



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 2, 2020 • 11:00 AM



Marc Chagall, *Joshua Before the Angel With the Sword*, 1958

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

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

*Berceuse á la mémoire de Louis Vierne*  
Pierre Cochereau (1924–1984)

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP Elder Matt Martinez

*Psalm 116*

One: What shall we return to the Lord  
for all the good things God has done?

**All: We will lift the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord.**

One: Let us worship God!

### \* HYMN 756

**O God of Every Nation**

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

*The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell*

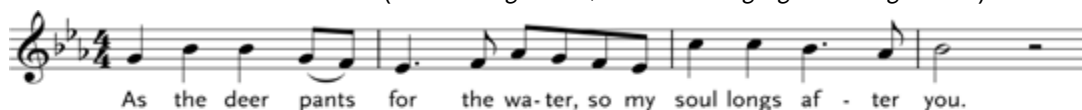
### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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



Praise God who through Christ makes known all are loved\_ and\_  
called God's own. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!  
Hal - le - lu - jah!\_ God's\_ good - ness is\_\_\_ e - ter - nal.

\* 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

ANTHEM

*Kyrie from Solemn Mass in C-sharp minor  
Louis Vierne (1870–1937)*

*Kyrie eleison, Lord have mercy,  
Christe eleison, Christ have mercy,  
Kyrie eleison. Lord have mercy.*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

**Joshua 5:13-15**

Once when Joshua was by Jericho, he looked up and saw a man standing before him with a drawn sword in his hand. Joshua went to him and said to him, "Are you one of us, or one of our adversaries?" He replied, "Neither; but as commander of the army of the Lord I have now come." And Joshua fell on his face to the earth and worshiped, and he said to him, "What do you command your servant, my lord?" The commander of the army of the Lord said to Joshua, "Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy." And Joshua did so.

**1 Chronicles 22:6-10**

Then he called for his son Solomon and charged him to build a house for the Lord, the God of Israel. David said to Solomon, "My son, I had planned to build a house to the name of the Lord my God. But the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 'You have shed much blood and have waged great wars; you shall not build a house to my name, because you have shed so much blood in my sight on the earth. See, a son shall be born to you; he shall be a man of peace. I will give him peace from all his enemies on every side; for his name shall be Solomon, and I will give peace and quiet to Israel in his days. He shall build a house for my name. He shall be a son to me, and I will be a father to him, and I will establish his royal throne in Israel forever.'"

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

SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston*

**“Whose Side Are You On?”**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Confession of 1967*, Presbyterian Church (USA)

**The members of the Church are emissaries of peace  
and seek the good of all people  
in cooperation with powers and authorities in politics,  
culture and economics.**

**But we are called to fight against pretensions and injustices  
when these same powers endanger human welfare.**

**Our strength comes from the confidence that**

**God’s purpose, rather than human schemes, will finally prevail.**

**Amen.**

\* SUNG RESPONSE

Praise God for this ho - ly ground, place and peo - ple,  
sight and sound. Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!  
Hal - le - lu - jah! God's good - ness is e - ter - nal.

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THE OFFERING

*You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Gloria from Solemn Mass in C-sharp minor • Louis Vierne*

*Gloria in excelsis Deo  
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.  
Laudamus te,  
benedicimus te,  
adoramus te,  
glorificamus te,  
gratias agimus tibi  
propter magnam gloriam tuam,  
Domine Deus, Rex caelestis,  
Deus Pater omnipotens.  
Domine Fili Unigenite, Jesu Christe,  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris,  
qui tollis peccata mundi,*

Glory to God in the highest,  
and on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise you,  
we bless you,  
we adore you,  
we glorify you,  
we give you thanks  
for your great glory,  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,

*miserere nobis;  
qui tollis peccata mundi,  
suscipe deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
miserere nobis.  
Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,  
tu solus Dominus,  
tu solus Altissimus,  
Jesu Christe, cum Sancto Spiritu:  
in gloria Dei Patris. Amen*

have mercy on us;  
you take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer.  
You are seated at the right hand of the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
you alone are the Lord,  
you alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

\* DOXOLOGY **Hymn 606**

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

*The Rev. Kate Dunn*

*The Rev. Werner Ramirez*

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.**

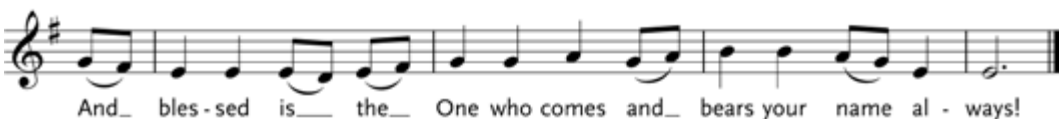
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**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 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 ANTHEM *Agnus Dei* from *Solemn Mass in C-sharp minor* • Louis Vierne

<i>Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
<i>miserere nobis.</i>	have mercy upon us.
<i>Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,</i>	Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,
<i>dona nobis pacem.</i>	grant us thy peace.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

\* HYMN 65

**Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**

\* BENECTION

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

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\* CHORAL RESPONSE

May the Blessing of God Be upon You • *William H.M. Wright*  
*Text by R. Gordon Nodwell*

May the blessing of God be upon you.  
May God's love light all your way.  
May the grace of Christ enfold you and peace around you stay.  
May the Spirit of God dwell within you.  
May you live in joy each day.

POSTLUDE

*Carillon de Westminster* • *Louis Vierne*

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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*

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WORSHIP NOTES

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The composer of this morning's choral music and Postlude was one of the greatest in the 20th-century French organist/composer tradition: Louis Vierne. Nearly blind from birth, Vierne showed unusual musical talent as a child, and his parents enrolled him in the Paris Conservatory as soon as possible. At the conservatory, Vierne primarily studied with and served as assistant to Charles-Marie Widor, organist at the church of Saint-Sulpice (and composer of the famed Toccata, our traditional Easter postlude). In 1900 Vierne was appointed to one of the most prestigious musical posts in Paris: organist at the cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris, a position he held until his death in 1937.

Much of Vierne's music is characterized by an underlying sense of melancholy, a characteristic that is often attributed to a lifetime of physical and emotional trials and traumas. Much of the *Solemn Mass* certainly supports this assertion, with its brooding minor modality and dense, expressive chromaticism. In spite of the overall moodiness of his music, however, there are also moments of peace and perspective, moments perhaps more reflective of the kind and generous nature described by so many of Vierne's students and colleagues.

This lighter side of Vierne's personality shines through beautifully in this morning's Postlude, *Carillon de Westminster*. The piece's tune comes from the most famous musical clock in the world—the chimes in the clock tower of the Palace of Westminster (popularly known as “Big Ben”). Rumor has it that, while composing this piece, Vierne asked his friend Henry Willis, a famous English organ builder, to hum the theme for him. Apparently Willis either hummed the tune incorrectly, or Vierne misheard it while transcribing, because the second quarter of the theme is misquoted! Nobody is sure if this story is true—perhaps Vierne simply modified the theme for his own musical purposes. In any case, Vierne's version is only slightly different from the theme that has issued from the Westminster clock tower since its construction in 1858.



## 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, Leon Choate, 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

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**      **Worship.** Kirkland Chapel.  
**Little Lambs, Sunday School and Youth Group.** All in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.  
**The Circle: Stay or Move? Home Care vs. Assisted Living.** Corning Logan Room. Cynthia Perthuis and Josie Lawrence, elder care strategists, Senior Care Authority.
- 10:15 am**      **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.  
**Coffee Break for Parents.** 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**      **Third-Annual Chili Cook-Off.** Bonnell Hall. Admission: \$10.
- 6:30 pm**          **Shelter Super Bowl Party.** David B. Skinner Shelter.
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### This Week

- Mon Feb 3**      **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Feb 4**      **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.  
**Jonah: A Two-Week Bible Study (Part 1).** 6:30 pm – Romeyn Room. Instructor: Seminarian Macie Sweet.
- Thu Feb 6**      **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- 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](http://fapc.org/tickets).
- Sat Feb 8**      **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 9**      **This Is War: Discussing the Issues.** 12:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. Executive Pastor Charlene Han Powell, moderator.

### **Next Sunday • Fifth Sunday after Epiphany**

“Wounds and Words” • Judges 5:24-30; Isaiah 58:6-12; Matthew 5:1-11

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.*

### **This Is War: An All-Church Conversation**

Next Sunday (Feb. 9), following the conclusion of the sermon series *This Is War*, Executive Pastor Charlene Han Powell will moderate a discussion of the Christian response to state-sponsored violence. Congregation members with backgrounds in military service and peacemaking, and with experience of war, will contribute their perspectives. Please join us for this substantive conversation at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall. Please note that the Adult Education class, “Discovering Spiritual Practices,” which was initially set for next Sunday, will be rescheduled.

### **Today: Help Us Choose the Chili Champions!**

Our third-annual Chili Cook-Off, sponsored by the Fifth Avenue Youth Group, is happening at 12:30 pm today in Bonnell Hall. We have 10 teams competing for prizes awarded by our team of judges and by popular vote. Come 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!

### **Tuesday: A Two-Week Study of Jonah Begins**

Here's another pop-up Community Group opportunity for you. On Tuesday (Feb. 4) Seminarian Macie Sweet begins a two-week Bible study on the Book of Jonah. The class begins at 6:30 pm in the Romeyn Room and is open to all. Contact [community@fapc.org](mailto:community@fapc.org) for details.

### **Friday: The Chamber Choir Presents 'Harps Eternal'**

Members of the Arts & Our Faith Committee are in the Chesnut Gallery today selling tickets to Friday's concert by the Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir, *Harps Eternal: American Folk Hymns*. The concert, set for 7 pm in Kirkland Chapel, features stunning choral arrangements of such favorites as “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing,” “Peace Like a River” and “How Can I Keep from Singing.” It will be an uplifting, spirit-filled evening! Tickets are also available at [fapc.org/tickets](http://fapc.org/tickets).

### **New Security Measures Begin Today**

At the recommendation of a Property Administration Committee task force, the church is implementing additional security measures to bring us in line with the best practices of our neighboring congregations. Starting today, we will quickly inspect all bags that members or visitors carry with them into worship or other public events. We may require that oversized 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](http://fapc.org/news) for additional details, and let us know if you have questions or concerns.

### **Fifth Avenue Is Now a Matthew 25 Congregation**

In 2016 and 2018, the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church (USA) encouraged the denomination to take to heart Jesus' teachings in the 25th chapter of Matthew's gospel, with particular attention to the needs of those who are hungry, oppressed, imprisoned or poor. At the recommendation of the Denominational Matters Committee, the Session last week approved a motion that Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church become a Matthew 25 congregation. This commitment means that the church will continue to invest in ministries that serve individuals and communities in need, identify new opportunities to address issues of justice, and share our progress with fellow PCUSA congregations. We will share additional news about our Matthew 25 involvement on [fapc.org](http://fapc.org) in the coming weeks. You can learn more about the Matthew 25 initiative at [presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25](http://presbyterianmission.org/ministries/matthew-25).

## 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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### Fund the altar flowers

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### Join the church

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### Make a donation

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### Plan your wedding

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### Prepare for baptism

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### Remember the church in your planned giving

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### Schedule an event

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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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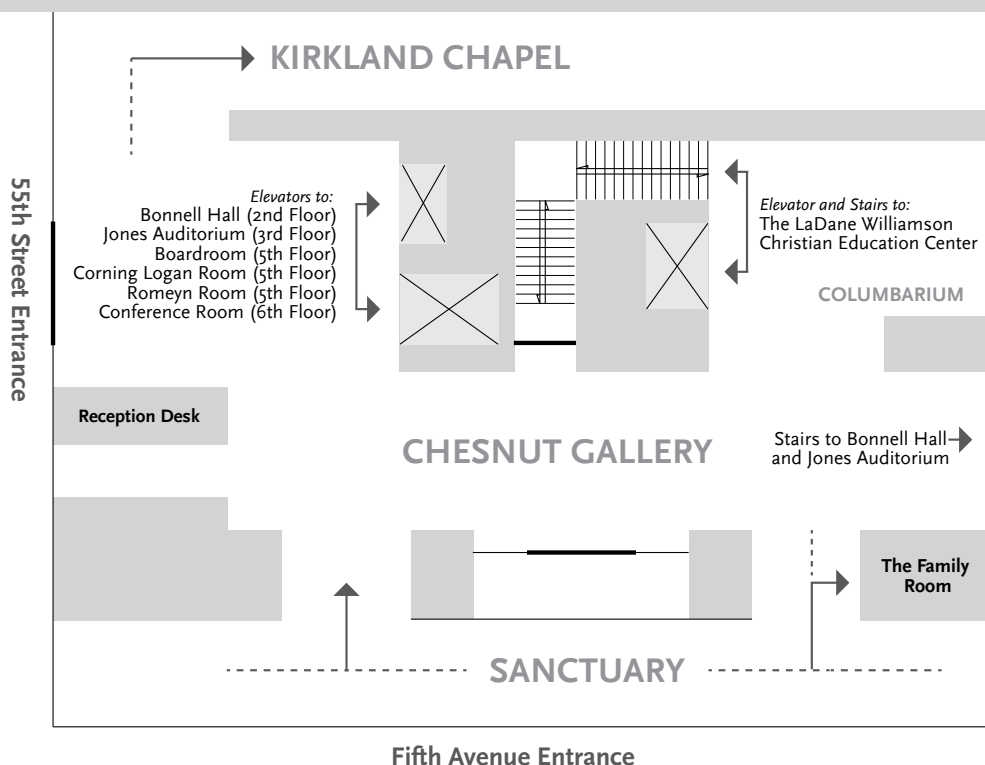
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Thank you for your faithfulness to Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church!



## Visit Us During the Week

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  
Saturday: 8 am to 1 pm • Sunday: 8 am to 2:30 pm



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