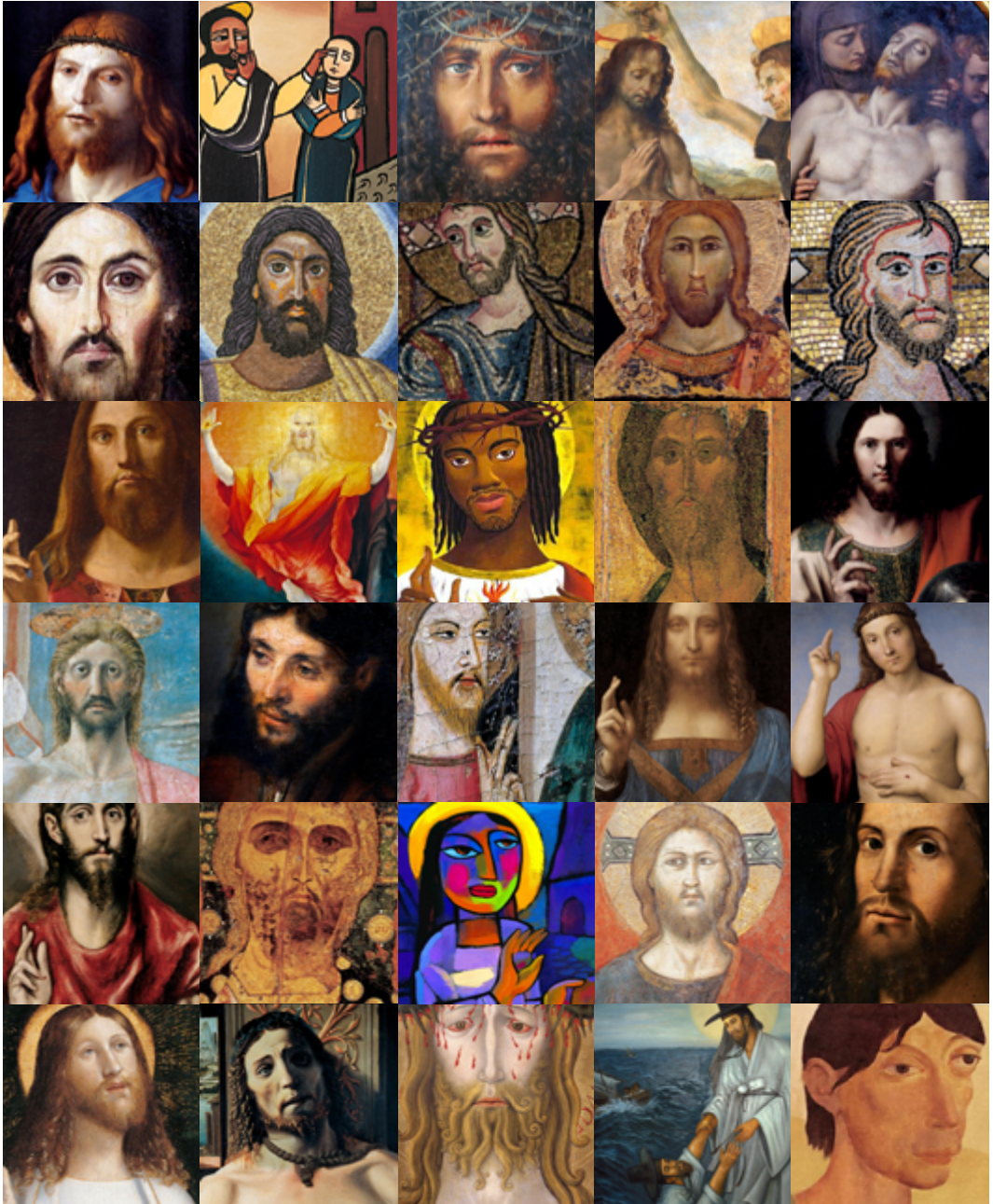




FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

OCTOBER 6, 2019 • 11:00 AM



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 Gospel Prelude on "Jesus Loves Me" • William Bolcom (b. 1938)

INTROIT Introit: Salmo 150 ("Psalm 150") • Ernani Aguiar (b. 1950)

<i>Laudate Dominum in sanctis eius:</i>	Praise the Lord in his sacred places:
<i>Laudate eum in firmamento virtutis eius.</i>	Praise him in the firmament of his power.
<i>Laudate eum in virtutibus eius,</i>	Praise him for his mighty acts,
<i>Laudate eum secundum</i>	Praise him according to
<i>Multitudinem magnitudinis eius.</i>	His excellent greatness.
<i>Laudate eum in sono tubae,</i>	Praise him with the sound of the trumpet,
<i>Laudate eum in psalterio et cithara.</i>	Praise him with the psaltery and the harp.
<i>Laudate eum in timpano et choro,</i>	Praise him with the timbrel and the dance,
<i>Laudate eum in chordis et organo.</i>	Praise him with the strings and the organ.
<i>Laudate eum in cymbalis benesonantibus;</i>	Praise him with high-sounding cymbals,
<i>Laudate eum in cymbalis jubilationis.</i>	Praise him with cymbals of joy.
<i>Omnis spiritus laudet Dominum.</i>	Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.
<i>Laudate Dominum, Alleluia!</i>	Praise the Lord, Alleluia!

* CALL TO WORSHIP	<i>Psalm 116</i>
Elder Phillip Ma	One: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done?
	All: We will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.
	One: Let us worship God!

* HYMN 317 In Christ There Is No East or West

* 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.)



 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.



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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

(Choir sings once; then the congregation sings twice.)

Glo - ry, glo - ry, glo - ry, — glo - ry be to God on high!

And on earth — peace to all peo - ple in whom God is well pleased.

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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

ANTHEM

Wana Baraka • Traditional Kenyan, arr. Shawn Kirchner (b. 1970)

Wana baraka wale waombao;

They have blessings, those who pray;

Yesu mwenyewe alisema. Alleluya!

Jesus himself said so. Alleluia!

Wana amani...

They have peace...

Wana furaha...

They have joy...

Wana uzima...

They have well-being...

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

John 15:12

This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you.

John 21:15-17

When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” He said

to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

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 Jesus"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
the Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only son, our Lord:
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;
He descended into hell.
The third day he arose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body;
and the life everlasting. Amen.

* SUNG RESPONSE



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THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

My Soul's Been Anchored in the Lord
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)

In the Lord, in the Lord,
My soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Before I'd stay in hell one day,
I'd sing and pray myself away.
Gonna shout and pray and never stop,
Until I reach the mountaintop.

Do you love him? Oh yes!
Do you love him? Hallelujah!
Do you love him? Oh yes!
God almighty!
Are you anchored? Oh yes!
Yes, I'm anchored, my soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Will you serve him? Oh yes!
Will you serve him? Hallelujah!
Will you serve him? Oh yes!
God almighty!
Are you anchored? Oh yes!
Yes, I'm anchored, my soul's been anchored in the Lord.

Will you praise him? Oh yes!
Will you praise him? Hallelujah!
Will you praise him? Oh yes!
God almighty!
Are you anchored? Oh yes!
Yes, I'm anchored, my soul's been anchored in the Lord.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you.

Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.

We bless you for creating the whole world, for your promises to your people Israel,
and for Jesus Christ, in whom your fullness dwells.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of power and might.____

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - - ry.____ Ho -

san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!____ Fine

Blest is the one who comes____ in the name of the Lord.____ Ho

Born of Mary, he shares our life. Eating with sinners, he welcomes us.
 Guiding his children, he leads us. Visiting the sick, he heals us.
 Dying on the cross, he saves us. Rising from the dead, he gives new life.
 Living with you, he prays for us. Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.____ Ho -

san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup
 and proclaim the death and resurrection of our Lord.
 Receive our sacrifice of praise.
 Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us, that this meal may be a communion
 in the body and blood of our Lord.
 Make us one with Christ and with all who share this feast.
 Unite us in faith, encourage us with hope, inspire us to love,
 that we may serve as your faithful disciples until we feast at your table in glory.
 We praise you, eternal God, through Christ your Word made flesh,
 in the holy and life-giving Spirit, now and forever.

A - men. A - men. A - - men.____ Ho -

san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

("...and forgive us our debts...")

WORSHIP NOTES

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION ANTHEM

Freedom Trilogy • *Traditional, arr. Paul Halley (b. 1952)*

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy

Christe eleison

Christ have mercy

Kyrie eleison

Lord have mercy

Haleluya!

Hallelujah!

Pelo tsa rona, di thabile kaofela.

We sing your praises, all our hearts are filled with gladness.

Ke Morena Jeso, ya re dumeletseng,

Christ the Lord to us said: I am wine, I am bread,

ya re dumeletseng ho tsamaisa evangedi.

I am wine, I am bread, give to all who thirst and hunger.

Siya hamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkos.

We are marching in the light of God.

Siya hamba, hamba, siya hamba, hamba,

We are marching, marching; we are marching, marching.

Siya hamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkos

We are marching in the light of God.

Amazing grace!

How sweet the sound,

That saved a wretch like me!

I once was lost

But now am found,

Was blind but now I see.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 839

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May the Grace of Christ • *William Smith Rockstro (1823–1895)*

Text by John Newton (1725–1807)

May the grace of Christ our Savior,
And our Maker's boundless love,
With the Holy Spirit's favor,
Rest upon us from above.

Thus may we abide in union
Held together by the Word,
And possess in rich communion
Joys which earth cannot afford.

POSTLUDE

Variations on "Madrid" ("Come, Christians, Join to Sing")

Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

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* • Clayton Kahler Brown, *Baritone*

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given to the Glory God and in loving memory of Wilma C. Rogalin
and her mother Clare Wilmes Sivertsen.***

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
France Owarish, 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

Today

- 9 am** **Coffee Hour.** 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.
- Believing in the Church: A Membership Class.** Corning Logan Room.
- 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: The Place of Forgiveness in Peace and Reconciliation.** Corning Logan Room.
- Giving Together: A Stewardship Workshop for Families: Week 1.** Christian Education Center.
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This Week

- Mon Oct 7** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Oct 8** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: Clayton Kaehler Brown, baritone & Patrick Kreeger, pianist. 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 Two.** 6:30 pm – Romeyn Room. Part 2 of a four-week series. RSVP: communitygroups@fapc.org.
- Thu Oct 10** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Fri Oct 11** **The Ninth Annual Kenneth O. Jones Distinguished Service Awards.** 6:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. \$60 per person. RSVP to Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext. 3005).
- Sat Oct 12** **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 13** **Giving Together: A Stewardship Workshop for Families: Week 2.** 12:30 pm – Christian Education Center. RSVP to Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).

Next Sunday • Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
“Learning to Love Yourself” • Genesis 1:24-27, 31; Galatians 2:17-21
The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell, preaching.

Celebrating World Communion Sunday

The first Sunday in October is World Communion Sunday, a day set aside to honor and celebrate the unity of all humankind. Today we gratefully accept your contributions to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, which supports the work of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in promoting peace, reconciliation and justice ministries worldwide. We also invite you to attend today's Adult Education program, "The Place of Forgiveness in Peace and Reconciliation," by Dr. Jonathan Golden, director of the Center on Religion, Culture and Conflict at Drew University and the convener of the Conflict Resolution and Leadership program. His presentation begins at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room. Finally, this is a special day for our third-graders who are completing Family Ministries' Communion Class! For the past several Sundays, these young students have learned the history and significance of this holy sacrament. They will receive communion with their families during the 11 am service today.

Today: Family Stewardship Workshop

All parents with children at home are invited to join a special, two-week workshop, "Giving Together," that gets underway at 12:30 pm today in the Christian Education Center. Jaime Staehle, director of Christian education, leads an 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. Lunch will be served, and childcare is available for children under 6. (We encourage older children to attend the class!)

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.

Friday: Don't Miss the Ninth-Annual Jones Awards!

The ninth-annual Kenneth O. Jones Distinguished Service Awards dinner is happening this 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 (\$60 per person) are on sale following worship today in the Chesnut Gallery, or you can purchase at the door. Please RSVP to Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005) no later than Tuesday (Oct. 8) if you plan to join us!

Travelers Mercies on Our Mission Trip Team

On Saturday (Oct. 12), 12 members and friends of the church (along with Seamus Campbell, director of Outreach Ministries) depart for an eight-day mission trip along the Arizona-Mexico border. The group will work with Frontera de Cristo, a Presbyterian ministry in Agua Prieta, Mexico, and Douglas, Arizona. Please join us in praying for safe travels and a time of enlightening ministry for our mission trip team. Hear a report on their experience during a special Adult Education presentation on Sunday, Nov. 17.

Save the Date: Women's Winter Sabbath

The Women's Winter Sabbath is set for the weekend of Jan. 24–26. We will return to the Community of St. John Baptist in Mendham, New Jersey. Mark your calendars, and watch for registration information coming soon.

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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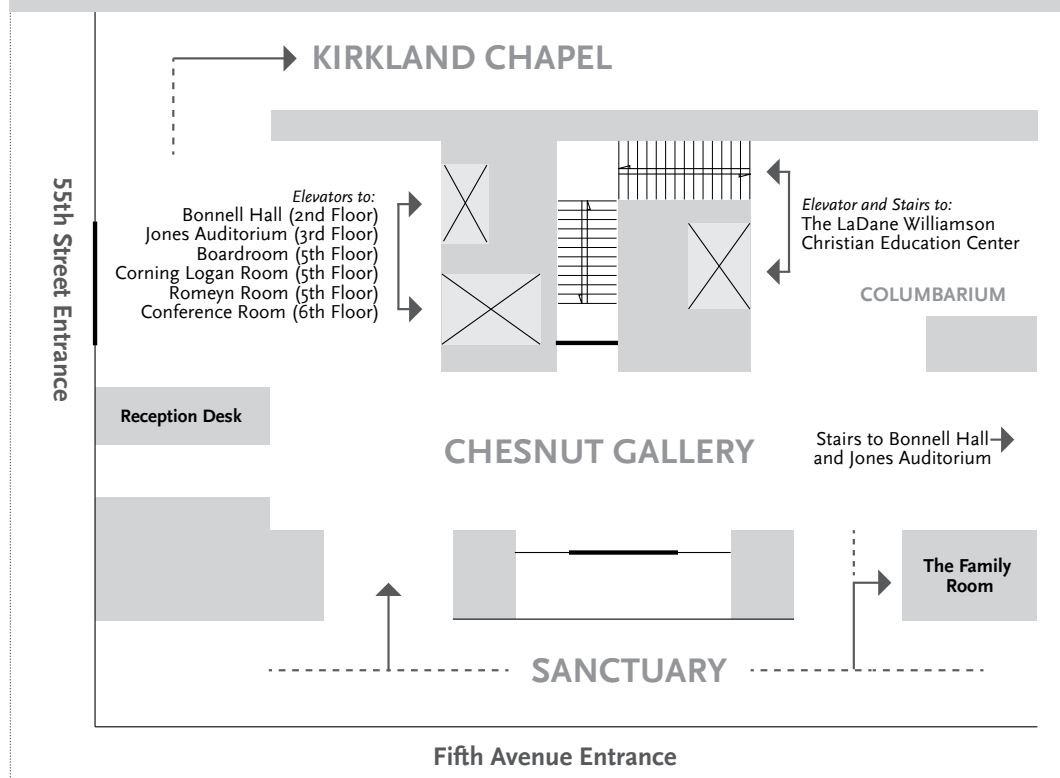
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David Brooks, the *New York Times* columnist and best-selling author, will deliver the second-annual Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture at 7 pm Wednesday, Oct. 30, in the Sanctuary. His presentation, “Sacred Bonds: How to Weave Americans Back Together,” 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.

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