



# FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

AUGUST 4, 2019 • 10:00 AM

---



FAPC Youth, May 31, 2019

---

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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://fapc.org/worship). Recorded sermons are available at [fapc.org/sermons](http://fapc.org/sermons) and via podcast on iTunes. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at [fapc.org/pray](http://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

Chaconne in E minor, BuxWV 160  
*Dieterich Buxtehude (1737–1707)*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Deacon Chrissy Wojcik*

*from Psalm 107, Luke 12*

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**All: God's love and warm embrace last forever.**

One: When we cry out in distress, the Lord  
hears our call.

**All: Praise the Lord, who delivers us from  
sin and death.**

One: Christ calls us to clothe ourselves in  
righteousness.

**All: Worship the One who wraps us with justice,  
and helps us grow in the image of  
our Creator.**

One: Love well, for your heart is where your treasure is.

**All: May our hearts be filled with God's blessings,  
divine provisions that meet our true needs.**

### \* HYMN 439

**O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer**

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

*Seminarian Macie Sweet*

### \* 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.)*



Music and Text: Marty Haugen © 1982 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved.  
Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-721169.

\* 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.

Music: Nikolaus Decius, 1539 - ALLEIN GOTT IN DER HÖH'. Text: Nikolaus Decius, 1522, trans. F. Bland Tucker.  
© 1985 Church Publishing, Inc. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-721169.

\* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Kate Dunn

SOLO

St. Matthew Passion, BWV 244:13. *Ich will dir mein Herze schenken* ("I Will Give You My Heart") • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

*Ich will dir mein Herze schenken; Senke dich, mein Heil, hinein!  
Ich will mich in dir versenken; Ist dir gleich die Welt zu klein,  
Ei, so sollst du mir allein mehr als Welt und Himmel sein.*

I will give you my heart; sink within, my Savior!  
I will sink into you; although the world is too small for you,  
ah, you alone shall be for me more than heaven and earth.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION



---

**SCRIPTURE LESSON****1 Samuel 3***Alex Aiello**Jaime Staehle**Sienna Tount*

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread. At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Then the Lord said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever." Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the Lord. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the Lord; let him do what seems good to him."

As Samuel grew up, the Lord was with him and let none of his words fall to the ground. And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the Lord. The Lord continued to appear at Shiloh, for the Lord revealed himself to Samuel at Shiloh by the word of the Lord.

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

**SERMON***The Rev. Werner Ramirez**Will Sytsma***"Smells Like Teen Spirit"**

---

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Adapted from the Statements of Faith of 2018 & 2019 Confirmands*

**We believe that there is one true God,  
who is revealed in the Trinity.**

**We believe that the Trinity consists of**

**God the Father, our creator**

**God the Son, our healer, and**

**God the Holy Spirit, our sustainer.**

**We humans are special, each and every one of us,  
for we are made in the image of God.**

**We believe Jesus saved us from our sins and  
saved us out of love. We need salvation from our sins,  
which Jesus died for.**

**We are truly loved.**

**We believe that the Christian life includes going into your  
community and sharing the good news of Jesus by loving  
others—which includes giving to the poor, giving shelter  
to those without homes, and caring for the sick. Amen.**

\* HYMN 839

**Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!**

THE OFFERING

*You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*

OFFERTORY SOLO

*Elijah, op. 70:31. O Rest in the Lord  
Felix Mendelssohn (1809–1847)*

O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for him,  
And he shall give thee thy heart's desires.  
Commit thy way unto him, and trust in him;  
And fret not thyself because of evildoers.  
O rest in the Lord, wait patiently for him,  
And he shall give thee thy heart's desires.

\* 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 the  
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:

Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.  
Christ has died; Christ is ris - en; Christ will come a - gain.

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.

A - men, a - men, a - - - men.

Music: American folk melody, arr. Richard Proulx, 1984 - LAND OF REST. Text: Traditional liturgical text.  
© 1986 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. Reprinted under OneLicense.net #A-721169.

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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION SOLO                      *Stabat Mater: Vidi suum dulcem natum*  
   *Giovanni Pergolesi (1710–1736)*  
  
   *Vidi suum dulcem natum*  
   *Moriendo desolatum*  
   *Dum emisit spiritum.*  
   She saw her sweet child  
   die desolate,  
   as he gave up his spirit.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

HYMN 298                                      **Lord, You Give the Great Commission**

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE                                      Prelude and Fugue in C major, BWV 531 • *J.S. Bach*

---

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



## 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  
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](http://ny-aa.org)

#### **Al-Anon**

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 12:30 pm • [nycalanon.org](http://nycalanon.org)

#### **The Compassionate Friends: A support group for grieving families**

Second & fourth Tuesdays, 7 pm • [compassionatefriends.org](http://compassionatefriends.org)

#### **Health Advocates for Older People**

Strength & weight exercise class • Wednesdays, 11 am • [hafop.org](http://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.
- 11:30 am**      **Homelessness & Justice-Centered Hospitality.** Jones Auditorium. The Rev. Jordan Tarwater and Josephine Wilson, Urban Outreach Center.  
**Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 

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

---

### *This Week*

- Mon Aug 5 –**      **Vacation Bible School & Praise Kids Workshop.** 9:30 am – LaDane Williamson  
**Fri Aug 9**      Christian Education Center. Contact: Jaime Staehle ([jstaehle@fapc.org](mailto:jstaehle@fapc.org),  
212.247.0490 ext 3003). Register at [fapc.org/vbs](http://fapc.org/vbs).
- Tue Aug 6 –**      **Youth: Service + Mission during Vacation Bible School.** 9:30 am – LaDane  
**Fri Aug 9**      Williamson Christian Education Center. Contact: Macie Sweet ([macie.sweet@ptsem.edu](mailto:macie.sweet@ptsem.edu)).
- Sat Aug 10**      **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery  
to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt ([moh@fapc.org](mailto:moh@fapc.org)).

### *Coming Up*

- 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](mailto:rustybreedlove@gmail.com)).
- Sun Aug 25**      **Worship.** 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Pattie Kitchen, preaching.
- Tue Aug 27**      **20s+30s Outing: Mets!** 7 pm – Citi Field. Meet at the stadium. Reserve your  
\$20 ticket today! Contact: Werner Ramirez ([youngadults@fapc.org](mailto:youngadults@fapc.org)).

### ***Next Sunday • Ninth Sunday after Pentecost***

***"Searching for Home" • Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16***

***The Rev. Kate Dunn, preaching.***

### **Today: Homelessness & Justice-Centered Hospitality**

The Rev. Jordan Tarwater, executive director and minister of the Urban Outreach Center at Jan Hus Presbyterian Church, and Josephine Wilson, assistant director, are our guests today as we observe Homelessness and Affordable Housing Sunday. In a special presentation, “Homelessness and Justice-Centered Hospitality,” they will describe the work of the Urban Outreach Center, which serves nearly 30,000 vulnerable people every year. This event begins at 11:30 am in Jones Auditorium. Join us for a conversation that is close to the heart of our own outreach ministry!

### **Today: Volunteer Meeting for Vacation Bible School**

We invite all Vacation Bible School volunteers to the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center at 11:30 am today for pizza and our final volunteer meeting. We'll also spend a few hours finishing up the decorations before the big week begins!

### **Vacation Bible School Starts Tomorrow**

So you haven't signed up for Vacation Bible School? No problem—we take walk-ins! Join us tomorrow at 9:30 am in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center for a full week of morning and afternoon programming. In the mornings, it's **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](http://fapc.org/vbs), or contact Jaime Staehle ([familyministries@fapc.org](mailto: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 several days of service opportunities available for youth as well. Starting on Tuesday, 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 Macie Sweet ([macie.sweet@ptsem.edu](mailto:macie.sweet@ptsem.edu)) for details and to sign up.

### **Aug. 17: Memorial Service for Zoe Lazarides**

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will host a memorial service on Saturday, Aug. 17, for longtime member Zoe Lazarides. Zoe, a member of the church for 19 years, died on June 9 at age 89. The service will begin at 10:30 am in Kirkland Chapel, with the Rev. Kate Dunn presiding.

### **20s+30s: Let's Go 'Meet the Mets!'**

Our 20s+30s group has a fun end-of-summer event coming up. On Tuesday, Aug. 27, we'll head to Citi Field to cheer on the Mets vs. the Chicago Cubs. The game starts at 7:10 pm. We have a limited number of \$20 tickets available, so RSVP ASAP and meet us at the stadium! Contact: Werner Ramirez ([youngadults@fapc.org](mailto:youngadults@fapc.org)).

### **Fall Bereavement Group to Begin Sept. 25**

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will once again sponsor a 10-week bereavement support group, led by Ellen Theg, for persons struggling with grief and the aftermath of loss. The group will meet Wednesdays from Sept. 25 through Dec. 18, from 7 to 8:30 pm. The cost is \$120 for the full program, and enrollment is limited to 10 persons. To register, contact Lance Hurst ([congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3007). Financial assistance is available if needed.

## 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](http://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](http://fapc.org). Contact: [communitylife@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://fapc.org/prayer-requests). Contact: [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://fapc.org). Contact: [familyministries@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://fapc.org/ecumenical-outreach). Contact: John Sheehan ([jsheehan@fapc.org](mailto: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](mailto:mking@fapc.org)) or visit [fapc.org/membership](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://fapc.org/20s-30s) and on Instagram @FAPC20s30s. Contact: [youngadults@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://fapc.org/volunteer) or email [volunteer@fapc.org](mailto: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](mailto: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*

#### Class of 2020

Brenda Berkman  
Rusty Breedlove  
David DePugh  
Greg Dow  
Elizabeth Gramley  
Josie Lawrence  
Matt Martinez  
Joanna McNurlen  
Melanie Musgrove  
Chris Robertson

#### Class of 2021

Jesse Allen  
Amanda DeMeola  
Meredith Fleck  
Suzan Habachy  
Jane Hong  
Marc Lovci  
Phillip Ma  
Jeanne Pape  
Cody Powers  
Kalen Karnes Strickland

#### Class of 2022

Ann Bushe  
Andy Craven  
Joyce Hansen  
Mary Jo Keeble  
Meaghan McFarland  
Erica Moffett  
Jeneca Parker-Tongue  
Jacky Radifera

### The Board of Deacons

---

Janeen Sarlin, *Moderator* • Mae Cheng-PaVon, *Vice Moderator* • Chrissy Wojcik, *Secretary*

Rebecca Tarby, *Treasurer*

#### Class of 2020

Mae Cheng-PaVon  
Twalema Khonje  
Taylor Lawson  
Roseanne Lind  
Robert Pay  
Janeen Sarlin  
Margie Wagers  
Vijay Wijesundera  
Sylvia Winrich

#### Class of 2021

Joel Arandia  
Hannah Bell  
Lisa Cinelli  
Dora DePugh  
Gretchen Grant  
Tabor Hollingsworth  
Trevor Illingworth  
Debbie Mullins  
Rebecca Tarby  
Chrissy Wojcik  
Mark Zivkovic

#### Class of 2022

Sallie Adams  
Darby Blaker  
David Blodgett  
Ryan Brown  
Annie Cheng  
Heather Guardado  
Will Hubbard  
Adam McKoy  
Kathy Murray  
Aline Razafimampandra

### The Board of Trustees

---

David Roberson, *President* • Susan Callahan, *Vice President* • Thomas Pak, *Secretary*

Glenn Hubbard, *Treasurer* • Alyce Andrews, *Assistant Treasurer*

#### Class of 2020

Alyce Andrews  
Dennis Bushe  
Diane Chesnut  
Glenn Hubbard  
Tiffany Cochran O'Brien  
David Roberson

#### Class of 2021

Susan Callahan  
Christopher Edwards  
Charlotte Frankowski  
Mary Jane Goode  
Edgar (Ted) Peck  
Philip Ryan

#### Class of 2022

Nichole Kim  
Sandy Lamb  
Jes Levine  
Mark Moreland  
Thomas Pak  
Sarah Wolpert



## CLERGY & STAFF



**The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston** *Senior Pastor*

**The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell** *Executive Pastor*

**The Rev. Kate Dunn** *Associate Pastor for Congregational Care & Outreach*

**The Rev. Werner Ramirez** *Associate Pastor for Youth, Young Adults & Community Groups*

\*\*\*



The Rev. Helen Jackson, *Parish Visitor*

The Rev. Dr. Patricia Kitchen, *Parish Associate*

The Rev. Kellie Picallo, *Parish Associate*

The Rev. Dr. J. Oscar McCloud, *Associate Pastor Emeritus*

The Rev. Randy Weber, *Associate Pastor Emeritus*

Séamus Campbell, *Director of Outreach Ministries*

Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music & Fine Arts Ministries*

Stephanie Kelley, *Executive Assistant to the Senior Pastor & Director of Special Projects*

Morgan King, *Director of Engagement*

Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*

Derek Maddalena, *Director of Facilities*

Timothy Palmer Curl, *Director of Communications & Development*

Jonathan Schlesinger, *Interim Chief Financial Officer*

Jaime Staehle, *Director of Christian Education*

Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director of Music for Family Ministries*



## CONTACT US



### **Announce a birth or adoption**

Jackie Smith  
[jsmith@fapc.org](mailto:jsmith@fapc.org)



### **Fund the altar flowers**

Lance Hurst  
[lhurst@fapc.org](mailto:lhurst@fapc.org)



### **Join the church**

Morgan King  
[mking@fapc.org](mailto:mking@fapc.org)



### **Make a donation**

Jonathan Schlesinger  
[cfo@fapc.org](mailto:cfo@fapc.org)



### **Plan your wedding**

Jackie Smith  
[jsmith@fapc.org](mailto:jsmith@fapc.org)



### **Prepare for baptism**

Jackie Smith  
[jsmith@fapc.org](mailto:jsmith@fapc.org)



### **Remember the church in your planned giving**

Jonathan Schlesinger  
[cfo@fapc.org](mailto:cfo@fapc.org)



### **Schedule an event**

Jackie Smith  
[jsmith@fapc.org](mailto:jsmith@fapc.org)

**Add a name to the prayer list** • Lance Hurst, [lhurst@fapc.org](mailto:lhurst@fapc.org)

**Arrange a private tour** • Judy Moseley, [tours@fapc.org](mailto:tours@fapc.org)

**Hire our caterer** • Rodrigo Rosas, [rodrigo@roxoevents.com](mailto:rodrigo@roxoevents.com)

**Notify us of a death or illness** • Lance Hurst, [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org)

**Request a bulletin announcement** • Tim Palmer Curl, [tpalmer@fapc.org](mailto:tpalmer@fapc.org)

**Update contact information in our database** • Diego Cardona, [dcardona@fapc.org](mailto:dcardona@fapc.org)

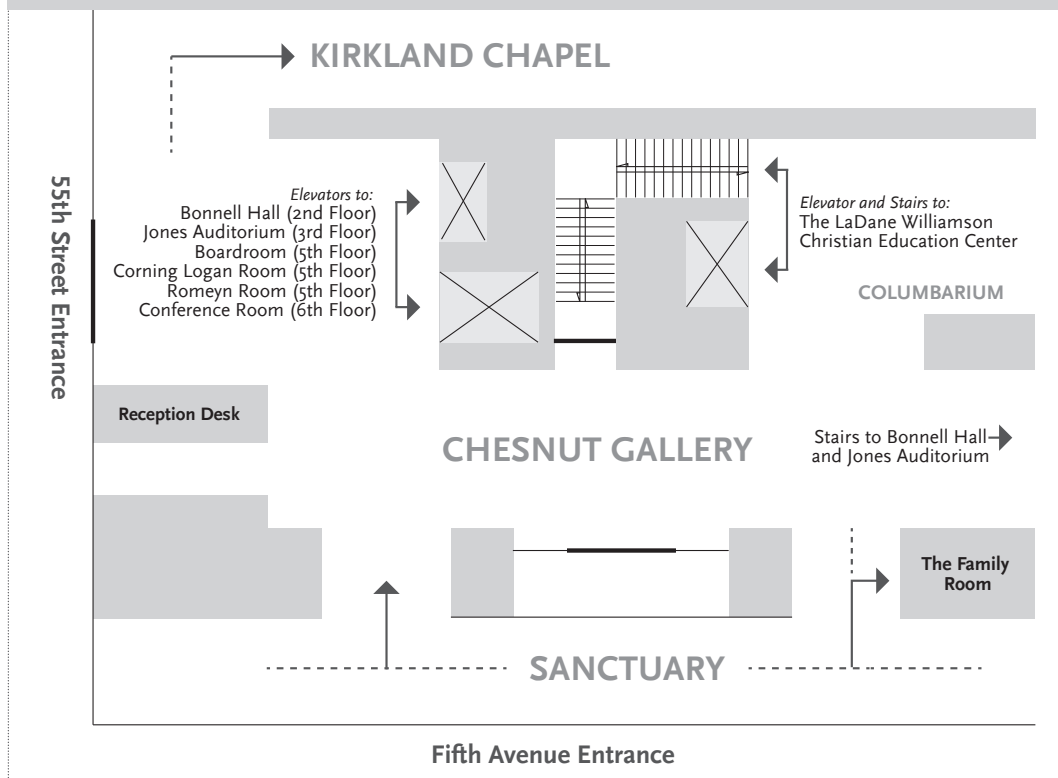
From time to time we may be taking video or photography in the Sanctuary, Kirkland Chapel and other parts of the church house (interior and exterior). By your presence, you grant Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church unrestricted rights to use and publish, transmit or telecast images or likeness that may be taken of you for use in communication related to the church. Please contact Tim Palmer Curl, director of communications and development ([tpalmer@fapc.org](mailto:tpalmer@fapc.org)), if you have questions or concerns.

# FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

7 West 55<sup>th</sup> Street • New York, NY 10019 • 212.247.0490 • [fapc.org](http://fapc.org) • [fapc@fapc.org](mailto:fapc@fapc.org)

## Announcing the 2019 Gotto Lecturer

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



## 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



FAPCNYC



FAPC\_NYC



*fifthavenue*  
*presbyterianchurch*



FAPCinNYC