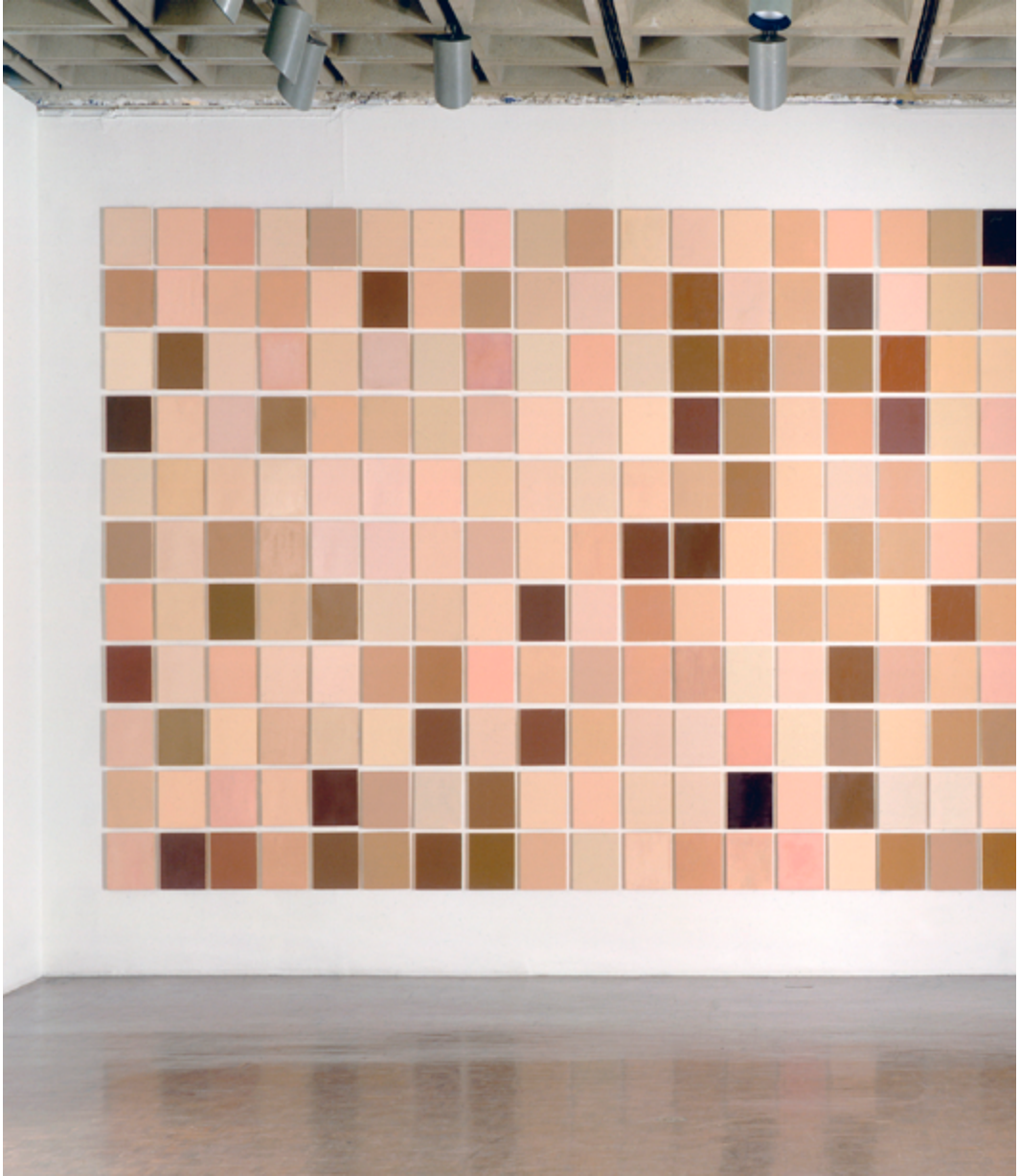




FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

OCTOBER 13, 2019 • 11:00 AM



Byron Kim, *Synecdoche*, 1990–present

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

Chorale Prelude on "Lord of the Dance" • *John Burge (b. 1961)*

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Suzan Habachy

One: Praise be to God the Creator,

All: who breathes life into being.

One: Praise be to God the Redeemer,

All: who saves us from ourselves.

One: Praise be to God the Sustainer,

All: who binds us together as one body.

One: Come, children of the Triune God,
come worship our wild and wonderful Maker.

* HYMN 15

All Creatures of Our God and King

* 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.**

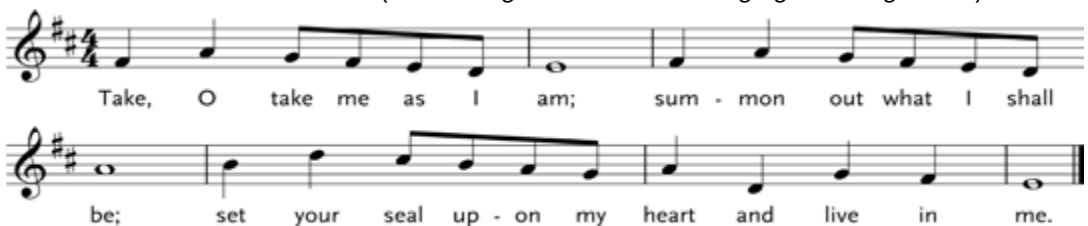
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**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.)



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

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!

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

FAPC Community Choir

Soil of God, You and I • *Jim Hannah*

Soil of God, you and I, stand ready to bear
Seeds of faith nourished by God's tender care.
Growing in everyone for here God is found.
All stand together, we are Holy ground.

Soil of God, you and I, now ready to be
Part of God's promise, for others to see.
Open to everyone for here God is found.
All stand together, we are Holy ground.

Soil of God, you and I, no called to rebirth,
Joining as partners with all of the earth.
Living in harmony for here God is found.
All stand together, this is Holy ground.

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. Werner Ramirez

ANTHEM

Hymn to the Eternal Flame • *Stephen Paulus (1949–2014)*

Text: Michael Dennis Browne (b. 1940)

Every face is in you, every voice, every sorrow in you,
Every pity, every love, every memory,
Woven into fire.

Every breath is in you, every cry, every longing in you,
Every singing, every hope, every healing,
Woven into fire.

Every heart is in you, every tongue, every trembling in you,
Every blessing, every soul, every shining,
Woven into fire.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Genesis 1:24-27, 31

And God said, "Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind." And it was so. God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth." So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.

Matthew 3:13-17

Then Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him. John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now; for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and alighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, "This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased."

One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Learning to Love Yourself"

The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Study Catechism*

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.

Question: What is God's purpose for your life?

**All: God wills that I should live
by the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ,
for the love of God,
and in the communion of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

* HYMN 293

Loving Spirit

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Dr. Patricia Kitchen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Gloria from *Missa Brevis*

Jonathan Dove (b. 1959)

*Gloria in excelsis Deo
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.
Laudamus te,
benedicimus te,
adoramus te,
glorificamus te,
gratias agimus tibi
propter magnam gloriam tuam,
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,
Deus Pater omnipotens.
Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu Christe,
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,
qui tollis peccata mundi,
miserere nobis;
qui tollis peccata mundi,
suscipe deprecationem nostram.
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,
miserere nobis.
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
tu solus Dominus,
tu solus Altissimus,
Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu:
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen*

Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.
We praise you,
we bless you,
we adore you,
we glorify you,
we give you thanks
for your great glory,
Lord God, heavenly King,
O God, almighty Father.
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,
you take away the sins of the world,
have mercy on us;
you take away the sins of the world,
receive our prayer.
you are seated at the right hand of the Father,
have mercy on us.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

* 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

Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne in C major, BuxWV 137

Dieterich Buxtehude (1637–1707)

The ministry of music this morning is offered by:

The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir • FAPC Community Choir

Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper* Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries

Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Rachel Mikol, *Soprano*

WORSHIP NOTES

Composer Stephen Paulus is widely recognized as one of the great American choral composers in recent history. His choral works have been performed and recorded by some of the most distinguished choruses in the United States, and he is one of the most frequently recorded contemporary composers, with more than fifty recordings to his credit. Hymn to the Eternal Flame, the anthem for this morning, is an excerpt from a larger oratorio entitled *To Be Certain of the Dawn*. The piece was commissioned and composed to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the liberation of the Nazi death camps. The text, by Michael Dennis Browne, is a beautiful hymn celebrating the sacred nature of life and experience as it is fully contained in each one of us.

The Offertory Anthem is the Gloria from Jonathan Dove's *Missa Brevis* (Short Mass), a work commissioned by the Cathedral Organists' Association in the UK. *Missa Brevis* was premiered by the choir of Wells Cathedral in 2009, and was chosen for the BBC's Christmas Day Worship broadcast in 2009. Since that time, *Missa Brevis* has become one of the most popular contemporary settings of the Mass, and has been performed in countless services throughout the world. The Gloria is characteristic of Dove's distinctive minimalist style, featuring catchy rhythmic motives, ingenious thematic prolongation, and captivating interplay between the choir and organ.

ABOUT THE COVER

Byron Kim, *Synecdoche*, 1990–present. Used with permission. Comprised of a grid of hundreds of panels depicting human skin color, *Synecdoche* is both an abstract painting in monochromes and a group portrait. In his richly hued, minimalist works, Kim seeks to push the edges of what we understand as abstract painting. Byron Kim is a painter living in Brooklyn, NY. He is also a Senior Critic at Yale University with a BA from Yale University. See more of his work at www.jamescohan.com/artists/byron-kim.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Flowers are given to the glory of God by an anonymous donor in honor of God's love.

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 Patricia L. (DeLue) Glimpse, 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, Mark & Chrissy Snyder, 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, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

July 22, 2019: Billy R. Fisher—beloved husband of Henryette Fisher and beloved father of Byron and Calvin Fisher

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.
- 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.
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This Week

- Mon Oct 14** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Oct 15** **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.
Employment Advisory: One-on-One Interview Practice. 6:30 pm – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Mystics with Macie: Week Three. 6:30 pm – Romeyn Room. Part 3 of a four-week series. RSVP: communitygroups@fapc.org.
- Fri Oct 18** **Mozart and Haydn: The Fall Concert.** 7 pm – Kirkland Chapel. Tickets are available at fapc.org/tickets.
- Sat Oct 19** **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 20** **Deacons Food Drive.** 9 am – Curry Church House.
The Circle: Spiritual Injury & Moral Injury: Critical Issues at the End of Life. 9:30 am – Corning Logan Room. A conversation with palliative care chaplain Dr. Laurie Anderson.
- Sat Oct 26** **Fall Festival!** 10 am – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- Sun Oct 27** **Historical & Architectural Tour.** 12:15 pm – Kirkland Chapel. Led by Gail Crane and Derek Maddalena.

Next Sunday • Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
“Learning to Love Your Neighbor” • 1 John 4:7-21; Mark 12:28-34
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Congratulations to the 2019 Jones Award Honorees!

Four longtime members and faithful leaders of the church were honored with the Kenneth O. Jones Distinguished Service Award on Friday evening in Bonnell Hall. Our congratulations and thanks to our 2019 honorees.

Friday: Mozart and Haydn, the Fall Concert

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*, will be presented at 7 pm this Friday (Oct. 18), in Kirkland Chapel. Tickets start at \$15 and may also be purchased at fapc.org/tickets. Join us for an exuberant program of sacred music by two masterful composers.

This Week: Deacons Food Drive

The Deacons Food Drive gets underway this week. Your donations will support two of our mission partners—Jan Hus Presbyterian Church and the Church of Gethsemane. The churches are looking for peanut butter and jelly; canned protein (tuna, chicken, salmon); pasta and pasta sauce; canned soups and fruit (16-oz. maximum) and other canned goods. The Deacons will accept your contributions during building hours this week and next Sunday in the 55th Street lobby.

Next Sunday: The 2020 Pledge Campaign Begins

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" is the theme of the 2020 Pledge Campaign, which gets underway next Sunday (Oct. 20). Campaign co-chairs Kathy Henderson and Chris Strickland will announce the campaign during worship, and all members of the congregation will receive their pledge materials by mail in the following days. We urge all members and friends to consider how much they can provide to support the mission and ministries of the church in the coming year. Then plan to join us on Commitment Sunday, Nov. 24. Thank you in advance for your generous participation!

Next Sunday: The Circle Considers End of Life

The Circle: Conversations about Health, Wellness & Spirituality returns next Sunday (Oct. 20) to discuss critical issues at the end of life. The Rev. Dr. Laurie Anderson, palliative care chaplain at Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center, will discuss how to avoid moral and spiritual injury as we confront unresolved matters of conscience. We begin at 9:30 am in the Corning Logan Room.

Coming Up: A C.S. Lewis Double Bill

On Sunday, Oct. 27, Adult Education and Theatre Fellowship present a double bill. First, we invite you to "With Joy: The Shadowlands Brighten," a conversation with the renowned Lewis expert Dr. James Como at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room. Afterward, come to Jones Auditorium for a dramatic reading of *Shadowlands*, William Nicholson's acclaimed play. Dr. Como will read the part of Lewis, and Broadway veteran Jeanne Lehman will read the role of Joy.

Travelers Mercies on Our Mission Trip Team

On Saturday, 12 members and friends of the church (Maira Ahearne, Alyce Andrews, Brenda Berkman, Dennis Bushe, Seamus Campbell, Greg Dow, Heather Guajardo, Jane Hong, Lane Maurer, Debbie Mullins, Kathy Murray, Donna Schano and Seamus Campbell, director of Outreach Ministries) departed for an eight-day mission trip along the Arizona-Mexico border in Agua Prieta, Mexico, and Douglas, Arizona. Join us in praying for safe travels and a time of transformative ministry. Hear a report on their experience during a special presentation on Sunday, Nov. 17.

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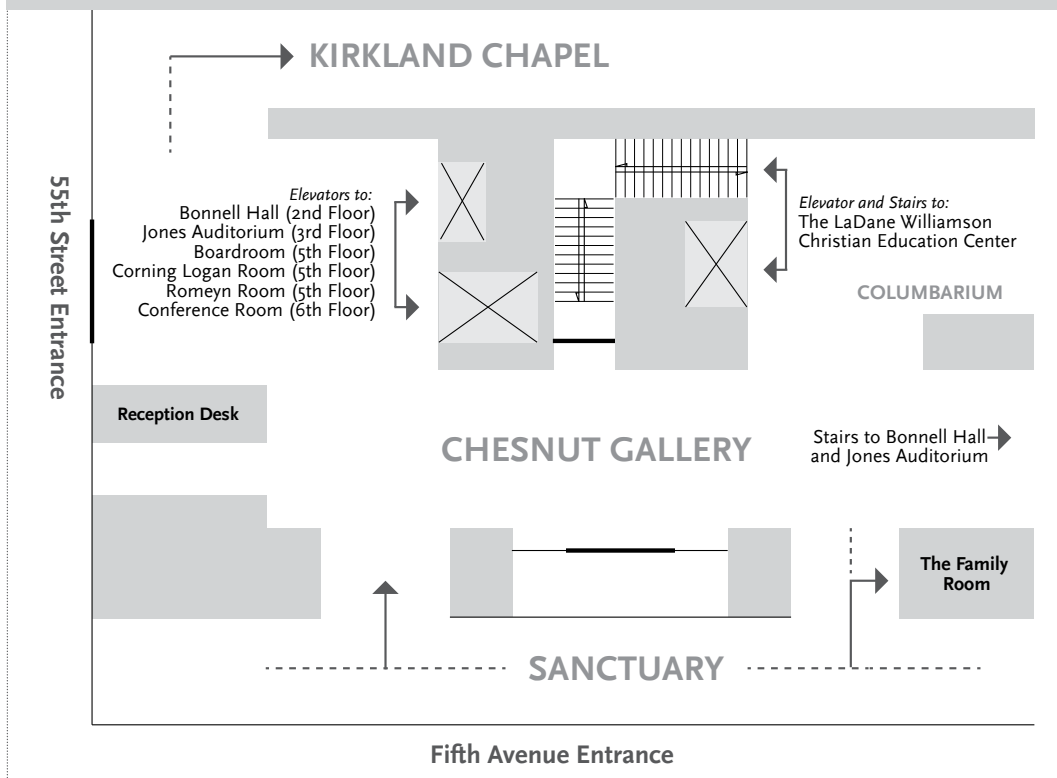
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David Brooks, the *New York Times* columnist and best-selling author, will deliver the second-annual Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture at 7 pm Wednesday, Oct. 30, in the Sanctuary. His presentation, "Sacred Bonds: How to Weave Americans Back Together,"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