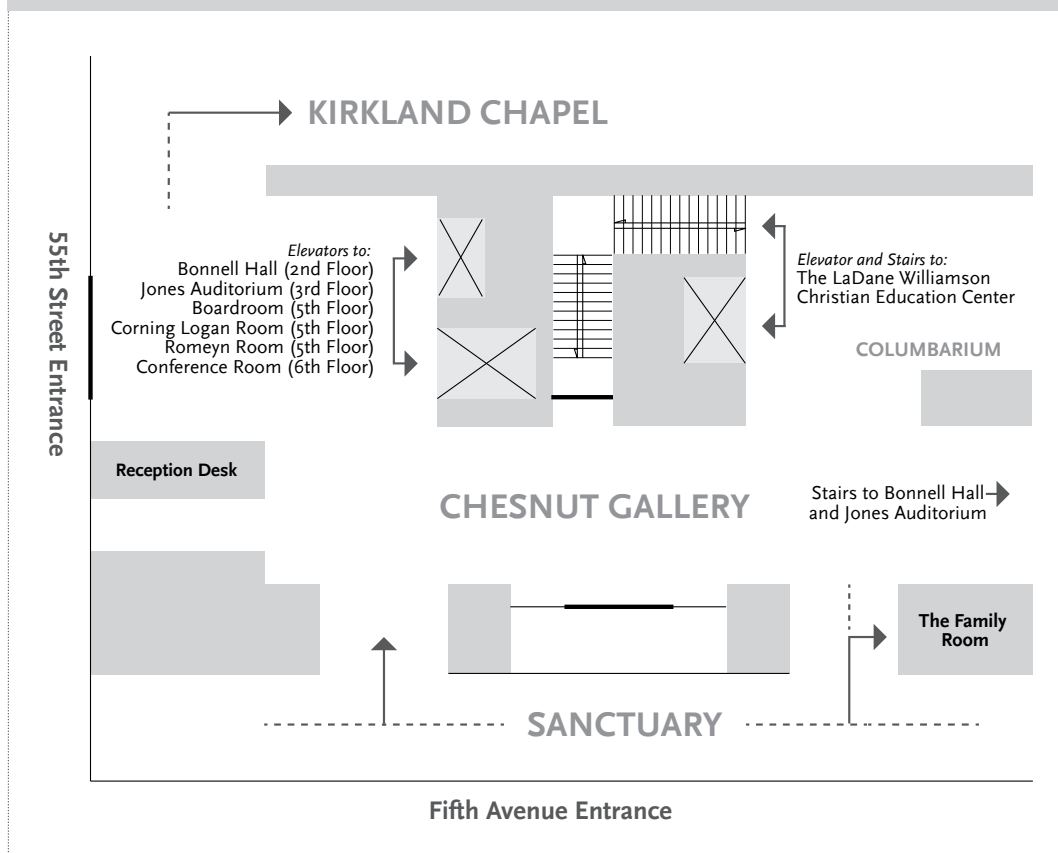
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About the Cover

Jordana Klein, *Tree of Life* 8. 2014. Jordana Klein is a New York-born, Jerusalem-based artist whose paintings have appeared in galleries and exhibitions around the world. Her paintings blend abstract and realism, objects and spirituality to express the beauty of creation. Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church exhibited a selection of her sacred art in the fall of 2016. You can read about the artist and see more of her work at jordanaklein.com.



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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