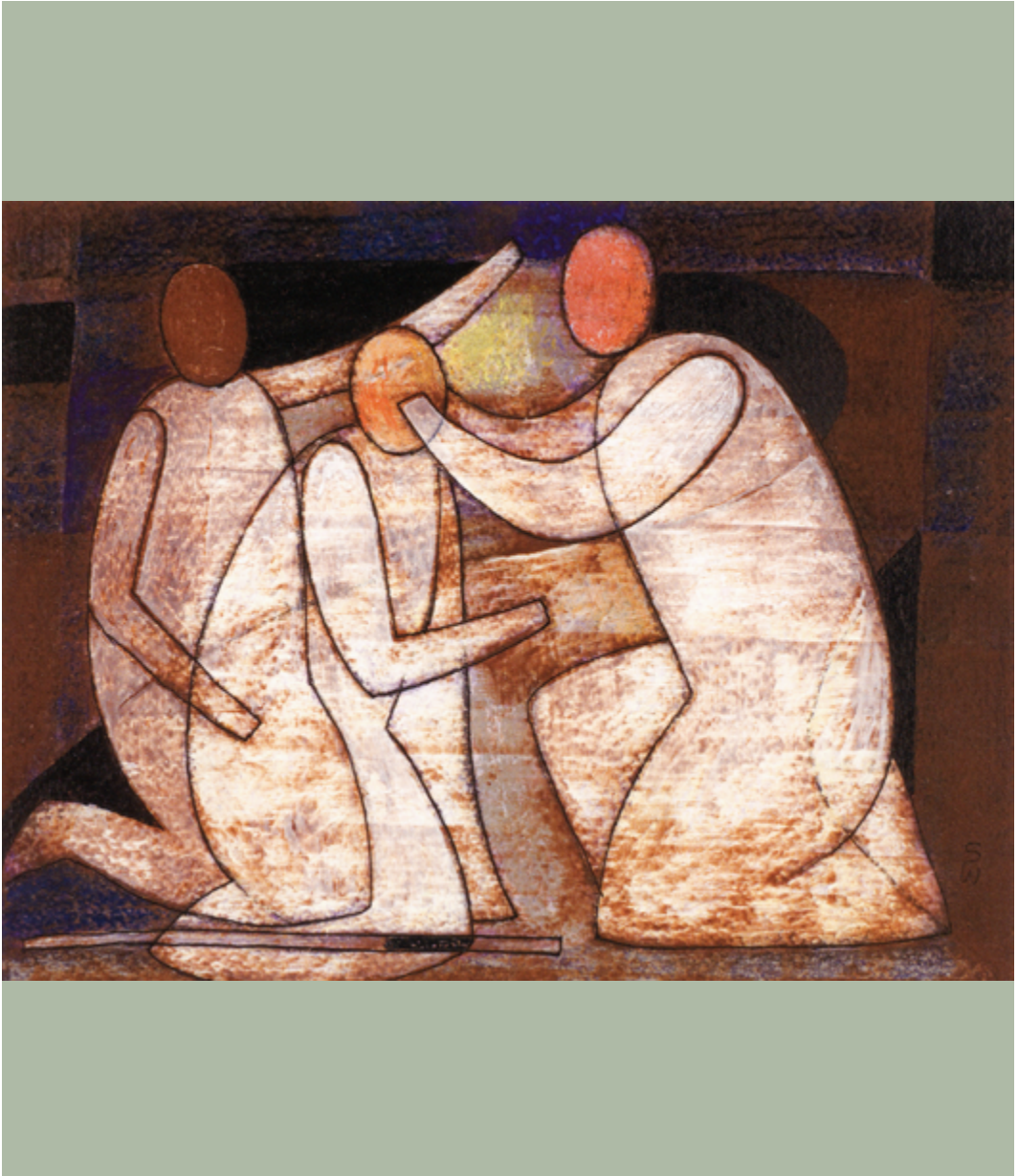




FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

SEPTEMBER 29, 2019 • 11:00 AM



Soichi Watanabe, *Kyrie Eleison (Matthew 20:30)*, 2006

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

A Quaker Reader: IV. *There Is a Spirit That Delights to Do No Evil*
Organ Book I: IV. *Serenade, III. Song*
Ned Rorem (b. 1923)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Janeen Sarlin

from Psalm 100

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 619

Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

**O God, light of the hearts that see you,
life of the souls that love you,
strength of the thoughts that seek you:
to turn from you is to fall,
to turn to you is to rise,
to abide in you is to stand fast forever.**

**Grant us this day your grace and blessing
that we may perfectly love you
and worthily magnify your holy name;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

* SUNG RESPONSE

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.

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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

Discipline • *Benjamin Stein (b. 1966)*

Text by George Herbert (1593–1633)

Throw away thy rod,

Throw away thy wrath:

O my God, take the gentle path.

For my heart's desire

Unto thine is bent:

I aspire to a full consent.

Not a word or look

I affect to own,

But by book, and thy book alone.

Though I fail, I weep:

Though I halt in pace,

Yet I creep to the throne of grace.

Then let wrath remove;

Love will do the deed:

For with love, stonie hearts will bleed.

Love is swift of foot;

Love's a man of warre,

And can shoot, and can hit from farre.

Who can 'scape his bow?

That which wrought on thee,

Brought thee low, needs must work on me.

Throw away thy rod;

Though man frailties hath,

Thou art God: throw away thy wrath.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Matthew 18:21-35

Then Peter came and said to him, "Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus said to him, "Not seven times, but, I tell you, seventy-seven times. "For this reason the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his slaves. When he began the reckoning, one who owed him ten thousand talents was brought to him; and, as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, together with his wife and children and all his possessions, and payment to be made. So the slave fell on his knees before him, saying, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you

everything.’ And out of pity for him, the lord of that slave released him and forgave him the debt. But that same slave, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow slaves who owed him a hundred denarii; and seizing him by the throat, he said, ‘Pay what you owe.’ Then his fellow slave fell down and pleaded with him, ‘Have patience with me, and I will pay you.’ But he refused; then he went and threw him into prison until he would pay the debt. When his fellow slaves saw what had happened, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. Then his lord summoned him and said to him, ‘You wicked slave! I forgave you all that debt because you pleaded with me. Should you not have had mercy on your fellow slave, as I had mercy on you?’ And in anger his lord handed him over to be tortured until he would pay his entire debt. So my heavenly Father will also do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother or sister from your heart.”

Lamentations 3:22-23

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

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 Mercy”

* CALL TO CONFESSION

* 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

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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* HYMN 435

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

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

Praise the Lord, O My Soul
Ned Rorem (b. 1923), Text: Psalm 146

Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord, O my soul.

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Put not your trust in rulers nor in any child of earth,

For there is no help in them.

When they breathe their last, they return to earth,

And in that day their thoughts perish.

Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help!

Whose hope is in the Lord their God;

Who made heaven and earth, the seas,

And all that is in them;

Who keeps his promise forever;

Who gives justice to those who are oppressed,

And food to those who hunger.

The Lord sets the prisoners free;

The Lord opens the eyes of the blind;

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

The Lord loves the righteous;

The Lord cares for the stranger;

He sustains the orphan and widow,

But frustrates the way of the wicked.

The Lord shall reign forever,

Your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.

Hallelujah!

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 475

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Sonata: III. Toccata • Robert Elmore (1913–1985)

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

The composer of this morning's Anthem, Benjamin Stein, is a freelance musician who sings, composes, plays, and conducts throughout the greater Toronto area in Canada. Stein serves as a tenor section leader in the chancel choir at Toronto's Metropolitan United Church. He composed his touching setting of George Herbert's *Discipline* following the unexpected death of a fellow choir member in 1999. It is dedicated to his memory.

The composer of the Preludes and Offertory Anthem is one of the most important living American composers: Ned Rorem. Rorem was born in Richmond, Indiana on October 23, 1923, and spent most of his youth in Chicago. He received his musical training at the American Conservatory of Music, Northwestern University, the Curtis Institute in Philadelphia, and the Juilliard School. Particularly renowned for his art songs, Rorem has also composed operas, symphonies, as well as pieces for various chamber ensembles. In 1976, Rorem received the Pulitzer Prize for Music recognizing his suite *Air Music: Ten Etudes of Orchestra*, which was first performed in Cincinnati in December of 1975. Rorem has composed extensively for choir and has written several pieces for solo organ. *Praise the Lord, O My Soul* is a wonderful example of Rorem's up-tempo and rhythmic choral style—the musical language is fundamentally tonal, with punchy chromaticism that is usually playful, sometimes a bit startling, often resulting in harmonies evocative of jazz.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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, 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

Today

- 9 am** **Coffee Cart.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 1 pm.
- 9:30 am** **Worship.** Kirkland Chapel.
Belonging in Community: A Membership Class. Corning Logan Room.
Little Lambs, Sunday School and Youth Group. 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.
- 12:30 pm** **Adult Education: Hope for the Children of Lesotho.** Corning Logan Room.
Embrace. Boardroom. 20s+30s discussion group.
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This Week

- Mon Sept 30** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Oct 1** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: John Sheehan, director, Ecumenical Outreach Partnership. 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.
Mystics with Macie: Week One. 6:30 pm – Romeyn Room. Part 1 of a four-week series. RSVP: communitygroups@fapc.org.
- Thu Oct 3** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Fri Oct 4** **Youth: Friday Night Hangout.** 7 pm – Christian Education Center.
- Sat Oct 5** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun Oct 6** **Believing in the Church: A Membership Class.** 9:30 am – Corning Logan Room. Contact: Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).
Adult Education: The Place of Forgiveness in Peace and Reconciliation. 12:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.

Next Sunday • World Communion Sunday

“Learning to Love Jesus” • John 21:15-17 • *The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.*
A portion of your gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering will go to CONNECT,
a New York-based organization working to prevent interpersonal violence.
Learn more at connectnyc.org.

Today: Congregational Meeting

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will convene a Congregational Meeting at the close of the 11 am service today to consider a proposed gift of land. All members are encouraged to attend.

Today: We Welcome Our Mission Partner from Lesotho

Ministry of Hope Lesotho, a Fifth Avenue mission partner, is a home for orphaned and vulnerable children in Maseru, Lesotho, a mountain kingdom in southern Africa. Today we are delighted to welcome Mamonyane Mohale, executive director, as she concludes a two-week visit to the U.S. Join Mamonyane and Sally Harwood, president of the board, for a conversation about how our congregation is helping Ministry of Hope save young lives through nutrition, education and family placement. This special presentation begins at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room.

Tickets On Sale for Mozart and Haydn

Tickets are on sale in the Chesnut Gallery today for Mozart and Haydn, the fall concert by the Chamber Choir and Orchestra of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. The concert, featuring Mozart's *Exsultate, jubilate* and Haydn's *Lord Nelson Mass*, is set for 7 pm Friday, Oct. 18, in Kirkland Chapel. Tickets start at \$15 and may also be purchased at fapc.org/tickets.

Thursday: City Club Invites You to Lunch on the Hudson

City Club, a fellowship group for members and friends 40+, invites you to lunch this Thursday (Oct. 3) at Xaviar's X20, a riverfront restaurant just steps from the Yonkers Metro North station. Meet Jan Smith at Grand Central Station at 11:30 pm to travel by train, or look for Brunilda Fernandez at the restaurant at 12:30 pm. The prix-fixe lunch is \$40 per person. Contact: Bruni Fernandez (fernandez.bruni@gmail.com, 914.924.7768).

Get Your Tickets for the Ninth-Annual Jones Awards

The ninth-annual Kenneth O. Jones Distinguished Service Awards dinner is coming up on Friday, Oct. 11, and you are invited! The evening begins with a champagne reception in Jones Auditorium at 6:30 pm, followed by dinner and the awards presentation in Bonnell Hall. Tickets are \$60 per person, and may be purchased in advance or at the door. To purchase in advance, visit the Chesnut Gallery after worship today, or send a check to the church to the attention of Morgan King, director of engagement. If you plan to pay at the door, please RSVP to Morgan (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005) no later than Tuesday, Oct. 8.

Next Sunday: Family Stewardship Workshop Begins

Family Ministries invites all parents with children at home be part of a special, two-week workshop on stewardship called "Giving Together." Jaime Staehle, director of Christian Education, will lead this important conversation about what stewardship means for families and for the church, and how all of us can answer the call to be faithful stewards of creation. The workshop is offered the next two Sundays (Oct. 6 & 13) at 12:30 pm in the Christian Education Center. Lunch will be served, and childcare is available for children under 6. We encourage older children to attend the class! RSVP required to familyministries@fapc.org.

CouplesPlus! Invites You to Abbondanza

Share the abundance of the harvest at an *abbondanza* hosted by *CouplesPlus!* on Saturday, Oct. 26, at 6 pm. All members and friends—both singles and couples—are invited to a five-course, family-style feast at Tony's di Napoli (Third Avenue between 63rd and 64th Streets). Cost is \$65 per person, with a vegetarian option and cash bar. RSVP by Friday, Oct. 11, to couplesplus@fapc.org.

GETTING CONNECTED

Adult Education

Each spring and fall, we offer courses in theology and Scripture, spirituality, social issues and other disciplines. The curriculum includes visiting authors, interfaith dialogue and other events. The Employment Advisory program offers monthly seminars on career-related issues. All classes are free and open to all. Information on upcoming classes is available at fapc.org.

Community Life

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church offers an array of opportunities for fellowship. We gather for congregation-wide events (such as Homecoming and the Thanksgiving luncheon) several times a year. Community groups offer an opportunity for more intimate engagement within this large congregation. Many of our groups gather neighbors from a particular part of the city; others focus on spiritual questions particular to women, 20s+30s, older adults, couples, new members, parents and the LGBTQ community. Our social clubs—City Club, *CouplesPlus!* and the Fifth Avenue Fellowship Club—gather for dinners and cocktail parties, museum and theater outings, and other social events throughout the year. Learn more about all of these opportunities at fapc.org. Contact: communitylife@fapc.org.

Congregational Care

If you (or others you know in our congregation) are going through a difficult time, we are here for you. We have a team of dedicated staff and volunteers who are available for counseling, home and hospital visits, medical escorts and prayer. You may also submit prayer requests at fapc.org/prayer-requests. Contact: congregationalcare@fapc.org.

Family Ministries

Family Ministries brings together people of diverse backgrounds and families of all definitions to nurture healthy children and strong, faithful families. We offer Sunday School, Youth Group, Children's Choir, Little Lambs (programming for infants to toddlers), community groups for parents, Vacation Bible School and special events all year long. Learn more (and register your child) at fapc.org. Contact: familyministries@fapc.org.

Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership

The Ecumenical Outreach Partnership is a collaboration among three midtown congregations – Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Saint Thomas Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral. Working together, we are able to increase the level of support we provide to men and women experiencing homelessness and others in need of social services. The executive director, John Sheehan, LMSW, pursues street outreach and serves walk-in clients and individuals referred by Saint Thomas and St. Patrick's from his office at Fifth Avenue. We welcome your donations of warm clothing, bottled water, socks, toiletries and other essentials that our clients need. For more information, see fapc.org/ecumenical-outreach. Contact: John Sheehan (jsheehan@fapc.org).

Membership

When we say "All are welcome," we mean it. From the moment you walk through our doors, we invite you to be a part of our community. We want to learn your name, listen to your questions, and hear your story. Every step of the way, we choose you. In membership, you choose us. Through our *Believing and Belonging* seminars, you explore what it means to be a part of the

Christian church, the Presbyterian tradition, and Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Whether you're sure membership is right for you, or you're just beginning to wonder if this may be your spiritual home, we'd love to have you in an upcoming class. Email Morgan King (mking@fapc.org) or visit fapc.org/membership to learn more.

Mission Partners

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church supports a diverse group of mission partners whose missions and ministries align closely with our own. Read more at fapc.org/mission-partners.

The Bowery Mission	Jan Hus Presbyterian Church	Operation Exodus
The Bridge	& Neighborhood House	Parity
Church of Gethsemane	Ministry of Hope – Lesotho	Presbyterian Senior Services
Hands Along the Nile	Mission co-workers Cobbie &	Search and Care
Development Services	Dessa Palm – Philippines	West Side Federation for Senior
Holmes Presbyterian Camp	Mission co-workers Dan &	& Supportive Housing
& Conference Center	Elizabeth Turk – Madagascar	Womankind

Music + Arts

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is home to a versatile program of arts in our worship and community life that endeavors to inspire, challenge and comfort all who encounter it, and to provide opportunities to share our artistic gifts. In addition to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir and Chamber Choir, we offer the FAPC Community Choir, an entry-level ensemble that meets on Thursday evenings. Contact: music@fapc.org. Our Theatre Fellowship offers a mainstage production every spring, staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year. Contact: theatre@fapc.org. The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation.

20s+30s

20s+30s is a diverse group of curious, adventurous people who are centered in our faith. We offer a number of programs to make you feel at home—our Sunday afternoon discussion group (Embrace), service projects, social events, retreats and more. Join us! We're online at fapc.org/20s-30s and on Instagram @FAPC20s30s. Contact: youngadults@fapc.org.

Volunteering

Volunteering is one of the most important ways we show that God's house is truly a place where all are welcome. Each week, members of this community serve as ushers and greeters, host in the David B. Skinner Shelter, prepare and deliver meals to the homebound, provide comfort and support to the elderly, lead tours for members and visitors, and work with the underserved of New York City. To learn more about our diverse volunteer opportunities, and how you can join in, visit fapc.org/volunteer or email volunteer@fapc.org.

Women's Association

The Women's Association invites the women (and men!) of the congregation to our program of education, service, prayer and benevolence. Our Tuesday luncheons (\$15, Bonnell Hall), featuring guest speakers and entertainment, are open to all. Our programs are listed every Sunday in the bulletin's Calendar of Events. Contact: wassoc@fapc.org.

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Plan your wedding

Jackie Smith
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Prepare for baptism

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**Remember the church
in your planned giving**

Jonathan Schlesinger
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Schedule an event

Jackie Smith
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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

Update contact information in our database • Diego Cardona, dcardona@fapc.org

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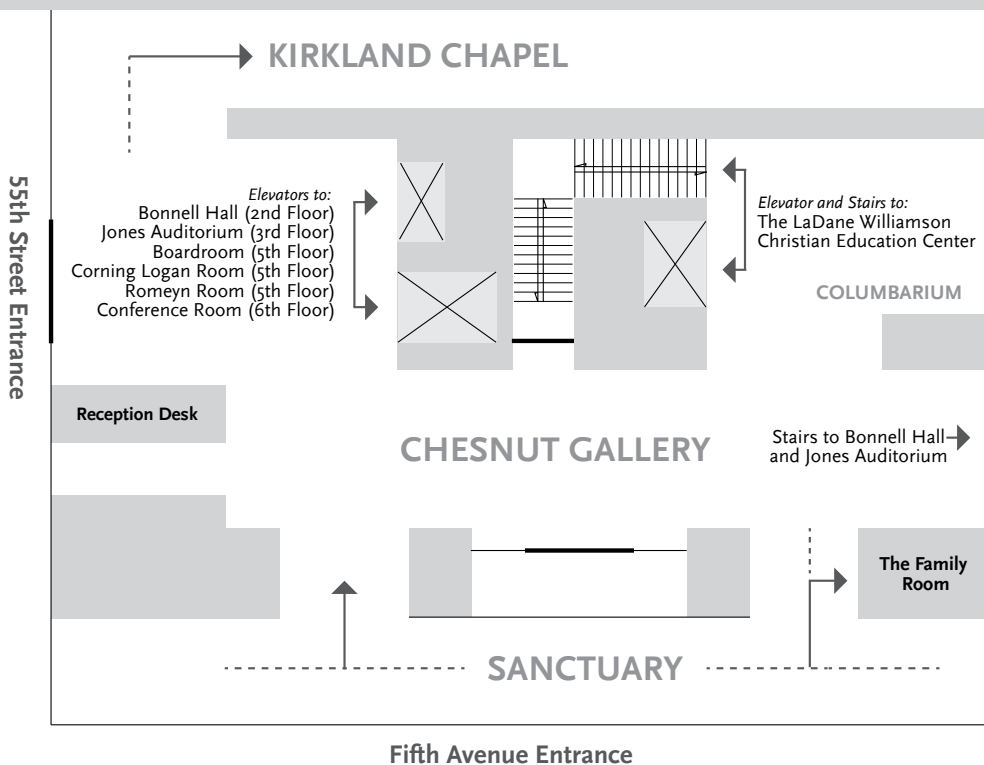
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Registration Opens for the Gotto Lecture Featuring David Brooks

David Brooks, the *New York Times*' columnist and best-selling author, will deliver the second-annual Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture at 7 pm Wednesday, Oct. 30, in the Sanctuary. His presentation, "Sacred Bonds: How to Weave Americans Back Together," will feature his newest venture, Weave: The Social Fabric Project, in collaboration with the Aspen Institute. This event is free of charge, but registration is required at fapc.org/lecture.

Please join us, and help spread the word!



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
Saturday: 8 am to 1 pm • Sunday: 8 am to 2:30 pm



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