

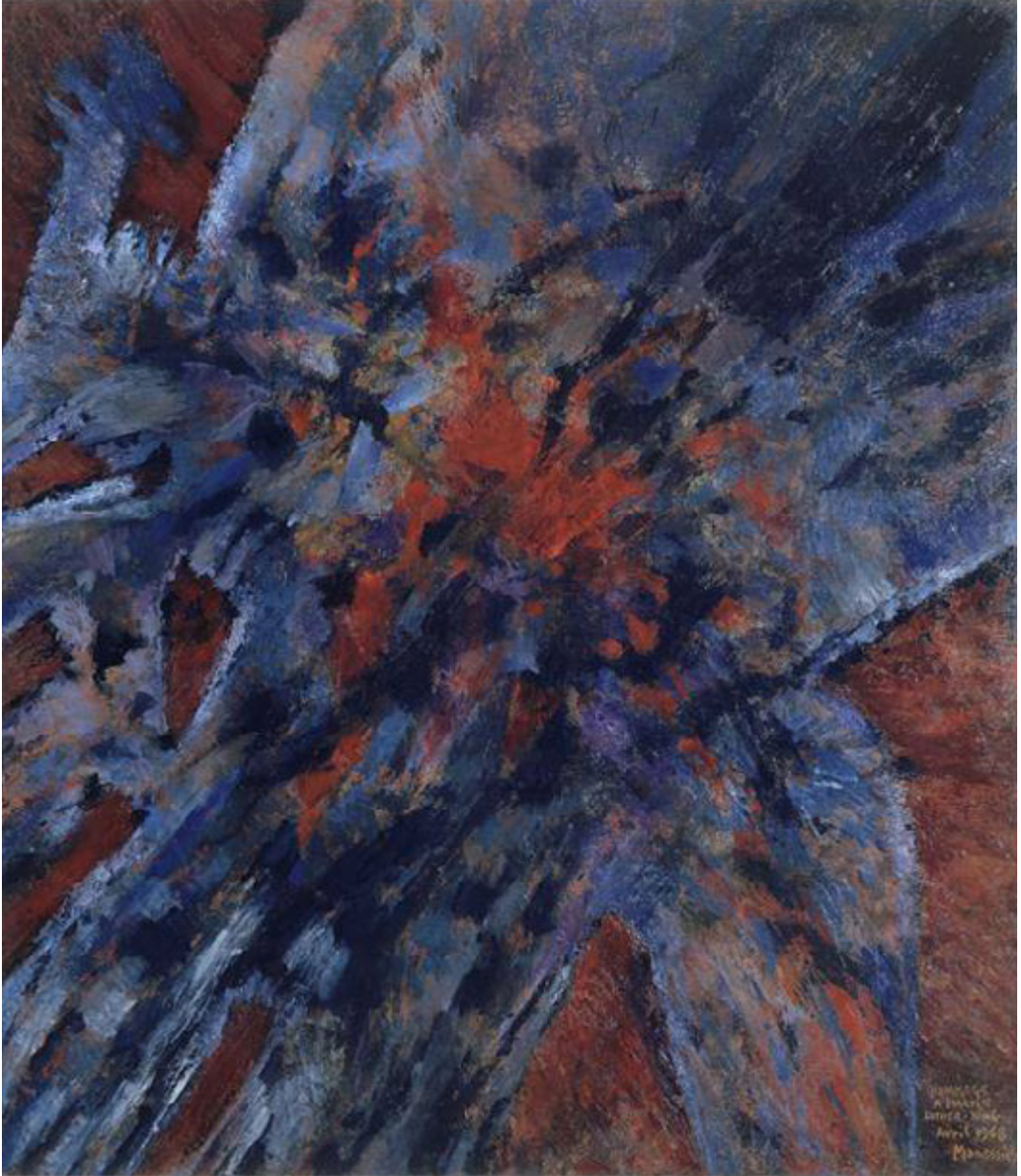


FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 19, 2020 • 11:00 AM

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Alfred Manessier, *Hommage à Martin Luther King*, 1968

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THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

## WELCOME TO FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

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### 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://fapc.org/worship). Recorded sermons are available at [fapc.org/sermons](http://fapc.org/sermons) and via podcast on iTunes. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at [fapc.org/pray](http://fapc.org/pray).

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*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** An Organ Book of Spirituals • *Dennis Janzer (b. 1954)*  
Meditation on “My Lord What a Morning”  
Scherzetto on “Little David Play On Your Harp”  
Prelude on “Deep River”
- INTROIT** Keep Your Lamps!  
*Traditional Spiritual, arr. André Thomas (b. 1952)*  
Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.  
Children, don’t get weary ‘til your work is done.  
Christian, journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.
- \* **CALL TO WORSHIP** *Micah 6*  
*Deacon Hannah Bell*  
One: With what shall we come before the Holy One,  
and bow ourselves before God on high?  
**All: God has shown us what is good.**  
One: What does the Holy One require of us?  
**All: To do justice,**  
One: and to love kindness,  
**All: and to walk humbly with our God.**  
One: Let us worship God, tender and just.
- \* **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.)

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing. Lord, send your Spir-it in this place.

Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing. Send us love; send us power; send us grace.

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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

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

ANTHEM

Nobody Knows and Steal Away, from *A Child of Our Time*  
*Traditional Spirituals, arr. Michael Tippett (1905–1998)*

Nobody knows the trouble I see, Lord,  
Nobody knows the trouble I see.  
Nobody knows the trouble I see, Lord,  
Nobody knows like Jesus.

O brothers, pray for me,  
And help me to drive old Satan away.

O mothers, pray for me,  
And help me to drive old Satan away.

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus;  
Steal away, steal away home,  
I ain't got long to stay here.

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My Lord, he calls me, he calls me by the thunder,  
The trumpet sounds within my soul,  
I ain't got long to stay here.

Green trees a-bending, poor sinner stands a-trembling,  
The trumpet sounds within my soul,  
I ain't got long to stay here.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*The Rev. Werner Ramirez*

#### SCRIPTURE LESSONS

##### **Psalm 30**

I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!" You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

##### **Galatians 6:1-10**

My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. For all must carry their own loads. Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher. Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

*The Rev. Aisha Brooks-Lytle*

##### **"Don't Grow Weary"**

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\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *A Brief Statement of Faith*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

**In a broken and fearful world**

**the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,**

**we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!" Amen.**

\* HYMN 700

**I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE OFFERING

*You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Hold On! • *Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)*

Hold on! Hold on! Lord, just hold on!

Nora, Nora, let me come in;  
The door's all fastened and the windows pinned!  
Just keep your hand on the plow,  
And you hold on, yes, you gotta hold on!

Nora said, "You lost your track,  
You can't plow straight and keep a lookin' back."  
Just keep your hand on the plow,  
And you hold on, yes, you gotta hold on!

Well, my brother, hold on!  
Yes, you gotta hold on!  
Just keep your hand on the plow,  
And you hold on, yes, you gotta hold on!

If you wanna get to heaven, let me tell you how:  
Just keep your hand on the gospel plow.  
Just keep your hand on the plow,  
And you hold on, yes, you gotta hold on!

If that plow stay in your hand,  
Land you straight in the promised land.  
Just keep your hand on the plow,  
And you hold on, yes, you gotta hold on!

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Well, my sister, hold on!  
Yes, you gotta hold on!  
Just keep your hand on the plow,  
And you hold on, yes, you gotta hold on!

Mary had a golden chain,  
And every link spelled my Jesus' name.  
Just keep your hand on the plow,  
And you hold on, yes, you gotta hold on!

Keep on climbin' and don't you tire, Lord,  
'Cause every rung goes higher and higher!  
Just keep your hand on the plow,  
And you hold on, yes, you gotta hold on!

\* DOXOLOGY

**Hymn 606**

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* HYMN 339

**Lift Every Voice and Sing**

\* 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

An Organ Book of Spirituals: Toccata on "I Believe This is Jesus"  
*Dennis Janzer*

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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* • Elliott Encarnación, *Tenor*  
Clayton Kahler Brown, *Baritone* • Chelsea Helm, *Soprano*

## WORSHIP NOTES

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In honor of the Martin Luther King, Jr. national holiday, the choral and organ music this morning features arrangements of African American spirituals by some of the foremost composers in the genre. The Prelude and Postlude were composed by the American organist and composer Dennis Janzer. A native of Hartford, Wisconsin, Janzer has amassed a diverse catalogue of both sacred and secular compositions for various forces, from solo instruments through large ensembles. This morning's selections come from Janzer's two volumes of solo organ works based on African American spirituals. Janzer's imaginative and colorful settings beautifully capture and sustain the mood of each of the original spirituals upon which they are based.

The Offertory Anthem, *Hold On!*, is one of the most famous arrangements by the great Moses Hogan, one of America's foremost composers of African American spirituals. Hogan's inimitable settings are sung and beloved by choirs and audiences throughout the world. They are remarkable for stylishly bridging the gap between traditional spirituals and classical choral ensembles. Although Hogan was only 45 when he passed away from a brain tumor in 2003, his legacy lives on through his many compositions and arrangements as one of the most creative and influential figures in 20th-century American choral music.



## CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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### ***Please pray for:***

Candy Asman, Phyllis Barr, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon, Phoebe Chiu, Sookjoong Choi, Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock William Cuffee, 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, 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***

Jan. 9, 2020: Trish A. Lawrence—beloved wife of George S. Lawrence, Jr., and sister-in-law of Josie Lawrence and Paul Lee.

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](mailto:lhurst@fapc.org), 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

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### ***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](http://ny-aa.org)

#### **Al-Anon**

Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays, 12:30 pm • [nycalanon.org](http://nycalanon.org)

#### **The Compassionate Friends: A support group for grieving families**

Second & fourth Tuesdays, 7 pm • [compassionatefriends.org](http://compassionatefriends.org)

#### **Health Advocates for Older People**

Strength & weight exercise class • Wednesdays, 11 am • [hafop.org](http://hafop.org)

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### Today

- 9:30 am**      **Letter from a Birmingham Jail and Prison Reform Today.** Bonnell Hall.  
**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**      **Historical & Architectural Tour.** Kirkland Chapel.  
**Meet & Greet.** The Gallery. All are invited (visitors especially!) to join the pastors, staff and fellow members for conversation and coffee after worship.
- 12:30 pm**      **Confirmation Class.** Conference Room.  
**Lunch and Game Day with Neighborhood Friends.** Jones Auditorium.
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### This Week

- Mon Jan 20**      **Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.** Building closed.
- Tue Jan 21**      **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.  
**Theatre Fellowship Auditions.** 6 pm – Curry Church House. Contact: Janice Hass ([jchass819@gmail.com](mailto:jchass819@gmail.com)).
- Employment Advisory: Inside the Black Hole: What Happens to Your Résumé?**  
6:30 pm – Curry Church House.
- Thu Jan 23**      **Cooking with Shelter Guests.** 5:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. Contact: Rusty Breedlove ([rustybreedlove@gmail.com](mailto:rustybreedlove@gmail.com)).
- FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat Jan 25**      **Meals on Heels.** 9:30 am – Bonnell Hall. Weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Contact: John Wyatt ([moh@fapc.org](mailto:moh@fapc.org)).

### Coming Up

- Sun Feb 2**      **Third Annual Chili Cook-Off.** Sunday, 12:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. For details and registration, see [fapc.org/chili](http://fapc.org/chili).
- Shelter Super Bowl Party.** 6:30 pm – David B. Skinner Shelter.
- Fri Feb 7**      **Harps Eternal: American Folk Hymns.** 7 pm – Kirkland Chapel. The Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Chamber Choir, directed by Ryan Jackson. Tickets on sale in the Gallery today and at [fapc.org/tickets](http://fapc.org/tickets).

**Next Sunday • Third Sunday after Epiphany**  
“God the Warrior” • Exodus 15:1-12; Revelation 9:11-16; Hosea 11:1-9  
*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.*

**Welcome, Aisha Brooks-Lytle!**

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is delighted to welcome the Rev. Aisha Brooks-Lytle to our pulpit for the first time. A native of Philadelphia, Rev. Brooks-Lytle has a bachelor's degree in music from Temple University and a master of divinity degree from Princeton Theological Seminary. She spent her early career as a youth minister at Wayne Presbyterian Church in Pennsylvania, and has shared her ministry of music, preaching, teaching and pastoral care with congregations in New Jersey and New York as well. In 2018 she became the executive presbyter of the Presbytery of Greater Atlanta, a supportive network of 92 churches and more than 400 clergy that connects, equips and empowers congregations (and individuals) to carry out their missions and ministries.

**Today: Tickets on Sale for 'Harps Eternal'**

Members of the Arts & Our Faith Committee are in the Chesnut Gallery today selling tickets to *Harps Eternal: American Folk Hymns*, the Feb. 7 concert by the Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir. The concert will celebrate popular religious tunes from the 19th century, many of them re-set by contemporary composers for vocal ensembles. It promises to be a spirit-filled evening! Tickets start at \$15 and are also available at [fapc.org/tickets](http://fapc.org/tickets).

**This Is War: A Three-Week Sermon Series**

Next Sunday (Jan. 26) Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston begins a three-week sermon series addressing faith and the ethics of war. With rumors of war now dominating the headlines, we will consider the Christian response to state-sponsored violence and the ethic that Jesus calls us to embrace. See details on these upcoming sermons at [fapc.org/worship](http://fapc.org/worship) and plan to join us.

**Tuesday: Auditions for Theatre Fellowship's Blithe Spirit**

The Fifth Avenue Theatre Fellowship invites members of the church to audition for its upcoming production of Noël Coward's comedy *Blithe Spirit*. Auditions will take place on Tuesday (Jan. 21) from 6 until 8:30 pm at the church. Actors must be available to rehearse most weeknights and weekends during February. Performances are set for March 5–15 (evenings at 7 pm, with Sunday matinees at 2). Please bring a photo, résumé and a two-minute comedic monologue. Reservations are necessary. Contact: Janice Hass ([jchass819@gmail.com](mailto:jchass819@gmail.com)). Please note that Equity will permit Equity actors who are church members to participate in this non-Equity production.

**Thursday: Cooking with Shelter Guests**

If you don't have dinner plans for Thursday night (Jan. 23), join Outreach volunteer Rusty Breedlove in the kitchen of Bonnell Hall for our monthly ministry, Cooking with Shelter Guests. Rusty and other volunteers will prepare the meal starting at 5:30 pm. Even if you can't help cook, you are invited for food and fellowship with our guests in the David B. Skinner Shelter at 7:30 pm. And if this Thursday doesn't work, check out upcoming dates at [fapc.org/volunteer](http://fapc.org/volunteer). Contact: Rusty Breedlove ([rustybreedlove@gmail.com](mailto:rustybreedlove@gmail.com)).

**Feb. 2: The Third-Annual Chili Cook-Off!**

Our third-annual Chili Cook-Off, sponsored by the Fifth Avenue Youth Group, is coming up on Sunday, Feb. 2. We are looking for creative chefs to compete for Best Chili and other prizes, awarded by our judges and by popular vote. Register at [fapc.org/chili](http://fapc.org/chili), or contact Werner Ramirez ([community@fapc.org](mailto:community@fapc.org)). Everyone's invited to join us at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall to sample the chilis and cast a vote for your favorite. Your \$10 admission will go directly to the Souper Bowl of Caring, the youth-led movement to combat hunger nationwide. Don't miss one of our most popular events of the year!

## GETTING CONNECTED

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### Adult Education

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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](http://fapc.org).

### Community Life

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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](http://fapc.org). Contact: [community@fapc.org](mailto:community@fapc.org).

### Congregational Care

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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](http://fapc.org/prayer-requests). Contact: [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org).

### Family Ministries

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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](http://fapc.org). Contact: [familyministries@fapc.org](mailto:familyministries@fapc.org).

### Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership

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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](http://fapc.org/ecumenical-outreach). Contact: John Sheehan ([jsheehan@fapc.org](mailto:jsheehan@fapc.org)).

### Membership

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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](mailto:mking@fapc.org)) or visit [fapc.org/membership](http://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](http://fapc.org/mission-partners).

The Church of Gethsemane	Parity
Hands Along the Nile Development Services	Presbyterian Senior Services
Holmes Camp & Retreat Center	RDJ Refugee Shelter
Ministry of Hope Lesotho	Search and Care
Mission co-workers Mark Adams & Miriam Maldonado	Urban Outreach Center
Escobar – US-Mexico Border	West Side Federation for Senior &
Mission co-workers Cobbie & Dessa Palm – Philippines	Supportive Housing
Mission co-workers Dan & Elizabeth Turk – Madagascar	Womankind
Operation Exodus	

### 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://fapc.org/20s-30s) and on Instagram [@FAPC20s30s](https://www.instagram.com/FAPC20s30s). Contact: [youngadults@fapc.org](mailto: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](http://fapc.org/volunteer) or email [volunteer@fapc.org](mailto: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](mailto:wassoc@fapc.org).

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**Add a name to the prayer list** • Lance Hurst, [lhurst@fapc.org](mailto:lhurst@fapc.org)

**Arrange a private tour** • Judy Moseley, [tours@fapc.org](mailto:tours@fapc.org)

**Hire our caterer** • Rodrigo Rosas, [rodrigo@roxoevents.com](mailto:rodrigo@roxoevents.com)

**Notify us of a death or illness** • Lance Hurst, [congregationalcare@fapc.org](mailto:congregationalcare@fapc.org)

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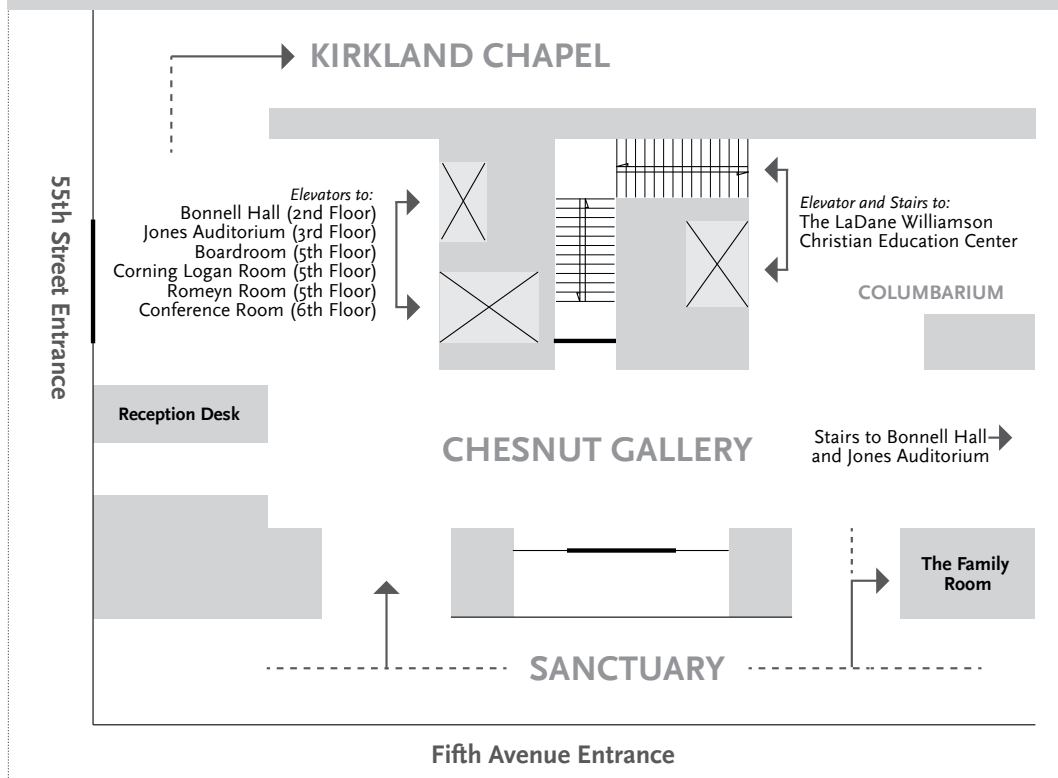
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The Sanctuary, Kirkland Chapel and Columbarium are open seven days a week for prayer and reflection.

## Building Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8 am to 6 pm • Tuesday: 8 am to 9 pm  
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