



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 3, 2019 • 11:00 AM



William Blake, *The Witch of Endor*, ca. 1800

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

Variations on *Sine Nomine* ("For All the Saints")
Denis Bédard (b. 1950)

INTROIT

Introit and Kyrie from Requiem • Maurice Duruflé (1902–1986)

<i>Requiem aeternam dona eis Domine:</i>	Grant them eternal rest, O God,
<i>Et lux perpetua luceat eis.</i>	And let perpetual light shine upon them.
<i>Te decet hymnus, Deus in Sion:</i>	A hymn becomes you, O God, in Zion,
<i>Et tibi redetur votum in Jerusalem.</i>	And to you shall a vow be repaid in Jerusalem.
<i>Exaudi orationem meam,</i>	Hear my prayer,
<i>Ad te omnis caro veniet.</i>	To you shall all flesh come.
<i>Kyrie eleison,</i>	Lord have mercy,
<i>Christe eleison,</i>	Christ have mercy,
<i>Kyrie eleison.</i>	Lord have mercy.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Joanna McNurlen

One: I looked over Jordan, the river all must cross.

All: O Lord, what a vision.

One: I could see saints singing and dancing.
I watched Grandpa fish in the Crystal Sea.
I saw Grandma pick berries in the Garden of Eden.

All: O Lord, what a vision.

One: There were countless others.
That kind fellow who baked our communion bread.
That young woman who sang so beautifully.

All: O Lord, what a vision.

One: But the most amazing thing I saw...

All: Yes? Yes?

One: Was the One standing in the shallows,
reaching for my hand, smiling,
welcoming us home.

All: Let us worship God, tender and just.

* HYMN

Rejoice in God's Saints



1. Re - joi - ce in God's saints, to - day and all days!
 2. Some march with e - vents, to turn them God's way;
 3. Re - joi - ce in those saints, un - praised and un - known,
 4. Re - joi - ce in God's saints, to - day and all days!



A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.
 some need to with - draw, the bet - ter to pray;
 who bear some - one's cross, or shoul - der their own;
 A world with - out saints for - gets how to praise.



Their faith in ac - quir - ing the hab - it of prayer,
 some car - ry the gos - pel through fire and through flood:
 they share our com - plain - ing, our com - forts, our cares:
 In lov - ing, in liv - ing, they prove it is true:



their depth of a - dor - ing, Lord, help us to share.
 our world is their par - sh; their pur - pose is God.
 what pa - tience in car - ing, what cour - age, is theirs!
 their way of self - giv - ing, Lord, leads us to you.

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* 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.

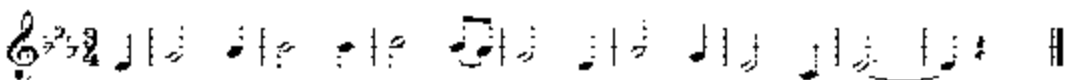
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
 we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

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.)



To you, O God, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul.

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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell Baptismal Questions
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Baptism

* CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's Church;
for we are all one in Christ.**

**We promise to love, encourage and support you,
to share the good news of the gospel with you,
and to help you know and follow Christ.**

Choir and Congregation

* SUNG RESPONSE

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

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

MOMENT FOR COMMITMENT *Elder Jeneca Parker-Tongue*

NECROLOGY

(See insert)

ANTHEM

Bring us, O Lord God • *William H. Harris (1883–1973)*
Text by John Donne (1572–1631)

Bring us, O Lord God, at our last awakening
Into the house and gate of Heaven,
To enter into that gate and dwell in that house,
Where there shall be no darkness nor dazzling,
But one equal light;
No noise nor silence, but one equal music;
No fears nor hopes, but one equal possession;
No ends nor beginnings, but one equal eternity:
In the habitation of thy glory and dominion,
World without end. Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

1 Samuel 28:3-14

Now Samuel had died, and all Israel had mourned for him and buried him in Ramah, his own city. Saul had expelled the mediums and the wizards from the land. The Philistines assembled, and came and encamped at Shunem. Saul gathered all Israel, and they encamped at Gilboa. When Saul saw the army of the Philistines, he was afraid, and his heart trembled greatly. When Saul inquired of the Lord, the Lord did not answer him, not by dreams, or by Urim, or by prophets.

Then Saul said to his servants, "Seek out for me a woman who is a medium, so that I may go to her and inquire of her." His servants said to him, "There is a medium at Endor." So Saul disguised himself and put on other clothes and went there, he and two men with him. They came to the woman by night. And he said, "Consult a spirit for me, and bring up for me the one whom I name to you." The woman said to him, "Surely you know what Saul has done, how he has cut off the mediums and the wizards from the land. Why then are you laying a snare for my life to bring about my death?" But Saul swore to her by the Lord, "As the Lord lives, no punishment shall come upon you for this thing." Then the woman said, "Whom shall I bring up for you?" He answered, "Bring up Samuel for me." When the woman saw Samuel, she cried out with a loud voice; and the woman said to Saul, "Why have you deceived me? You are Saul!" The king said to her, "Have no fear; what do you see?" The woman said to Saul, "I see a divine being coming up out of the ground." He said to her, "What is his appearance?" She said, "An old man is coming up; he is wrapped in a robe." So Saul knew that it was Samuel, and he bowed with his face to the ground, and did obeisance.

Romans 8:24-27

For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience. Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

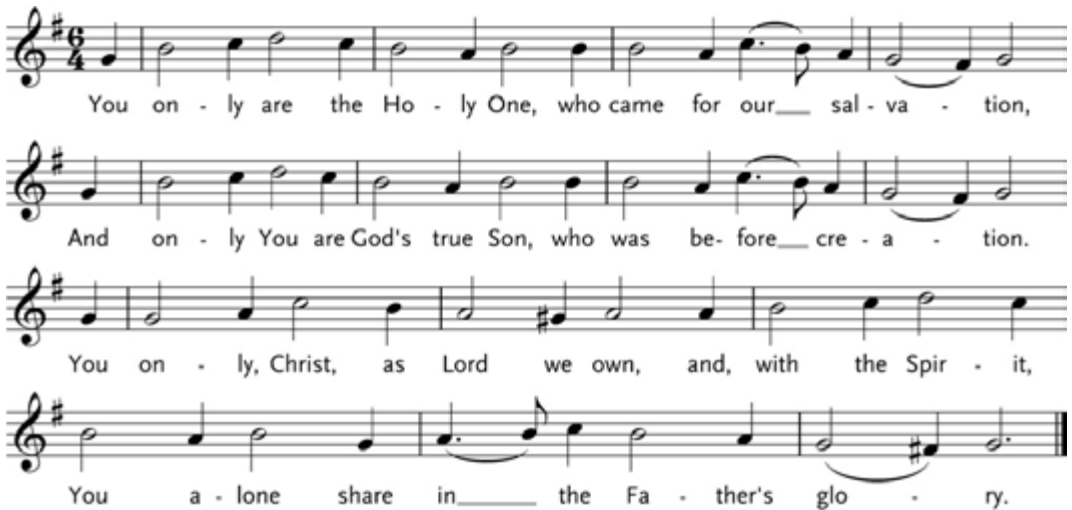
“Learning to Love Ghosts”

* 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



You on - ly are the Ho - ly One, who came for our sal - va - tion,
And on - ly You are God's true Son, who was be - fore cre - a - tion.
You on - ly, Christ, as Lord we own, and, with the Spir - it,
You a - lone share in the Fa - ther's glo - ry.

THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Sanctus from Requiem • Maurice Duruflé

<i>Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth; Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua. Hosanna in excelsis.</i>	Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Hosts; Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
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* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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.

O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God, O God of time and space.
All earth and sea and sky a - bove bear wit - ness to your grace.
Ho - san - na in the high - est heav'n, cre - a - tion sings your praise.
And bles - sed is the One who comes and bears your name al - ways!

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:

Sing Christ has died and Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain!
Sing Christ has died and Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come a - gain!

THE NECROLOGY

FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
November 3, 2019



INTRODUCTION

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

A Reading from John Donne

Meditation XVII of Devotions upon Emergent Occasions

The Church is catholic, universal, so are all her actions; all that she does belongs to all. When she baptizes a child, that action concerns me; for that child is thereby connected to that body which is my head too and ingrafted into that body whereof I am a member. And when [the Church] buries a person, that action concerns me. All [of humanity] is of one author, and is one volume; when one [person] dies, one chapter is not torn out of the book, but translated into a better language; and every chapter must be so translated. God employs several translators; some pieces are translated by age, some by sickness, some by war, some by justice; but [the Lord's] hand is in every translation, and [God's] hand shall bind up all our scattered leaves again for that library where every book shall lie open to one another. As therefore the bell that rings to a sermon calls not upon the preacher only but upon the congregation to come, so this bell calls us all...

No [one] is an island entire of itself; every[one] is a piece of the continent, a part of the main. If a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as if a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friend's or of thine own were. Any[one's] death diminishes me, because I am involved in [hu]mankind, and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.

PRAYER

The Rev. Kate Dunn

READING OF NAMES

Rudolf Kaegi • 9/26/17

Juno Mei Chen • 11/2/18

Ronald Hoffman • 12/4/18

Mary Emison • 12/4/18

Nancy Tomasko • 12/28/18

Deborah Duran • 1/4/19

Josiane Rodriguez-Daniels (Eoste) • 1/15/19

Steven Ernst • 1/15/19

Joyce M. Presson-Preston • 1/20/19

Elmer S. Kilmer, Jr. • 1/20/19

Bernadette Micchelli • 1/25/19

Marilyn Dawson • 2/2/19

Sookja Kang • 2/7/19

Norbert Rakotomalala • 2/18/19
Naomi Nix • 3/10/19
Headley Reid • 4/5/19
Ethel Florica Malone Lott • 5/3/19
Diane Klages • 5/10/19
Donald DePugh • 5/14/19
Philip Dowd Black • 5/25/19
Norma Henderson • 5/25/19
Lisa Donofrio • 5/26/19
Zoe Lazarides • 6/9/19
Eric Smith • 6/22/19
Jerome Paul Kenney • 6/25/19
Billy R. Fisher • 7/22/19
Matt Sheehan • 7/30/19
Jun Rey Boncillo • 8/9/19
Miriam Coleman • 8/23/19
Mabel Perillo Dia • 10/21/19

One: Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of the Saints.

**All: One generation shall praise God's work to another,
and shall declare God's mighty acts.**

**O God, who has brought us together
in one communion and fellowship
in the Body of Christ, grant us grace
so to follow your Saints in courageous living
that we may come to those joys
prepared for those who live and die in your love;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**



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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.



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

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

COMMUNION ANTHEMS *Agnus Dei* and *In Paradisum* from *Requiem* • Maurice Duruflé

<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi, Dona eis requiem sempiternam.</i>	Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, Grant them eternal rest.
<i>In paradisum deducant Angeli; In tuo adventu suscipiant te martyres, Et perducant te in civitatem sanctam Jerusalem.</i>	May angels lead you into paradise; May the Martyrs receive you at your coming, And lead you to the holy city of Jerusalem.
<i>Chorus angelorum te suscipiat, Et cum Lazaro quondam paupere Aeternam habeas requiem.</i>	May a choir of angels receive you, And with Lazarus, who once was poor, May you have eternal rest.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 326 **For All the Saints**

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

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

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

POSTLUDE

Sine Nomine ("For All the Saints") • *John Weaver (b. 1937)*

The ministry of music this morning is offered by The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*
Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*

WORSHIP NOTES

Most of the choral music this morning is drawn from Duruflé's sublime setting of the Requiem mass, traditionally sung to commemorate the dead. Composed in 1947 and dedicated to the memory of the composer's father, the work is a masterpiece and one of the great highlights of the choral repertoire. The vast majority of the work is based on Gregorian chant. Duruflé masterfully sets these ancient melodies (among the very oldest in Western music) in a swirl of impressionistic harmonies and varying accompanimental textures, at once honoring the simple beauty of the original material while imbuing it with a profoundly personal expressivity.

The Anthem is one of several famous pieces for double choir composed by the great English choral composer William Harris. Harris was professor of organ and harmony at the Royal College of Music from 1921 until 1955; he also became organist at St. George's Chapel, Windsor in 1933 and directed the music for the coronation ceremony of King George VI in 1937, as well as for Queen Elizabeth II in 1953. This morning's Offertory Anthem, *Bring us, O Lord God*, was composed rather late in his career, in 1959. Scored for double choir *a cappella*, the piece is a beautiful setting of a religious poem by John Donne. Harris' musical language is evocative and spacious, and together with Donne's mystical text, paints a radiant picture of heaven. The piece builds to a grand, resplendent climax on the words, 'World without end,' but the most intimate and reflective music is saved for the transcendental, concluding 'Amen.'

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Juno Mei Chen
by Annie and Calvin Cheng.***

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

Aug. 9, 2019—Jun Rey Bonecillo: beloved brother of Elsa Bonecillo-Deniega, Noel and Joel Bonecillo, and beloved father of John Rey Bonecillo.

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. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Youth Group. Boardroom.
- 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** **The Faithful Servant: Exploring Biblical Justice.** Corning Logan Room. Instructor: Daniel José Camacho.
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This Week

- Mon Nov 4** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Nov 5** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: Jim Frederick, 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.
- Wed Nov 6** **Street Outreach to LGBTQ Youth.** 5 pm – Curry Church House. Contact: Seamus Campbell (scampbell@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3012).
- Thu Nov 7** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Thu Nov 7–
Fri Nov 8** **Women's Association Holiday Bazaar.** 10 am – LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- Sat Nov 9** **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 Nov 10** **Christmas Angel Tree Project.** 9:30 am – Curry Church House.
Lunch & Listen: Renaissance Polyphony. 12:30 pm – Kirkland Chapel.
- Thu Nov 14** **Eighth Annual William S. Perper Faith-Health Symposium.** 9 am – Curry Church House. Register at williamperpersymposium.rsvpify.com.

Next Sunday • Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost

“Learning to Love Youth” • Luke 2:41-52

The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.

Baptized Today

Charlotte Victoria Hobbs, daughter of Kendra LaDane Bullington and Joseph Christopher Hobbs

Today: Daniel José Camacho and Biblical Justice

What do the parables of Jesus teach about justice? That's the focus of today's Adult Education program, "The Faithful Servant: Exploring Biblical Justice," led by Daniel José Camacho. Camacho is a writer who focuses on the intersection of religion with race, politics and culture. His work has been published in *The Guardian*, *Christian Century*, *TIME*, *The Washington Post* and other leading publications. Join us for a provocative conversation at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room.

Wednesday: Outreach to LGBTQ Youth on the Streets

This week the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership and Parity (a Fifth Avenue mission partner) begin a monthly outreach project on behalf of LGBTQ homeless youth. The first service date is this Wednesday (Nov. 6), from 5 to 8 pm. Volunteers will meet at the church for training and pizza, then head out to offer supply kits (shampoo, socks and other essentials) in neighborhoods where the youth congregate. Contact: The Rev. Marian Edmonds-Allen (marian@parity.nyc).

Thursday and Friday: Come to the Bazaar!

The Women's Association Holiday Bazaar returns this week for two days of early holiday shopping. The sale is on from 10 am until 5 pm Thursday and Friday (Nov. 7–8) on the first floor of the Curry Church House and downstairs in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Proceeds benefit the ministries of Fifth Avenue and other Women's Association benevolences.

Next Sunday: Christmas Angel Trees Return

The Christmas Angel Trees will return for the next two Sundays (Nov. 10 & 17). Through this project, the Deacons gather holiday presents for children of incarcerated parents. Choose an ornament with a child's sizes and gift requests. Then return your ornament and unwrapped gifts on Sunday, Dec. 1. Thanks to your generosity, we help make Christmas special for families in need.

Nov. 13: City Club Tours the New MoMA

City Club, a social group for members and friends ages 40+, invites you to tour the newly renovated Museum of Modern Art on Wednesday, Nov. 13. Meet Jan Smith at 10 am in the lobby at 11 W. 53rd St., and join us for lunch in the museum cafe afterward. Cost is \$7, and reservations are required. Contact: Jan Smith (jansmith380@aol.com, 212.945.9167).

Nov 14: Join Us for the Perper Faith-Health Symposium

Understanding Substance Use Disorder: A Community Approach to Healing is the theme of the William S. Perper Symposium, hosted by Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church on Thursday, Nov. 14. Experts from Johns Hopkins University and the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene will address issues in spiritual care and medicine during this day-long event, which is free and open to all. Read more at fapc.org/events, and register at williamperpersymposium.rsvpify.com.

Two Opportunities for Thanksgiving Volunteers

Project FIND needs volunteers to deliver Thanksgiving meals to the elderly and to persons living on the streets. If you can serve on Wednesday afternoon (Nov. 27) or Thursday morning (Nov. 28), email mmanwill@projectfind.org or sign up at projectfind.org. Our Meals on Heels ministry also will prepare home-cooked meals for homebound neighbors on Thanksgiving Day. If you'd like to help with preparations, come to Bonnell Hall at 9:30 am. If you'd like to deliver, please arrive by 11 am. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

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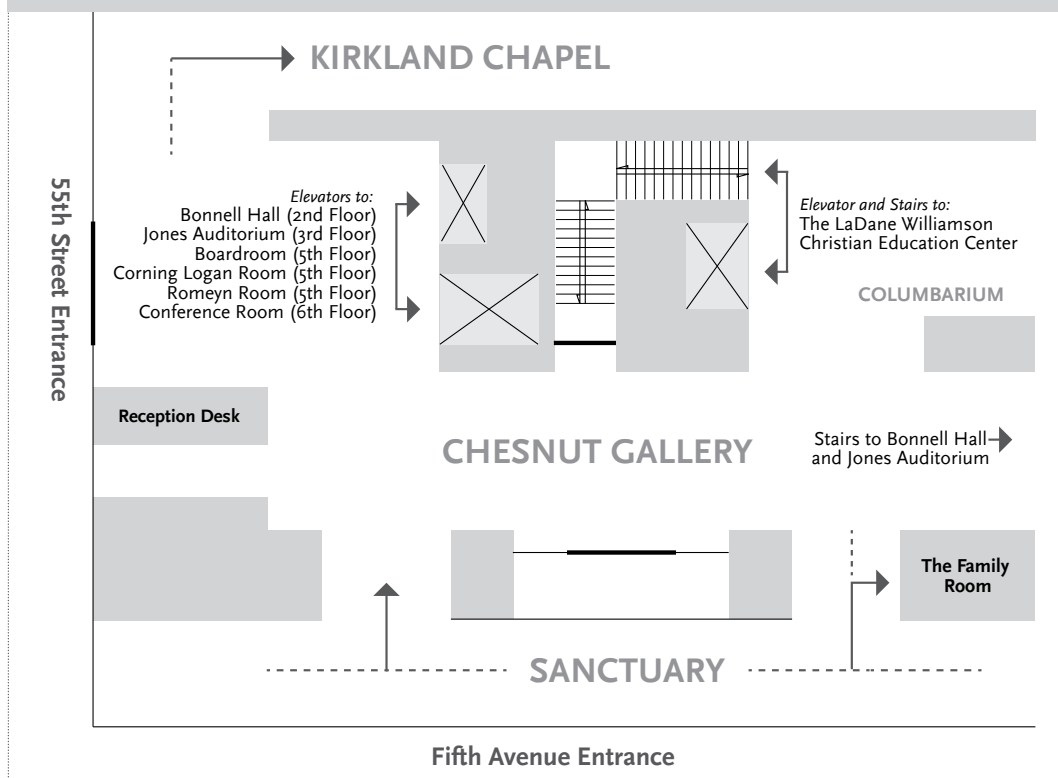
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