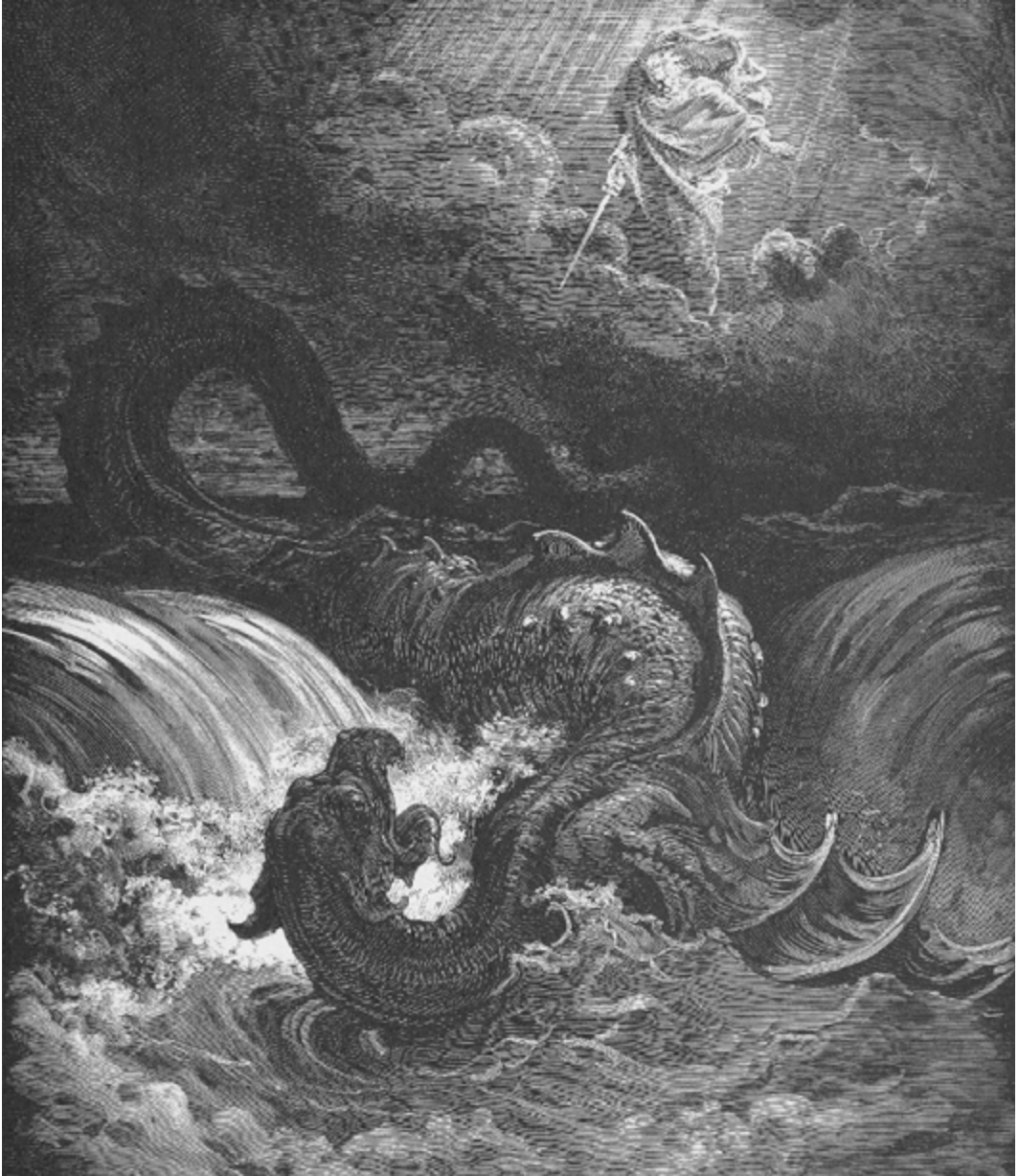




FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

JANUARY 26, 2020 • 11:00 AM



Gustave Doré, *The Destruction of Leviathan*, 1866

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

Fantasia in G minor, BWV 542 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Robert Pay

from the Iona Community, Scotland

One: Way beyond all journeying,
Truth behind all mystery,
Life within all living:

All: We praise you.

One: Salve for every soreness,
mender of every brokenness,
midwife of a better future:

All: We praise you.

One: Ground of all being,
judge of all nations,
conscience of the universe:

All: We praise you.

One: Maker, Messiah,
confessor, companion,
befriender, inspirer,
God beyond all names:

All: We praise you.

One: Let us worship God, tender and just.

* HYMN 645

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

* 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.**

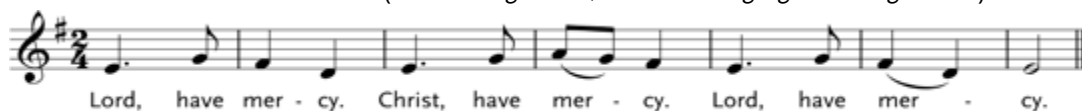
**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**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.)



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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



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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

Lead Me, Lord

Text: Psalms 5:8, 12 & 4:8

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness,
 Make thy way plain before my face.
 For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,
 That makest me dwell in safety.

Lead me, Lord, lead me in the path of truth.
 Teach me, O Lord, to trust in thee.
 Thou, O my Lord, will bless the righteous,
 All people shall praise thee, and bless thy name.

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. Charlene Han Powell

ANTHEM

Lift Up Your Heads • *William Mathias (1934–1992)*

Text: Psalm 24:7-10

Lift up your heads, O ye gates,
 And be ye lift up ye everlasting doors,
 And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?
The Lord strong and mighty,
The Lord mighty in battle.

Lift up your heads, O ye gates,
And be ye lift up ye everlasting doors,
And the King of glory shall come in.

Who is this King of glory?
The Lord of Hosts,
He is the King of glory.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Exodus 15:1-12

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: "I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously; horse and rider he has thrown into the sea. The Lord is my strength and my might, and he has become my salvation; this is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him. The Lord is a warrior; the Lord is his name. Pharaoh's chariots and his army he cast into the sea; his picked officers were sunk in the Red Sea. The floods covered them; they went down into the depths like a stone. Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power— your right hand, O Lord, shattered the enemy."

Isaiah 27:1-5

On that day the Lord with his cruel and great and strong sword will punish Leviathan the fleeing serpent, Leviathan the twisting serpent, and he will kill the dragon that is in the sea. On that day: A pleasant vineyard, sing about it! I, the Lord, am its keeper; every moment I water it. I guard it night and day so that no one can harm it; I have no wrath. If it gives me thorns and briers, I will march to battle against it. I will burn it up. Or else let it cling to me for protection, let it make peace with me, let it make peace with me.

Hosea 11:1-9

When Israel was a child, I loved him, and out of Egypt I called my son. The more I called them, the more they went from me; they kept sacrificing to the Baals, and offering incense to idols. Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk, I took them up in my arms; but they did not know that I healed them. I led them with cords of human kindness, with bands of love. I was to them like those who lift infants to their cheeks. I bent down to them and fed them. They shall return to the land of Egypt, and Assyria shall be their king, because they have refused to return to me. The sword rages in their cities, it consumes their oracle-priests, and devours because of their schemes. My people are bent on turning away from me. To the Most High they call, but he does not raise them up at all. How can I give you up, Ephraim? How can I hand you over, O Israel? How can I make you like Admah? How can I treat you like Zeboiim? My heart recoils within me; my compassion grows warm and tender. I will not execute my fierce anger; I will not again destroy Ephraim; for I am God and no mortal, the Holy One in your midst, and I will not come in wrath.

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

SERMON

"God the Warrior"

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Philippians 4:8

Beloved, whatever is true,
whatever is honorable, whatever is just,
whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing,
whatever is commendable,
if there is any excellence
and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things. Amen

* HYMN

You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd



1. You, Lord, are both lamb and shep-herd. You, Lord, are both
2. Clothed in light up - on the moun-tain, stripped of might up -
3. You, who walk each day be - side us, sit in pow - er
4. Wor - thy is our earth - ly Je - sus! Wor - thy is our



prince and slave. You, peace-mak - er and sword - bring - er
on the cross, shin - ing in e - ter - nal__ glo - ry,
at God's side. You, who preach a way that's__ nar - row,
cos - mic Christ! Wor - thy your de - feat and__ vic - t'ry.



of the way you took and gave. You, the__ ev - er -
beg-gared by a sol - dier's toss. You, the__ ev - er -
have a love that reach - es wide. You, the__ ev - er -
Wor - thy still your peace and strife. You, the__ ev - er -



last - ing__ in - stant; you,__ whom we both scorn and crave.
last - ing__ in - stant; you__ who are both gift and cost.
last - ing__ in - stant; you,__ who are our pil - grim guide.
last - ing__ in - stant; you,__ who are our death and life.

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 O, Clap Your Hands • *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)*
Text: Psalm 47

O, clap your hands, all ye people;
Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
For the Lord most high is terrible:
He is a great King over all the earth.
God is gone up with a shout,
The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises;
Sing praises unto our King, sing praises;
For God is King of all the earth;
Sing ye praises everyone that hath understanding.
God reigneth over the heathen:
God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.
Sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

* DOXOLOGY ***Hymn 606***

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 354 **Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory**

* 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*
Text by 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 Fugue in G minor, BWV 542 • *J.S. Bach*

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

The Offertory Anthem was composed by Ralph Vaughan Williams, a leading figure in 20th-century music who wrote extensively in all genres. Vaughan Williams, an English composer, conductor and organist, made an especially important contribution to sacred music as the editor of *The English Hymnal*, which was published in 1906 and is still in use today. “O, Clap Your Hands,” a festive setting of Psalm 47, was composed in 1920, shortly after Vaughan Williams returned to England from serving in the Royal Medical Corps in France during World War I. The piece was first sung at Westminster Abbey, where it was received with great enthusiasm. Through countless performances, recordings and broadcasts since that time, “O, Clap Your Hands” has become one of the most popular and famous pieces of English church music from the early 20th century.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Rudolph and Laima Barth by their daughter, son, daughter-in-law, son-in-law and grandchildren.

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 & Henry Waisapy, Johnnie Walker James & Barbara Wallace, Jennifer Wallis-Eifert, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed

Nov. 1, 2019: Evelyn L. Di Maria—beloved longtime member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church, beloved mother of Paul, John (deceased), Mary and Elizabeth (deceased), and beloved mother-in-law of Mark Diette and Vidal Felix.

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.
- 12:30 pm** **Embrace.** Boardroom. 20s+30s discussion group.
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This Week

- Mon Jan 27** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Jan 28** **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.
- Thu Jan 30** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Fri Jan 31** **Youth Friday Night Hangout.** 7 pm – Christian Education Center.
- Sat Feb 1** **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 Feb 2** **The Circle: Stay or Move? Home Care vs. Assisted Living.** 9:30 am – Corning Logan Room. Cynthia Perthuis and Josie Lawrence, elder care strategists, Senior Care Authority.
- Third-Annual Chili Cook-Off.** 12:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. To enter, contact Werner Ramirez (community@fapc.org).
- 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 Chamber Choir. Tickets on sale in the Gallery and at fapc.org/tickets.
- Sun Feb 9** **Adult Education: Discovering Spiritual Practices.** 12:30 pm – Corning Logan Room. Instructor: The Rev. Kellie Picallo.

Next Sunday • Fourth Sunday after Epiphany
“Whose Side Are You On?” • Joshua 5:13-15; 1 Chronicles 22:6-10
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Sign Up Today for Next Sunday's Chili Cook-Off!

Our third-annual Chili Cook-Off is coming up next Sunday (Feb. 2). We are looking for creative chefs to compete for Best Chili and other prizes. Register at fapc.org/chili, or email us at community@fapc.org. Plan 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!

20s+30s: A Season for Body, Mind + Soul Starts Today

Embrace, our monthly brunch and discussion group for 20s+30s, returns at 12:30 pm in the Boardroom. Today begins a three-part series on the relationship between our spirituality and our bodies, minds and souls. Our guest, Annalise Hume, is a graduate of Princeton Theological Seminary, where her thesis involved teaching Karl Barth and spiritual formation through movement. All young adults (and their friends) are welcome to join us!

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.

Saturday: CouplesPlus! Invites You to Dominoes Round-Robin Game Night

Tame the winter doldrums and play dominoes this Saturday (Feb. 1) at 6 pm in Bonnell Hall. No experience needed, instructions provided, prizes awarded! We'll have delicious snacks on hand, but it's BYOB at this raucous evening of fellowship. Admission is \$20, payable at the door. This event is sponsored by CouplesPlus!, a fellowship organization for all adult members and friends (not just couples!). Please RSVP by tomorrow (Jan. 27) to couplesplus@fapc.org.

Next Sunday: The Circle Returns

The Circle: Conversations about Health, Wellness & Spirituality returns next Sunday (Feb. 2) with a discussion of home care vs. assisted living. Fifth Avenue members Cynthia Perthuis and Josie Lawrence, elder care strategists with Senior Care Authority, will help you answer the question, "Should I stay, or should I go?" The conversation starts at 9:30 am in the Corning Logan Room. Please RSVP to Lance Hurst (congregationalcare@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

Macie + Jonah: A Two-Week Bible Study Starts Feb. 4

Next month Seminarian Macie Sweet is leading a two-week Bible study on the Book of Jonah. The class is set for Tuesday, Feb. 4, and Tuesday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 pm in the Romeyn Room. The class is open to all! Contact community@fapc.org for details.

New Security Measures

At the recommendation of a Property Administration Committee task force, the church will implement additional security measures to bring us in line with the best practices of our neighboring congregations. Starting next Sunday (Feb. 2), we will inspect all large or oversized bags that members or visitors carry with them into worship or other public events. We may require that some items be checked with security for later pick-up. We also plan to provide security training for ushers and greeters, Sunday School teachers, officers, clergy and staff. Please see fapc.org/news for additional details, and let us know if you have questions or concerns.

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: community@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.

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| The Church of Gethsemane | Parity |
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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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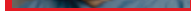
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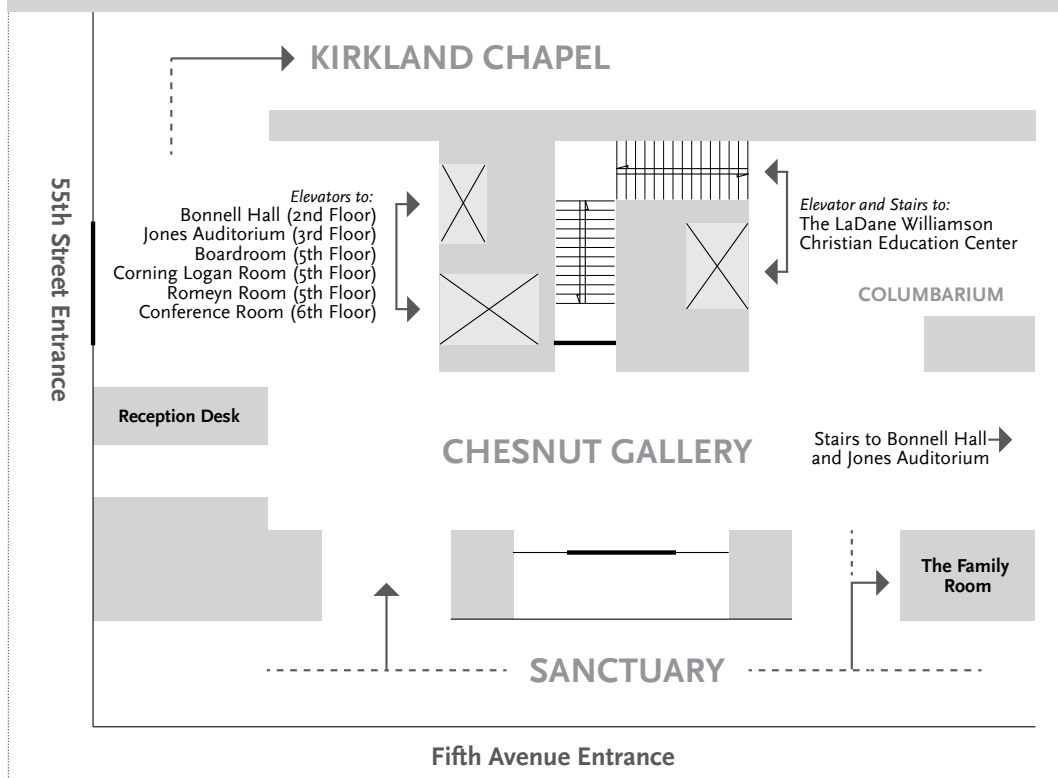
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