



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 15, 2019 • 11:00 AM



Catia Kuzmenko, *Psalm 42*, 2005

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

Trio Sonata no. 5 in C major, BWV 529: I. *Allegro*
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Trustee Susan Callahan

from the Iona Community, Scotland

One: Way beyond all journeying, truth behind all mystery,
life within all living:

All: We praise you.

One: Salve for every soreness,
mender of every brokenness,
midwife of a better future:

All: We praise you.

One: Ground of all being, judge of all nations,
conscience of the universe:

All: We praise you.

One: Maker, Messiah, confessor, companion,
befriender, inspirer, God beyond all names:

All: We praise you.

One: Let us worship God, tender and just.

* HYMN 35

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Kate Dunn

* 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.**

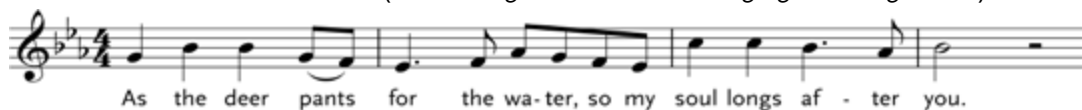
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**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.)



As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af - ter you.



You a - lone are my heart's de- sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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



Praise God who through Christ makes known all are loved_ and_
called God's own. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah!_ God's_ good - ness is_ e - ter - nal.

Music and Text: John L. Bell, 2002.
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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

Sicut cervus • G.P. da Palestrina (1525–1594)

Text: Psalm 42:1

*Sicut cervus desiderat ad fontes aquarum,
ita desiderat anima mea ad te, Deus.*

As a deer longs for flowing streams,
so my soul longs for you, O God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Psalm 42:1-8*

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall I come and behold the face of God?

My tears have been my food day and night, while people say to me continually,
“Where is your God?”

These things I remember, as I pour out my soul:

how I went with the throng, and led them in procession to the house of God,
with glad shouts and songs of thanksgiving, a multitude keeping festival.

Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you disquieted within me?
Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

My soul is cast down within me;
therefore I remember you from the land of Jordan and of Hermon, from Mount Mizar.

Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts;
all your waves and your billows have gone over me.

By day the Lord commands his steadfast love,
and at night his song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“Learning to Love God”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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

Question: Who are you?

All: **I am a child of God.**

Question: What does it mean to be a child of God?

All: **That I belong to God, who loves me. Amen.**

* HYMN 63

The Lord Is God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(“...and forgive us our debts...”)

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Te Deum (Collegium Regale) • Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

We praise thee, O God,
We acknowledge thee to be the Lord.
All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.
To thee all angels cry aloud:
The Heavens, and all the powers therein.
To thee Cherubin and Seraphin continually do cry,
Holy, Holy, Holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;
Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory.
The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee.
The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee.
The noble army of Martyrs praise thee.
The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee;
The Father of an infinite Majesty;
Thine honorable, true, and only Son;
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.
Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ.
Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father.
When thou took’st upon thee to deliver man:

Thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:
Thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers.
Thou sittest at the right hand of God in the Glory of the Father.
We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants:
Whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.
Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting.
O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.
Govern them: and lift them up forever.
Day by day we magnify thee;
And we worship thy Name ever world without end.
Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.
O Lord, in thee have I trusted:
Let me never be confounded.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 307

God of Grace and God of Glory

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May God Who Creates You • *Louise Skibsted*

May God who creates you give you light;
May God who sustains you make you wise;
May God who protects you give you joy;
May God who surrounds you give you peace.

POSTLUDE

Jauchz, Erd' und Himmel, Jubel!
(“Rejoice and Shout, Heaven and Earth”), op. 67, no. 15
Max Reger (1873–1916)

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*

WORSHIP NOTES

Palestrina's timeless setting of the first verse of Psalm 42 is one of the great treasures of sacred music. *Sicut cervus* is an exquisite, concise example of 16th-century Renaissance polyphony, of which Palestrina is widely regarded as the greatest master. This style of music is characterized by its transparent, weightless quality, which is achieved by way of the independence of each of the four voices. In *Sicut cervus*, the tenors introduce the first thematic idea, followed by the altos, then the sopranos, and finally the basses. Each voice takes a journey that is at once independent and intimately linked to the others. The interactions among the voices are characterized by an overarching consonance that is strengthened by occasional, well-controlled dissonance—a touchstone of Palestrina's inimitable style.

The text of the *Te Deum* dates to the fourth century and is one of the earliest hymns of the Western church. An effusive hymn of praise, love and devotion to God, the *Te Deum* has been sung throughout church history on the occasion of festivals, feast days and other celebrations. The text follows the outline of the Apostles' Creed, mixing a poetic vision of the heavenly liturgy with its declaration of faith. It has been set to music countless times, and Herbert Howells' stunning setting from 1944 is one of the most famous and popular of the 20th century.

The *Te Deum* was composed as the first in a set of two morning canticles (along with a setting of the *Jubilate Deo*) that Howells wrote for the choir of King's College, Cambridge (known in Latin as *Collegium Regale*). This collaboration turned out to be remarkably fruitful: in addition to the morning canticles, Howells composed a set of evening canticles (*Magnificat* and *Nunc dimittis*) for the King's College choir, as well as a setting of the complete Anglican communion liturgy. Howells' evocative and utterly distinctive compositional voice is at the height of its maturity in these pieces, and their composition arguably redefined the aesthetics of church music going forward.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Willie and Billie Bradley,
by their children, Bettye Bradley and Sammye Bradley Willis.***

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

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 am** **Coffee Cart.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 1 pm.
- 9:30 am** **Worship.** Kirkland Chapel.
Little Lambs, Sunday School and Youth Group. All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel & Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **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.
- 1 pm** **Organ Recital – Ryan Jackson.** Sanctuary.
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This Week

- Mon Sept 16** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Sept 17** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: Katya Grineva, concert pianist, and Byron Duckwell, cello. Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.
Women's Association Speaking English. 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
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.
FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal. 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
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, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).
- Sat Sept 21** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).
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, 212.247.0490 ext 3013).

Coming Up

- Sun Sept 22** **Adult Education: The Shema: Understanding Our Call to Love God.** 12:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. Instructor: Rabbi Mollie Cantor.

Next Sunday • Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

“Learning to Love Justice” • Exodus 23:1-9; Luke 18:1-8

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

This Afternoon: The New Concert Season Begins

The 2019–20 concert season begins today with a 1 pm organ recital by our music director, Ryan Jackson, in the Sanctuary. This concert is free of charge and open to all. This year's concert schedule includes six performances by the Chamber Choir of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, a second organ recital (by Associate Organist Patrick Kreeger) and four new sessions of our popular Lunch + Listen series, which we introduced in 2018. Pick up a copy of the new music brochure for full details on the concert season, or visit fapc.org/events.

Thursday: Open House Fifth Avenue

If you are new to this church, or if you are a member who's interested in getting more involved, we have an event this week that's just for you. Come to our first-ever Open House: Fifth Avenue this Thursday (Sept. 19) at 6:30 pm in Bonnell Hall. 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. Fall membership classes are set for 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).

Saturday: 20s+30s Scavenger Hunt

Our 20s+30s group kicks off the fall this Saturday (Sept. 21) with an afternoon scavenger hunt around midtown. Channel your favorite mystery-solving hero, and meet us at 3 pm at the church house. We'll finish the day with happy hour! RSVP: Werner Ramirez (youngadults@fapc.org).

Sept. 25: City Club Tours the Mount Vernon Hotel Museum

On Wednesday, Sept. 25, City Club invites you to tour one of Manhattan's few remaining antebellum buildings, and a U.S. National Historic Landmark—the Mount Vernon Hotel Museum & Garden. Meet Beverly Johnson in the lobby at 421 E. 61st St. at 11:45 am for a guided tour, then join us for lunch at a nearby restaurant. Cost is \$9 for seniors and \$10 for adults, and reservations are required. Contact Beverly at belmyra@gmail.com or 718.778.8362.

New Dates: Pageant Auditions & Stewardship Workshop

Parents, please note these new dates on the Family Ministries calendar. Auditions for this year's Christmas Pageant have been rescheduled to Sunday, Oct. 6, immediately following the 11 am service, in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Contact: Eugenia Yau (eyau@fapc.org). The family stewardship workshop, "Giving Together," will now meet for two weeks instead of three. The first session is at 12:30 pm on Sunday, Oct. 6. This session is for parents (something to do while the kids are auditioning!) The second session, on Sunday, Oct. 13, is for parents and children together. Contact: Jaime Staehle (jstaehle@fapc.org). You will find more details on both of these activities at fapc.org/events.

It's Not Too Late to Enroll in the Fall Bereavement Group

There are still spaces available in the 10-week bereavement support group that begins Sept. 25. The group, led by bereavement counselor Ellen Theg, is for persons struggling with grief and the aftermath of loss. The group will meet Wednesdays through Dec. 18 from 7 to 8:30 pm. The cost is \$120 for the full program. To register, contact Lance Hurst (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.

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.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

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

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CONTACT US



**Announce a birth
or adoption**

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Fund the altar flowers

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Join the church

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Make a donation

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Plan your wedding

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Prepare for baptism

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**Remember the church
in your planned giving**

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Schedule an event

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Add a name to the prayer list • Lance Hurst, lhurst@fapc.org

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

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

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

Request a bulletin announcement • Tim Palmer Curl, tpalmer@fapc.org

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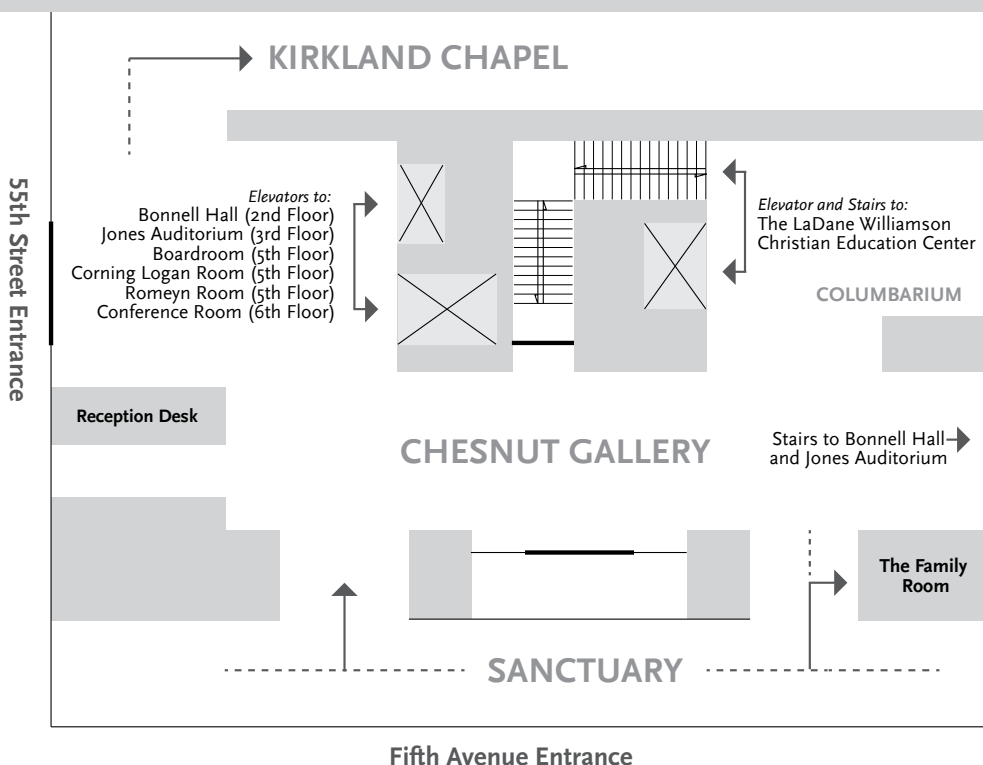
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Are You Reading David Brooks?

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 a few weeks.



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 6 pm • Tuesday: 8 am to 9 pm
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