



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

DECEMBER 1, 2019 • 11:00 AM



O come, Thou Dayspring,
come and cheer

Our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night
And death's dark shadows
put to flight

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel



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

Nun Komm, der Heiden Heiland
(“Savior of the Nations, Come”), BWV 659a
J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

INTROIT

Advent Responsory • Richard Marlow (1939–2013)
Text from the First Matins Responsory for Advent Sunday
(11th century)

I look from afar:

And lo, I see the power of God coming,
and a cloud covering the whole earth.

Go ye out to meet him and say:

Tell us, art thou he that should come
to reign o’er thy people Israel?

High and low, rich and poor, one with another.

Go ye out to meet him and say:

Tell us, art thou he that should come
to reign o’er thy people Israel?

O come.

Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel,
thou that leadest Joseph like a sheep.

Tell us, art thou he that should come?

Stir up thy strength, O Lord, and come.

Come to reign o’er thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.

Go ye out to meet him and say:

Tell us, art thou he that should come
to reign o’er thy people Israel?

Come, Lord, come.

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN 88

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel

* LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Members of the Arts & Our Faith Committee

Porter Binks, Jeanne Lehman French, Jes Levine & Nancy Moore

* SONG RESPONSE



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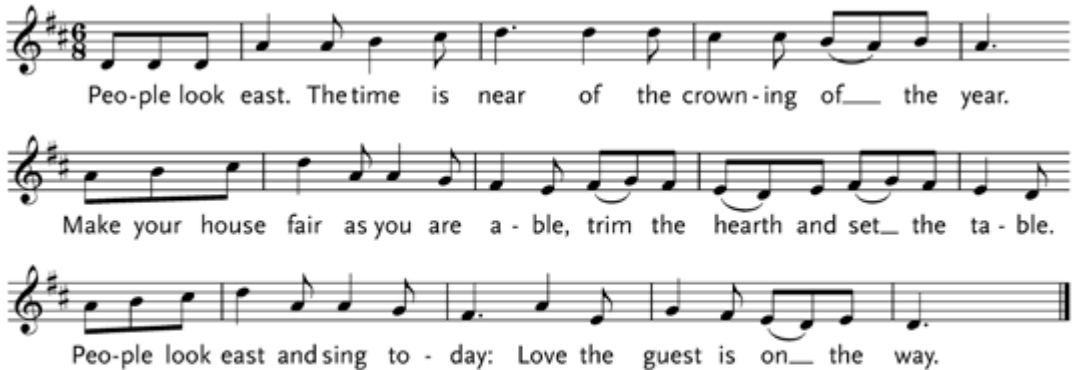
* LITANY FOR ADVENT

- One: It is Advent.
 The Holy One approaches.
 The Creator draws near.
 The Maker of moons and stars,
 mountains and rivers,
 sparrows and lambs,
 locusts and wild honey,
 you and me,
 is on the way.
- All: **We will not miss this. We will stay awake.
 We will watch for the Advent of God.**
- One: It is December.
 The days are short.
 We walk through darkness.
 Yet, we are not alone.
 A beacon shines
 for broken hearts,
 for battered souls,
 for ailing bodies,
 for angry spirits,
 for all who walk difficult paths.
 Light is on the way.
- All: **We will not miss this. We will stay awake.
 We will watch for the Advent of God.**
- One: It is Advent.
 A joyful spirit fills our hearts.
 We yearn to do good deeds.

In ways small and large,
we want to act out heaven's mercy.
So that, bit by bit and leap by leap,
we can participate in God's tender embrace.
Love is on the way.

All: **We will not miss this. We will stay awake.
We will watch for the Advent of God.**

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



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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

INVITATORY CAROL

E'en So Lord Jesus, Quickly Come • *Paul Manz (1919–2009)*

Text: Revelation 22

Peace be to you and grace from him
Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved us all and shed his blood
That we might saved be.

Sing Holy, Holy to our Lord,
The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come;
Sing Holy, Holy, Lord!

Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Christ is coming, is coming soon,
For Christ is coming soon!

E'en so, Lord Jesus, quickly come,
And night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,
For Christ will be their All!

THE FIRST LESSON

The Garden of Eden • Genesis 2:10-17

CAROL

Adam lay ybounden • *Boris Ord (1897–1961)*

Text: Anonymous, 15th century

Adam lay ybounden, bounden in a bond;
Four thousand winter thought he not too long.
And all was for an apple, an apple that he took,
As clerkes finden, written in their book.
Ne had the apple taken been, the apple taken been,
Ne had never our lady abeen heavené queen.
Blessed be the time that apple taken was,
Therefore we moun singen, Deo gratias.

REFLECTION

“The Apple”

HYMN 102

Savior of the Nations, Come

THE SECOND LESSON

A Life-Giving Spirit • 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

CAROL

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree • *Elizabeth Poston (1905–1987)*

*Text from Divine Hymns or Spiritual Songs,
compiled by Joshua Smith, New Hampshire, 1784*

The tree of life my soul hath seen,
Laden with fruit and always green:
The trees of nature fruitless be
Compared with Christ the apple tree.

His beauty doth all things excel:
By faith I know, but ne'er can tell
The glory which I now can see
In Jesus Christ the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought,
And pleasure dearly I have bought:
I missed of all; but now I see
'Tis found in Christ the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil,
Here I will sit and rest awhile:
Under the shadow I will be,
Of Jesus Christ the apple tree.

This fruit doth make my soul to thrive,
It keeps my dying faith alive;
Which makes my soul in haste to be
With Jesus Christ the apple tree.

REFLECTION

“The Second Adam”

HYMN 129

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

THE THIRD LESSON

The Coming of the Lord • Zechariah 2:10-13

CAROL

Let all mortal flesh keep silence • *Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)*
Text from the Liturgy of St. James

Let all mortal flesh keep silence,
And stand with fear and trembling,
And lift itself above all earthly thought.
For the King of Kings and Lord of Lords,
Christ our God, cometh forth to be our oblation,
And to be given for food to the faithful.

Before him come the choirs of angels,
With every principality and power;
The Cherubim with many eyes, and winged Seraphim,
Who veil their faces as they shout exultingly the hymn,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

REFLECTION

“The Waiting Room”

HYMN 106

Prepare the Way, O Zion

THE FOURTH LESSON

The Angel Gabriel Visits Mary • Luke 1:26-38

CAROL

Gabriel's Message • *Traditional, arr. John Rutter (b. 1945)*
Text from Sabine Baring-Gould (1834–1924)

The angel Gabriel from heaven came,
With wings as drifted snow, with eyes as flame:
“All hail to thee, O lowly maiden Mary,
Most highly favored lady.” Gloria!

“For know a blessed mother thou shalt be,
All generations laud and honor thee;
Thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold,
Most highly favored lady.” Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head;
“To me be as it pleaseth God,” she said.
“My soul shall laud and magnify his holy name.”
Most highly favored lady, Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ, was born
In Bethlehem all on a Christmas morn,
And Christian folk throughout the world will ever say:
“Most highly favored lady.” Gloria!

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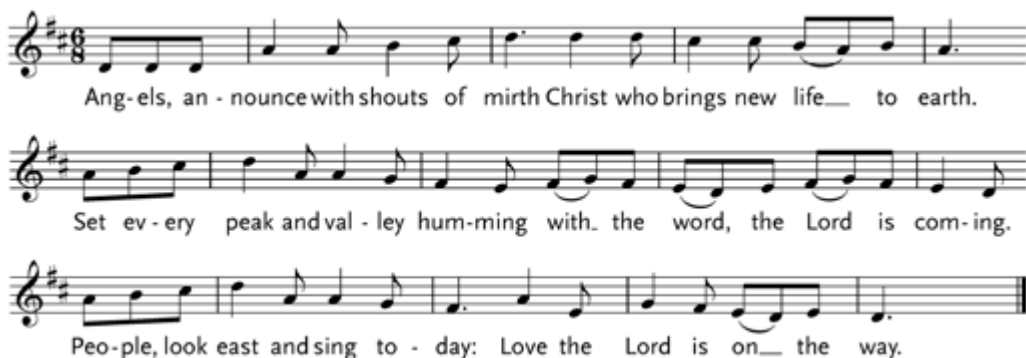
“The Annunciation” • A Poem by Denise Levertov

* 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



THE OFFERING

You may text your offering to 646.491.8331

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Creator of the Stars of Night • *Malcolm Archer (b. 1952)*
Text: Office Hymn, English text by J.M. Neale (1818–1866)

Creator of the stars of night,
Thy people's everlasting light,
Jesu, Redeemer, save us all,
And hear thy servants when they call.

Thou camest, bridegroom of the bride,
As drew the world to eveningtide,
Proceeding from a virgin shrine,
The Son of Man, yet all divine.

At thy great name, exalted now,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow,
And things in heaven and earth shall own
That thou art Lord and King alone.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Laud, honor, might, and glory be
From age to age eternally. Amen.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Deacon Gretchen Grant

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

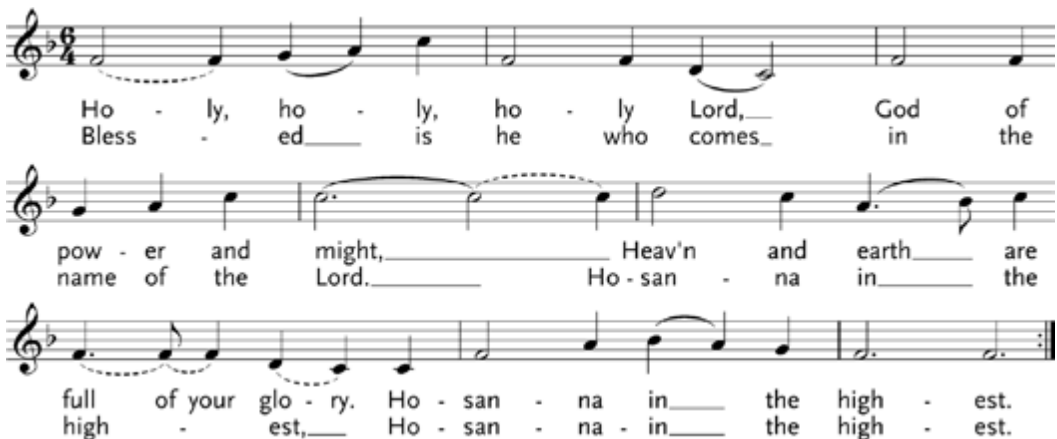
One: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them to the Lord.

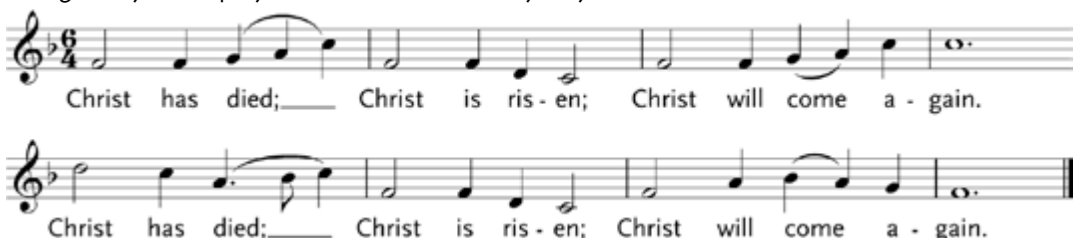
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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.



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:



With thanksgiving we take this bread and this cup
 and proclaim the coming of the Lord.
 You sent him into this world as a humble baby,
 to satisfy our longings for a Savior, to bring freedom to the captives
 and hope to our lives.
 Give us patience, perseverance and courage
 as we search the horizon this Advent, looking for the arrival of your Son.
 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 ANTHEM

This is the truth sent from above
Traditional English Carol, arr. R. Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

This is the truth sent from above,
 the truth of God, the God of love;
 Therefore don't turn me from the door,
 but hearken all, both rich and poor.

The first thing that I will relate,
 that God at first did man create;
 The next thing which to you I tell,
 woman was made with him to dwell.

Thus we were heirs to endless woes
 till God the Lord did interpose;
 And so a promise soon did run:
 that he'd redeem us by his Son.

And at this season of the year
 our blest redeemer did appear,
 And here did live, and here did preach,
 and many thousands he did teach.

Thus he in love to us behaved,
 to show us how we must be saved;
 And if you want to know the way,
 be pleased to hear what he did say.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

* HYMN 348

Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Thou Shalt Know Him When He Comes
Mark G. Sirett (b. 1952); Text: Anonymous

Thou shalt know him when he comes,
Not by any din of drums,
Nor his manners, nor his airs,
Nor by anything he wears.
Thou shalt know him when he comes,
Not by his crown or by his gown,
But his coming known shall be,
By the holy harmony which his coming makes in thee.
Thou shalt know him when he comes. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Toccata on *Veni Emmanuel* ("O Come, O Come, Emmanuel")
Andrew Carter (b. 1939)

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*

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 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 Bernhard Schindler, Taylor Shultz, Spencer Robert Smith, Mark & Chrissy Snyder 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, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed

Nov. 18, 2019: Nelson Harper—beloved husband of Gloria Harper, father of Christine and James, and grandfather of Catherine, Isabelle, William and Michael.

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).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9 am** **Coffee Hour.** Bonnell Hall. Continues until 1 pm.
- 9:30 am** **Family Ministries Advent Festival.** 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.
- Historical & Architectural Tour.** Kirkland Chapel.
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This Week

- Mon Dec 2** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Dec 3** **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.
- Women's Association Prayer Group.** 5:30 pm – Romeyn Room.
- Thu Dec 5** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Fri Dec 6 & Sat Dec 7** **Carols by Candlelight: The Advent Concert.** 7 pm – Kirkland Chapel. Tickets available in the Gallery and at fapc.org/tickets.
- Sat Dec 7** **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).
- Women's Association Christmas Tea.** 3:30 pm – Bonnell Hall.

Coming Up

- Sun Dec 8** **Adult Education: A Conversation about Madagascar with Elizabeth Turk.** 12:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. Elizabeth and Dan Turk are mission co-workers of the Presbyterian Church (USA).
- Wed Dec 11** **Blue Christmas Prayer Service.** 6:30 pm – Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Kate Dunn and the Rev. Helen Jackson, presiding.
- Fri Dec 13** **20s+30s Christmas Party.** 6:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
- Sun Dec 15** **Worship.** 9:30 am – Kirkland Chapel. Seminarian Casey Aldridge, preaching.
- Worship. 11 am – Sanctuary.** This service includes the Children's Christmas Pageant, *The Last Noel*.
- Wed Dec 18** **Homeless Persons' Memorial Day.** 4:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. Hosted by Care for the Homeless and Urban Pathways.
- Street Outreach to LGBTQ Youth.** 6:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. Contact: Séamus Campbell (volunteer@fapc.org).

Next Sunday • Second Sunday of Advent

"Good King Wenceslas" • Isaiah 11:1-9 • *The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.*

Welcome to Advent

Today we enter the season of Advent with a unique service of carols and reflections. The music of Advent is the theme of worship over the next four weeks, as we prepare for the Nativity. We invite you to visit the Chesnut Gallery, where the Arts & Our Faith Committee has installed a new exhibit, *Nativities of the World*. For details on worship, the Children's Christmas Pageant, Saturday tours and other holiday events, visit fapc.org/advent, or pick up a copy of our 2019 Advent brochure.

Friday and Saturday: The Advent Concert

Don't miss one of the biggest events of the holiday season—Carols by Candlelight, the Advent concert by the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Chamber Choir. Performances are scheduled for 7 pm this Friday and Saturday (Dec. 6 & 7) in Kirkland Chapel. The evening includes choral music, congregational hymns and seasonal readings by Jeanne Lehman, with hot cider and cookies afterward. Tickets start at \$15 and are available today in the Gallery and online at fapc.org/tickets.

Saturday: Women's Association Christmas Tea

The Women's Association invites you to put on your festive attire and come to Bonnell Hall on Saturday (Dec. 7) for the annual Christmas Tea. Spend a wintry afternoon in the warm company of your Fifth Avenue friends, singing carols beside the glow of the Christmas tree. The event begins at 3:30 pm, and everyone is welcome, so bring your friends along!

Call for Volunteers for the Joe Vedella Dinner + Shelter Family Party

Outreach Ministries seeks volunteers for two of our biggest events of the year—the Joe Vedella Dinner and the Shelter Family Christmas Party. Next Sunday (Dec. 8) we will serve a holiday feast to our neighbors living on the streets. We need servers, table hosts and help with many other tasks. On Monday, Dec. 9, come spend time with children living in city shelters—invite them to the bouncy house, lead arts and crafts, pass around presents and introduce them to Santa! To sign up for either of these events, contact Meredith Fleck (homelessevents@fapc.org).

Are You Officer Material?

The Nominating Committee is gathering recommendations for Elders, Deacons and Trustees to serve the church for three-year terms, beginning in May. If you, or another member you know, would be an effective leader for our congregation, we invite you to submit your recommendation by Dec. 31. Learn more about officer responsibilities and find the online recommendation form at fapc.org/officer-elections. Contact: Morgan King (mking@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3005).

Registration Is Open for the 2020 Women's Winter Sabbath

"In Conversation with Women of the Bible" is the theme of the Women's Winter Sabbath, Jan. 24–26 at the Community of St. John Baptist in Mendham, New Jersey. Associate Pastor Kate Dunn and Parish Associate Kellie Picallo will lead this retreat of rest, prayer and community. Registration is open at fapc.org/www, or contact Lance Hurst (lhurst@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

Send Us Your Christmas Flower Memorials

We invite you to honor the memory of departed family members and loved ones with a contribution to the Flower Fund. Your loved one's name will appear in the memorial listing in the bulletins on the Fourth Sunday of Advent and on Christmas Day. Please send your loved one's name along with a donation no later than Monday morning, Dec. 16, to Lance Hurst (lhurst@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007). The suggested donation is \$25 for each listing. Your donations will help to provide flowers for worship throughout the year.

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or adoption**

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Lance Hurst
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Join the church

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Virginia Goss
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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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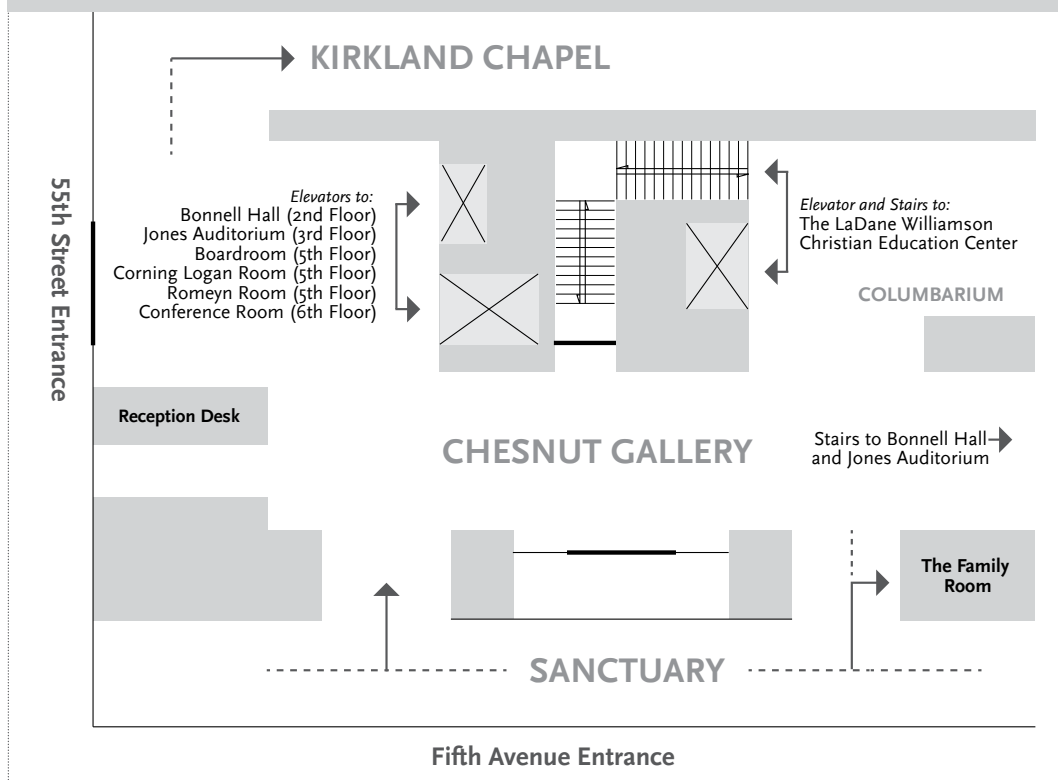
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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8 am to 6 pm • Tuesday: 8 am to 9 pm
Saturday: 8 am to 1 pm • Sunday: 8 am to 2:30 pm



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