

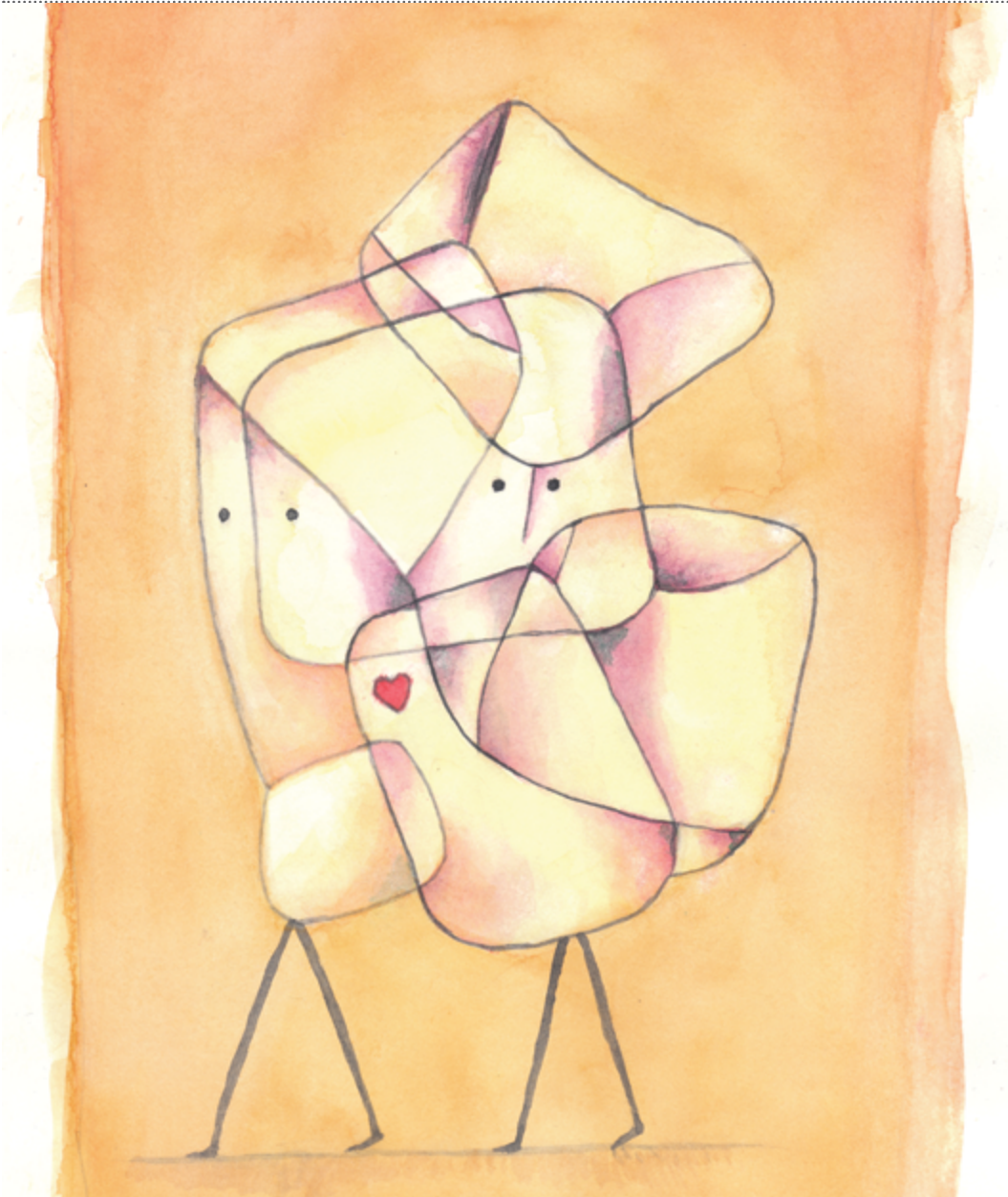


FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

HOME COMING

SEPTEMBER 8, 2019 • 11:00 AM

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THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

## WELCOME TO FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

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### 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

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*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    Toccata and Fugue in F major, BWV 540 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)
- INTROIT    Sing joyfully • William Byrd (c. 1540–1623), Text: Psalm 81:1–4  
Sing joyfully unto God our strength.  
Sing loud unto the God of Jacob.  
Take the song and bring forth the timbrel,  
The pleasant harp and the viol.  
Blow the trumpet in the new moon,  
Even in the time appointed,  
And at our feast day.  
For this is a statute for Israel,  
And a law of the God of Jacob.
- \* CALL TO WORSHIP                                *Psalm 100*  
*Greg Dow, Clerk of Session*                One:             Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
All:                **Worship the Lord with gladness.**  
One:                Come into God's presence with singing!  
All:                **For the Lord is a gracious God,**  
One:                whose mercy is everlasting;  
All:                **and whose faithfulness endures**  
                          **to all generations.**  
One:                Let us worship Almighty God, tender and just.
- \* HYMN 366    **Love Divine, All Loves Excelling**
- \* 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*

\* SUNG RESPONSE (Cantor sings once; then the congregation sings once.)



Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall  
be; set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

Music: John L. Bell, 1995. Text: John L. Bell and Graham Maule, 1995.  
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\* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\* RESPONSE OF PRAISE (Choir sings once; then the congregation sings once.)



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!  
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!  
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, - jah!

Music: George Mzaifana.  
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\* PASSING OF THE PEACE      One:      The peace of Christ be with you.  
   All:      And also with you.

Children (pre-K through second grade) are invited to the front of the Sanctuary to depart for Children's Church. If this is your child's first time in Children's Church, please fill out the purple label in the pew rack and affix to your child's back.

LITANY OF PARTING      **Congregation: May God be with you there.**  
   **Children:      May God be with you here.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS  
*The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell*

ANTHEM      King of Glory • Chant, arr. Elmer Iseler (1927–1998)  
   Text by George Herbert (1593–1632)  
  
King of glory, king of peace, I will love thee;  
And that love may never cease, I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.

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Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee;  
And the cream of all my heart I will bring thee;  
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;  
And alone when they replied, thou didst hear me.

Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;  
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.  
Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee;  
E'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

##### **Philippians 1:9-11**

And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

##### **John 1:35-39**

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.

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

#### SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston*

#### **"You Are What You Love"**

#### \* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *Study Catechism*, Presbyterian Church (USA), 1998

Question: How do you live for the love of God?

**Answer: I love because God first loved me.  
God loves me in Christ with a love that never ends.  
Amazed by grace, I no longer live for myself.  
I live for the Lord, who died and rose again,  
triumphant over death, for my sake.  
Therefore, I take those around me to heart,  
especially those in particular need,  
knowing that Christ died for them  
no less than for me. Amen.**

#### \* HYMN 282

**Come Down, O Love Divine**

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*The Rev. Kate Dunn*

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

THE OFFERING                         *You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM                 *Jubilate Deo • William Walton (1902–1983), Text: Psalm 100*

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:  
Serve the Lord with gladness,  
And come before his presence with a song.  
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:  
It is he that hath made us,  
And not we ourselves;  
We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,  
And into his courts with praise.  
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.  
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:  
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:  
World without end. Amen.

\* DOXOLOGY

***Hymn 606***

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* HYMN 295

**Go to the World!**

\* BENEDICTION

*Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the Choral Response.*

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

God Be with You Till We Meet Again  
*Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)*  
*Text by Jeremiah Eames Rankin (1828–1904)*

God be with you till we meet again;  
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
With a shepherd's care enfold you:  
God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

*Symphony no. 1 in D minor: Final • Louis Vierne (1870–1937)*

The ministry of music this morning is offered by:  
The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir  
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*  
Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Zak Fletcher, *Baritone* • Wilson Nichols, *Tenor*  
Tomas Cruz, *Alto* • Cait Frizzell, *Soprano*

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## WORSHIP NOTES

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The Anthem is an arrangement of the ancient plainsong hymn, *Ubi caritas*, by the Canadian choral conductor Elmer Iseler. The melody of *Ubi caritas*, one of the oldest hymns in the Christian tradition, is a perfect fit for the beautiful poem by George Herbert, “King of Glory.” Herbert wrote devotional verse throughout his life, but only after his death in 1633 were his poems published. Referring to his poetry in the ancient tradition as “song,” Herbert used simple and common words, conversational speech rhythms, musical imagery, and witty, unexpected metaphors. His titles are short, sometimes direct, sometimes enigmatic, such as “Discipline,” “Prayer” and “The Pulley.” In his poetry, Herbert explores his vision of Christian life, “a picture of the many spiritual conflicts that have passed betwixt God and my soul.” Today, critics consider Herbert to be (as one wrote) “one of the purest and most ravishing of English poets.”



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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***Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Frederic K. Han  
by his wife, Patricia Han.***

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### ***Please pray for:***

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley  
Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon, Sookjoong Choi, Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock  
William Cuffee, Nancy Dawkins, Athanassia Doucas, Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV  
Wanda Roush Hannan, Nancy Hatch, Patricia Henry, Bill Jones, Juliet Kaldanie, Susan Kempler  
Louis Sterling King, Richard J. Lawson, Stephanie Le Cornec, Jorge Martinez, Keiko Matsuzaki  
The McCall Family, Jean Meek Barker, Joyce Nolen, Phyllis Oblander, Marjorie Quaife  
Jeff Rowbottom, Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Taylor Shultz, Spencer Robert Smith  
Frieda Sompotan, Jean Stewart, Rocco Tannehill, Steve Teelucksingh, Harold Tither, Arthur Tobiason  
Susan Tobiason, Stevanus & Henry Waisapy, Johnnie Walker, James & Barbara Wallace  
Jennifer Wallis-Eifert, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Lesley Wood  
Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

If you would like to add a name to the church prayer list or the list of faithful departed,  
please contact Lance Hurst ([lhurst@fapc.org](mailto:lhurst@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

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### ***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

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### Today

- 9 am** **Coffee Cart.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 1 pm.
- 9:30 am** **Family Ministries Breakfast.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.  
**Little Lambs.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:30 pm** **Homecoming Celebration.** Bonnell Hall.
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### This Week

- Tue Sept 10** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall.  
Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.  
**Women's Association Speaking English.** 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.  
**Women's Association Prayer Group.** 5:30 pm – Romeyn Room.
- Thu Sept 12** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat Sept 14** **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

- Sun Sept 15** **Organ Recital - Ryan Jackson.** 1 pm – Sanctuary.
- Tue Sept 17** **Employment Advisory: Professional Networking for Success.** 6:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. Instructor: Chip Conlin.
- Thu Sept 19** **Memorial Service for Diane Klages.** 11 am – Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Kate Dunn, presiding.  
**Open House: Fifth Avenue.** 6:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. A first-time event for anyone looking to get more involved in church. Contact: Morgan King ([mking@fapc.org](mailto:mking@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3005).
- Sat Sept 21** **20s+30s Fall Kickoff: Scavenger Hunt!** 3 pm – Curry Church House. A young-adult outing to begin the new program year! RSVP to Werner Ramirez ([wramirez@fapc.org](mailto:wramirez@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3013).
- Sun Sept 22** **Adult Education: The Shema: Understanding Our Call to Love God.** 12:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. Instructor: Rabbi Mollie Cantor.
- Sun Sept 29** **Belonging in Community: A Membership Class.** 9:30 am – Corning Logan Room. Contact: Morgan King ([mking@fapc.org](mailto:mking@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3005).

### **Next Sunday • Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**

“Learning to Love God” • Psalm 42:1-8; Mark 12:28-34

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.*

## Welcome Home!

It's Homecoming! We are delighted to welcome you back for another exciting program year at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. This morning Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston returns to the pulpit with a new sermon series, *Curate Your Heart*. For the next 12 weeks, we will learn to face the world as Christ instructed—by loving God and ourselves, loving our neighbors and our enemies, loving justice, truth and mercy. Next Sunday (Sept. 15), we return to our regular worship schedule, with services at 9:30 am in Kirkland Chapel and 11 am in the Sanctuary.

## Fall Programming Returns

All Women's Association programs, including the Tuesday afternoon luncheons, resume this week. The FAPC Community Choir returns for its first rehearsal on Thursday (Sept. 12), and the 2019–20 concert season begins next Sunday with an organ recital by Ryan Jackson. Sunday School, Youth Group and the Parents Community Group all resume next Sunday. Our 20s+30s group kicks off the fall with a Saturday afternoon scavenger hunt on Sept. 21. For details on these events and more, pick up the latest copy of *The VOICE* or visit [fapc.org/events](http://fapc.org/events).

## Open House and Fall Membership Classes

If you are new to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, or if you are a member who's interested in getting more involved, 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 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 Bonnell Hall. Our fall membership classes will take place on Sunday, Sept. 29, and Sunday, Oct. 6. See [fapc.org/membership](http://fapc.org/membership) for details, or contact Morgan King ([mking@fapc.org](mailto:mking@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3005).

## Making the Right Connections

Are you receiving our weekly email every Friday morning? Want to receive updates from Family Ministries, 20s + 30s, Music and the Arts, and Outreach Ministries? You can subscribe to any (or all) of our e-newsletters by visiting [fapc.org](http://fapc.org). Just scroll to the bottom of the home page to enter your email address. Or drop us a line at [fapc@fapc.org](mailto:fapc@fapc.org). Does the church have your correct contact information—home address, cell phone, email, etc? To make sure, send your information to Diego Cardona ([dcardona@fapc.org](mailto:dcardona@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3009), and he will update our database. And don't forget to follow us on Facebook and Instagram!

## 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 the Homecoming Celebration today! Then 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.

## Disaster Relief: Hurricane Dorian

Last Sunday Hurricane Dorian struck the Bahamas, killing 20 and devastating several islands. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is working with partners in the Bahamas to respond to immediate needs and is monitoring the storm as it heads along the Atlantic coast. For our part, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will earmark our annual contribution to PDA for Hurricane Dorian relief efforts. If you would like to support this work, send a check to the church earmarked "PDA," or donate online at [pda.pcusa.org](http://pda.pcusa.org). Please join us in praying for the victims of the storm and for those who lie in its path.

## GETTING CONNECTED

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### Adult Education

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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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

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### The Session

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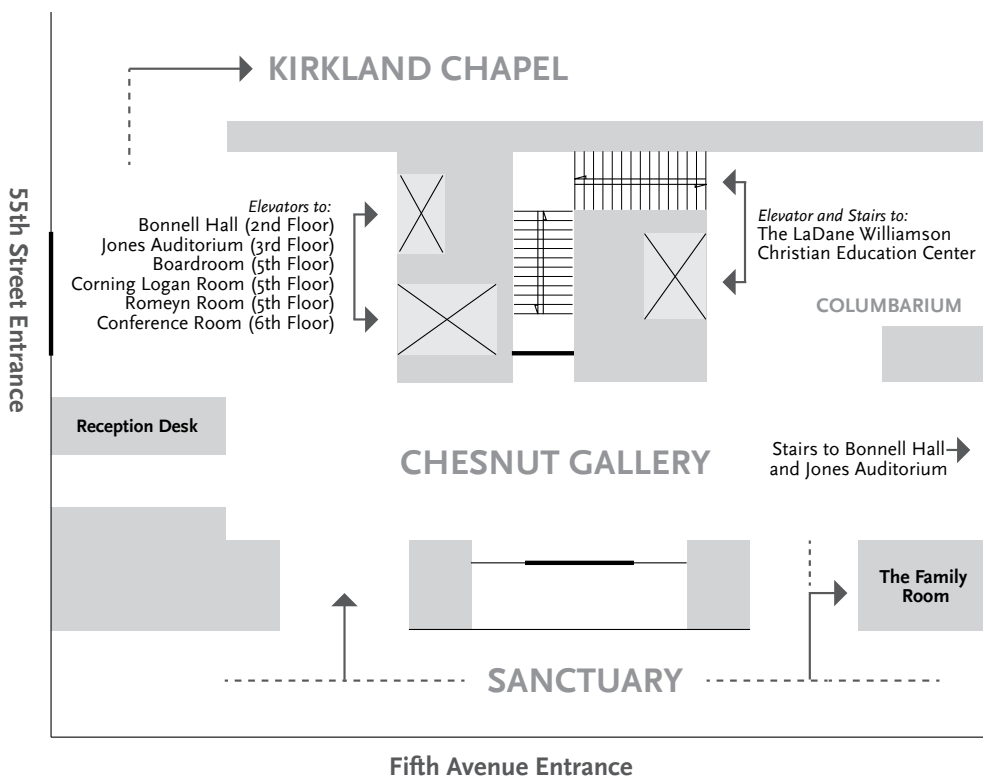
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