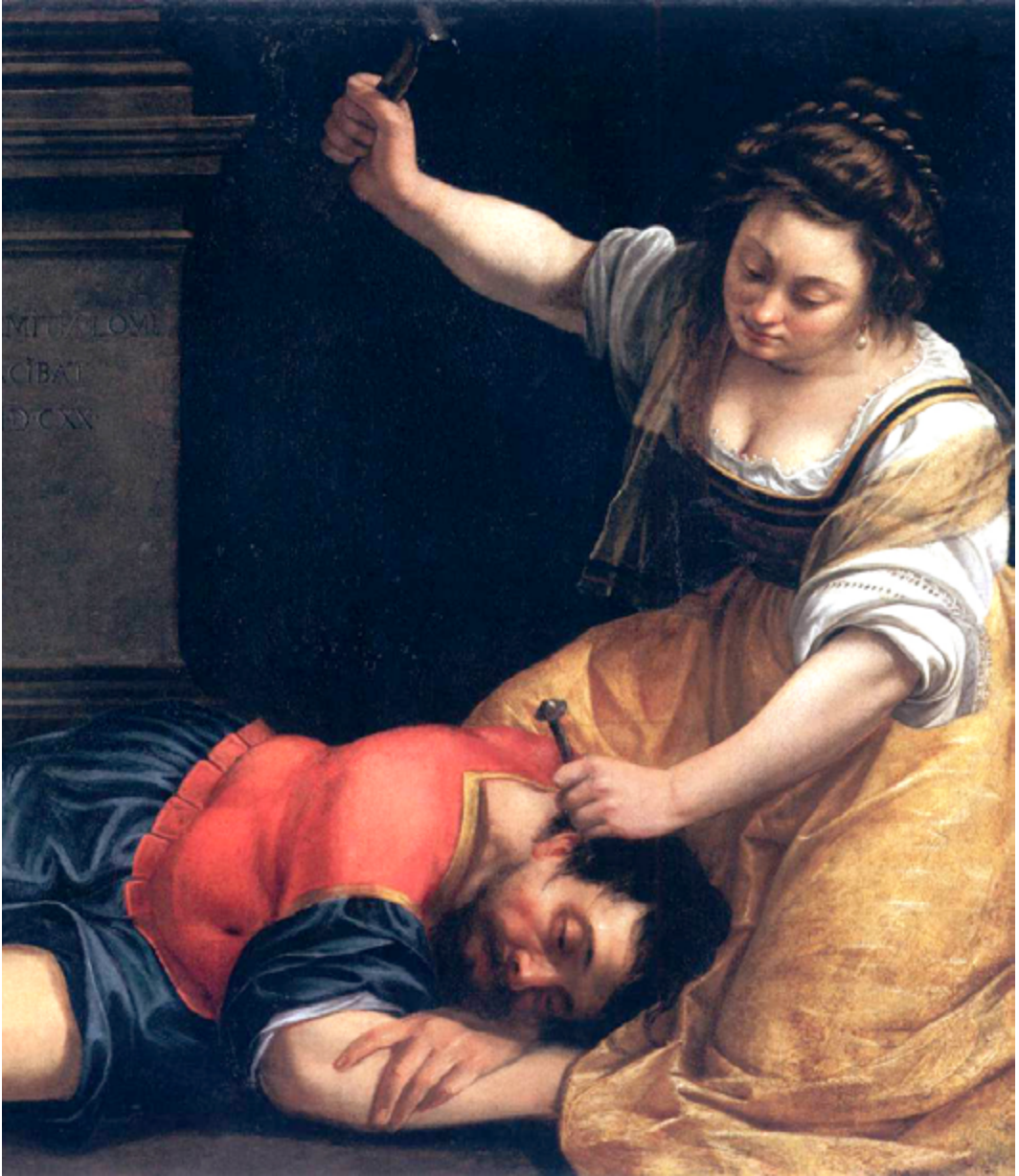




FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

FEBRUARY 9, 2020 • 11:00 AM



Artemisia Gentileschi, *Jael and Sisera*, 1620

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

Prelude in G major, BWV 541 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Mark Zivkovic

One: Rejoice in the Lord always.

All: We come to worship and rejoice.

One: Again, I say “rejoice!”

All: We come to worship and rejoice!

One: Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

All: We are ready to share kindness and love.

One: This is good! For the Lord is near!

All: Let us worship God, tender and just!

* HYMN 755

Alleluia! Laud and Blessing

* 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

The musical notation consists of three staves of music in G major, 4/4 time. Each staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. The first staff is labeled 'Cantor' and 'All' and contains the lyrics 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.' The second staff is also labeled 'Cantor' and 'All' and contains the lyrics 'Chri - ste e - lei - son. Chri - ste e - lei - son.' The third staff is labeled 'Cantor' and 'All' and contains the lyrics 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Ky - ri - e e - lei - son.' The music is written in a simple, melodic style with a mix of quarter and half notes.

Music: John L. Bell, 1998.
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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Good-ness is stron-ger than e - vil; love is stron-ger than hate;
 light is stron-ger than dark - ness; life is stron-ger than death.
 Vic-tory is ours; vic-tory is ours through God who loves us. us.

Music: John L. Bell, 1996. Text: Desmond Tutu, 1994.
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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

Children's Choir & Youth

Ubi Caritas • Becki Slage Mayo (b.1956)

Ubi caritas, ubi caritas, Deus ibi est.

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

Where there is charity and love, God is always there.

We have gathered in this place,

Joining hearts in love and praise,

Giving thanks to God above, we go out to serve in love.

Where there is charity and love, God is there.

Where there is charity and love, God is always there.

God is always there.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Rev. Kate Dunn

Baptismal Questions

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Baptism

* CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

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

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

Choir and Congregation

* SUNG RESPONSE

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

Children (pre-K through second grade) are invited to the front of the Sanctuary to depart for Children's Church. If this is your child's first time in Children's Church, please fill out the purple label in the pew rack and affix to your child's back.

LITANY OF PARTING

Congregation: May God be with you there.

Children: May God be with you here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

Prayer of St. Francis • *Barrie Cabena (b. 1933)*

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, let me sow pardon;

Where there is doubt, faith; despair, hope; darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

O Divine Master,

Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console;

To be understood as to understand;

To be loved as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive;

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned.

It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Judges 5:19-29

'The kings came, they fought;

then fought the kings of Canaan,

at Taanach, by the waters of Megiddo;

they got no spoils of silver.

The stars fought from heaven,

from their courses they fought against Sisera.

The torrent Kishon swept them away,

the onrushing torrent, the torrent Kishon.

March on, my soul, with might!

'Then loud beat the horses' hoofs

with the galloping, galloping of his steeds.

'Curse Meroz, says the angel of the Lord,

curse bitterly its inhabitants,

because they did not come to the help of the Lord,

to the help of the Lord against the mighty.

'Most blessed of women be Jael,

the wife of Heber the Kenite,

of tent-dwelling women most blessed.

He asked water and she gave him milk,

she brought him curds in a lordly bowl.

She put her hand to the tent-peg

and her right hand to the workmen's mallet;

she struck Sisera a blow,
she crushed his head,
she shattered and pierced his temple.
He sank, he fell,
he lay still at her feet;
at her feet he sank, he fell;
where he sank, there he fell dead.

‘Out of the window she peered,
the mother of Sisera gazed through the lattice:
“Why is his chariot so long in coming?
Why tarry the hoofbeats of his chariots?”

Matthew 5:1-9

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying: “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted. Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy. Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God. Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.”

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“Wounds and Words”

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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. Amen.**

* HYMN 761

Called as Partners in Christ’s Service

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 man greatly beloved, from *Dona Nobis Pacem*
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958), Text: Daniel 10:19;
Haggai 2:9; Micah 4:3; Leviticus 26:6; Psalm 85:10; Psalm 118:19;
Isaiah 43:9; Isaiah 66:18-19, 22; Luke 2:14

O man greatly beloved, fear not,
Peace be unto thee, be strong, yea, be strong.
The glory of this latter house shall be greater than of the former,

And in this place will I give peace.
Nation shall not lift up a sword against nation,
Neither shall they learn war any more.
And none shall make them afraid,
Neither shall the sword go through their land.
Mercy and truth are met together;
Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
And righteousness shall look down from heaven.
Open to me the gates of righteousness, I will go into them.
Let all the nations be gathered together,
And let the people be assembled;
And let them hear, and say, it is the truth.
And it shall come, that I will gather all nations and tongues.
And they shall come and see my glory.
And I will set a sign among them,
And they shall declare my glory among the nations.
For as the new heavens and the new earth,
Which I will make, shall remain before me,
So shall your seed and your name remain forever.
Glory to God in the highest,
And on earth peace, good-will toward men.
Dona nobis pacem (Grant us peace.)

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN 757

Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Song of Simeon • *Hal Hopson (b. 1933)*

Go now in peace.
Now, God, you have kept your word: let your servant go in peace.
With my own eyes I have seen the salvation
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people;
A light to reveal you to the nations
And the glory of your people Israel. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Fugue in G major, BWV 541 • *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*
Children's Choir & Youth
Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director* • Jee Eun Ahn, *Pianist*

WORSHIP NOTES

This morning's Anthem was written by the Canadian composer Barrie Cabena. In *Prayer of St. Francis*, Cabena uses dramatic musical contrasts to illustrate the various pairs of opposites in the prayer (such as hatred vs. love).

The Offertory Anthem is the final movement of Ralph Vaughan Williams' monumental anti-war cantata, *Dona Nobis Pacem*. The piece was commissioned to mark the centenary of the Huddersfield Choral Society in October 1936, just as the world was awakening to the possibility of a second major European conflict. For inspiration, Vaughan Williams turned to an unpublished piece he had in his drawer, a setting of Walt Whitman's moving "Dirge for Two Veterans," from his 1865 collection of poetry, *Drum Taps*, which was inspired by the American Civil War. Vaughan Williams had set the poem in 1911 before the First World War, and now resurrected it as the centerpiece of this new project, along with new settings of two other Whitman poems, "Beat! Beat! Drums!" and "Reconciliation."

Prior to the three Whitman poems, the cantata opens with a setting of the words from the *Agnus Dei* from the Latin mass, a prayer for mercy and peace from which the work derives its title. The three poems are then followed by an excerpt from a speech given in British Parliament by John Bright in 1855 during the Crimean War: "The Angel of Death has been abroad throughout the land; you may almost hear the beating of his wings..." (Vaughan Williams claimed to be the only composer ever to have set a passage drawn from the proceedings of Parliament!) The final section of the piece, heard this morning, opens with a poignant baritone solo that introduces a kaleidoscope of passages drawn from the Hebrew Bible expressing an optimism for peace and an end to violence. The movement's powerful climax arrives with a verse from the Gospel of Luke: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." The piece gradually fades to a spare, *a cappella* plea for peace from the choir ("*Dona nobis pacem*"), with a plaintive soprano solo ending on a note of haunting uncertainty.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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

Faithful Departed

Feb. 1, 2020: Sonia Encontro—beloved sister of Benedicta (Digna) Dignadice.

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

- 9:30 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** **This Is War: Discussing the Issues.** Bonnell Hall. A church-wide conversation moderated by Charlene Han Powell.
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This Week

- Mon Feb 10** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue Feb 11** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm – Bonnell Hall. Program: Albert Stanziano, concert pianist. Followed by **Bridge** at 1:30 pm.
Women's Association Speaking English. 1:30 pm – Corning Logan Room.
Women's Association Prayer Group. 5:30 pm – Romeyn Room.
Jonah: A Two-Week Bible Study (Part 2). 6:30 pm – Romeyn Room. Instructor: Seminarian Macie Sweet.
- Thu Feb 13** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Sat Feb 15** **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 16** **Historical & Architectural Tour.** 12:15 pm – Kirkland Chapel. Led by Gail Crane and Derek Maddalena.
- Mon Feb 17** **President's Day holiday.** Building closed.
- Tue Feb 18** **Employment Advisory: Speed Networking.** 6:30 pm – Curry Church House.
- Sun Feb 23** **New Exhibition: Two Roads to Calvary.** 12:15 pm – Chesnut Gallery. Meet the artists, Laura Fissinger and Laura James, as we unveil our Lenten exhibition.
Lunch & Listen: Piano Four-Hands. 12:45 pm – Kirkland Chapel. A casual, half-hour performance by our director of music and associate organist.

Next Sunday • Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

“Teach Us to Count Our Days” • Psalm 90

The Rev. Dr. Agnes Norfleet, guest preacher.

Baptized Today

Louise Jacqueline Giosia, daughter of Gabriel and Mary Giosia (9:30 am)
Carter Harry Rogers, son of Cheryl and Christopher Rogers (11 am)

This Is War: An All-Church Conversation

Following the 11 am service, Executive Pastor Charlene Han Powell will moderate a discussion of many of the issues raised in the *This Is War* sermon series, which concludes today. Congregation members with backgrounds in the military and peacemaking, and with experience of war, will contribute their perspectives. Join us for this substantive conversation at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall.

Tuesday: Part II of Our Jonah Bible Study

On Tuesday (Feb. 11) Seminarian Macie Sweet concludes her two-week Bible study on the Book of Jonah. A participant last week sent a rave review, saying “it’s a real gift to take two-hour classes and use that time to outline thoughts and questions that promote much more expansive consideration of the material.” The class begins at 6:30 pm in the Romeyn Room.

Theatre Fellowship Announces 2020 Production

Fifth Avenue’s Theatre Fellowship announces a revival of Noël Coward’s 1941 comedy *Blithe Spirit*. A preview is set for 7 pm Thursday, March 5, with opening night on Friday, March 6. Evening and Sunday matinees will continue through Sunday, March 15. All performances are in Jones Auditorium. *Blithe Spirit* revolves around a séance hosted by a novelist and attended by his second wife. When wife #1, now deceased, also shows up, the fun begins. Tickets are available at fapc.org/play or by calling Brown Paper Tickets (800.838.3006).

Results from the Chili Cook-Off!

Congratulations to the Meals on Heels team (Bettye Bradley, Josie Lawrence, Paul Lee and Barbara Prisco) for winning both the judges’ prize and the people’s choice award at Sunday’s Chili Cook-Off! “Chili on Heels” bested nine other spicy entries in our third-annual competition. The Lovci family (Marc, Mary, Jacqueline and Olivia) and their “Lovci Farm-Fed Beef Chili” took the prize for the most creative entry. The event raised \$3,200 for the Souper Bowl of Caring, the youth-led movement to raise awareness and funds to combat hunger in local communities and worldwide. Thanks to all who competed and attended. We’ll see you next year!

Announcing Our New Mission Partners

The Session of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian recently voted to establish covenants with two new mission partners and to reconfirm covenants with 13 others. Our new mission partners are Mark Adams and Miriam Maldonado Escobar, mission co-workers with the Presbyterian Church (USA) at the U.S.-Mexico border; and the RDJ Refugee Shelter at St. Mary’s Episcopal Church in Harlem, which serves asylum-seekers and refugees. Fifth Avenue focuses our benevolence resources on 15 mission partners whose ministries align with ours. Read more at fapc.org/mission-partners.

New Security Measures Are Now in Effect

At the recommendation of a Property Administration Committee task force, the church has implemented additional security measures to bring us in line with the best practices of our neighboring congregations. We are now inspecting all bags that members or visitors carry with them into worship and 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 for additional details.

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.

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. 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](https://www.instagram.com/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.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • Greg Dow, *Clerk of Session*

Jane Hong, *Assistant Clerk of Session* • The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell, *Executive Pastor*

The Rev. Kate Dunn, *Associate Pastor* • The Rev. Werner Ramirez, *Associate Pastor*

Class of 2020

Brenda Berkman
Rusty Breedlove
David DePugh
Greg Dow
Elizabeth Gramley
Josie Lawrence
Matt Martinez
Joanna McNurlen
Melanie Musgrove
Chris Robertson

Class of 2021

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Amanda DeMeola
Meredith Fleck
Suzan Habachy
Jane Hong
Marc Lovci
Phillip Ma
Jeanne Pape
Cody Powers
Kalen Karnes Strickland

Class of 2022

Ann Bushe
Andy Craven
Joyce Hansen
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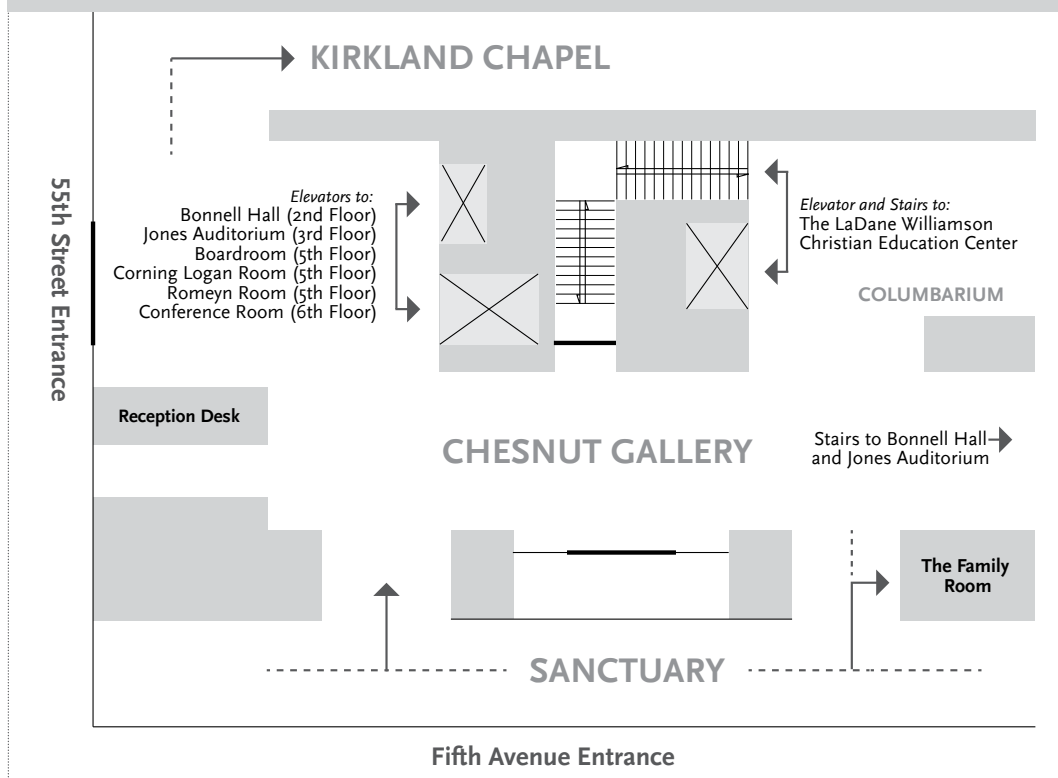
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