

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

Tenth Sunday After Pentecost August 18, 2019 • 10:00 Am



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THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

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*.

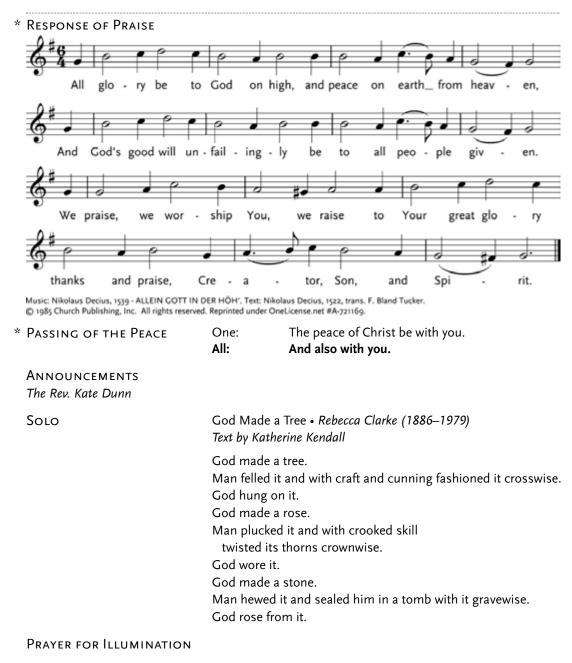
Order of Worship

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 Book I: III. Song • Ned Rorem (b. 1923)		
* Call to Worship	Isaiah 40		
Elder Jesse Allen	One:	The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.	
	All:	God does not faint or grow weary; God gives power to the faint, and strengthens the powerless.	
	One:	Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted.	
	All:	But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength. They shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.	
	One:	Let us worship God!	
* Нуми 667	When Morning Gilds the Skies		
* CALL TO CONFESSION The Rev. Beverly Dempsey			
* 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 Refle	ction and Confession	
* Sung Response	(Cantor sing	gs once; then the congregation sings once.)	
To you, O God,	I lift my	soul, to you, I lift my soul.	

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* Assurance of Pardon



SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 4:35-41

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

	One: All:	This is the Word of God; for the People of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon The Rev. Kellie Picallo	"Two Tru	uths"		
* Affirmation of Faith	from A Brief Statement of Faith, Presbyterian Church (USA)			
	the God to bless Hearing th from the Loving us God ma Like a mo like a fat	 In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still. Amen. 		
* Нуми 840	It Is Well v	with My Soul		
Prayers of the People				
The Lord's Prayer	("…and fo	rgive us our debts")		
The Offering	You may t	ext your offering to 646.491.8331		
Offertory Solo		Song from Mass • Leonard Bernstein (1918–1990) ephen Schwartz (b. 1948) and Leonard Bernstein		
	Make it u Sing like y God loves	a simple song: <i>Lauda, Laude</i> p as you go along: <i>Lauda, Laude</i> you like to sing. s all simple things, s the simplest of all.		
	To praise	the Lord a new song him, to bless him, to bless the Lord. his praises while I live days.		
	Blessed is <i>Lauda, La</i>	s the man who loves the Lord, s the man who praises him. <i>uda, Laude</i> s in his ways.		
	To the hill I will lift u	p my eyes s from whence comes my help. p my voice to the Lord <i>auda, Laude.</i>		
		ord is my shade, de upon my right hand,		

	And the sun shall not smite me by day
	Nor the moon by night.
	Blessed is the man who loves the Lord,
	Lauda, Lauda, Laude,
	And walks in his ways.
	Lauda, Lauda, Laude,
	Lauda, Lauda di da di day
	All of my days.
Doxology	Hymn 606
OFFERTORY PRAYER	
^т Нүмn 815	Give to the Winds Thy Fears
Benediction	
Postlude	Fifteen Pieces, op. 18: Gloria • Marcel Dupré (1886–1971)
	The ministry of music this morning is offered by:
• •	sson, William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries
Patri	ck Kreeger, Associate Organist • Christina Kay, Soprano

Worship Notes

The first solo this morning comes from Leonard Bernstein's MASS: A Theatre Piece for Singers, *Players, and Dancers. Mass* was commissioned by Jacqueline Kennedy to be part of the opening ceremonies for the new John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts in Washington, DC. The piece was premiered on Sept. 8, 1971. Although Bernstein initially considered writing a more traditional setting of the Mass, he eventually decided on a staged theater piece employing huge musical forces: a celebrant, three choirs, altar servers, a full symphony orchestra, an on-stage rock band, and a marching band! Much of the text for *Mass* is from the Latin Tridentine Mass of the Roman Catholic Church, but Bernstein also employed English lyrics written in collaboration with the celebrated Broadway composer Stephen Schwartz and singer-songwriter Paul Simon. "A Simple Song" appears early in Mass as the opening hymn following the *Kyrie eleison*.

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 & 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

Тодау	
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.
	Sunday School and Children's Church are on hiatus until September. Little Lambs continues through the summer.
This Week	
Sat Aug 24	Meals on Heels. 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (<i>moh@fapc.org</i>).
Coming Up	
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 (<i>rustybreedlove@gmail.com</i>).
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 (<i>youngadults@fapc.org</i>).
Sun Sept 1	Worship. 10 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Randy Weber, preaching.
Sun Sept 8	Worship - Homecoming Sunday. 11 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching. <i>There is no 9:30 am service toda</i> y.
	Homecoming Celebration. 12:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. Our annual, all-congregatior celebration marking the start of a new program year.
Sun Sept 15	Worship. 9:30 am – Kirkland Chapel; 11 am – Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
	Organ Recital - Ryan Jackson. 1 pm – Sanctuary.

Next Sunday • Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

"The Decision to Marry Mary (Christmas in August, Part 2)" Isaiah 7:1-4a, 10-16; Matthew 1:18-25 The Rev. Dr. Patricia Kitchen, preaching.

So When Is Homecoming?

Glad you asked! Homecoming is just three weeks away—Sunday, Sept. 8. That morning, we will worship at 11 am in the Sanctuary. (There will be no early service.) Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston and Executive Pastor Charlene Han Powell will be back from their summer sabbaticals, and we will launch a new sermon series for the fall. And of course, you won't want to miss the annual Homecoming celebration, following worship in Bonnell Hall. Pick up the latest issue of *The VOICE* or visit *fapc.org* for details on our busy fall calendar!

Thursday: Cooking with Shelter Guests

Outreach volunteer Rusty Breedlove leads this monthly ministry on behalf of our guests in the David B. Skinner Shelter. On Thursday (Aug. 22), volunteers are welcome to join Rusty in the kitchen of Bonnell Hall at 5:30 pm to prepare the evening meal, or meet us in the shelter around 7:30 pm for food and fellowship. Contact: Rusty Breedlove (*rustybreedlove@gmail.com*).

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).

Memorial Service for Diane Klages

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will host a memorial service at 11 am Thursday, Sept. 19, for Diane Klages, a member of the church for more than 70 years, who died on May 10. At the time of her death, Diane and her sister, Connie, were the longest-term members of the congregation. The Rev. Kate Dunn will preside, with a reception to follow (details to be announced).

Open House and Fall Membership Classes

If you are new to Fifth Avenue, or if you are a member who's interested in getting more involved in this community, we have an event coming up that's just for you. On Thursday, Sept. 19, come to our first Open House Fifth Avenue. Our pastors and staff will be on hand to talk with you about our ministries, programs and volunteer opportunities. And if you are considering membership, we'll talk with you about that, too. The Open House is set for 6:30 pm in Jones Auditorium. Our fall membership classes will take place on Sunday, Sept. 29, and Sunday, Oct. 6. See *fapc.org/ membership* for details, or contact Morgan King (*mking@fapc.org*, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).

Fall Bereavement Group to Begin Sept. 25

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will once again sponsor a 10-week support group, led by bereavement counselor 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*, 212.247.0490 ext 3007). Financial assistance is available if needed.

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.

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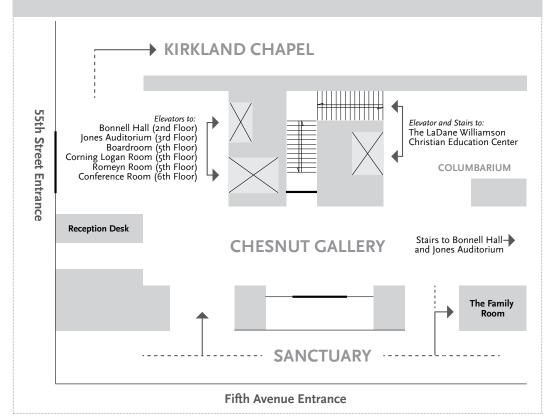
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Are You Reading David Brooks?

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



Visit Us During the Week

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

Summer Building Hours

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







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