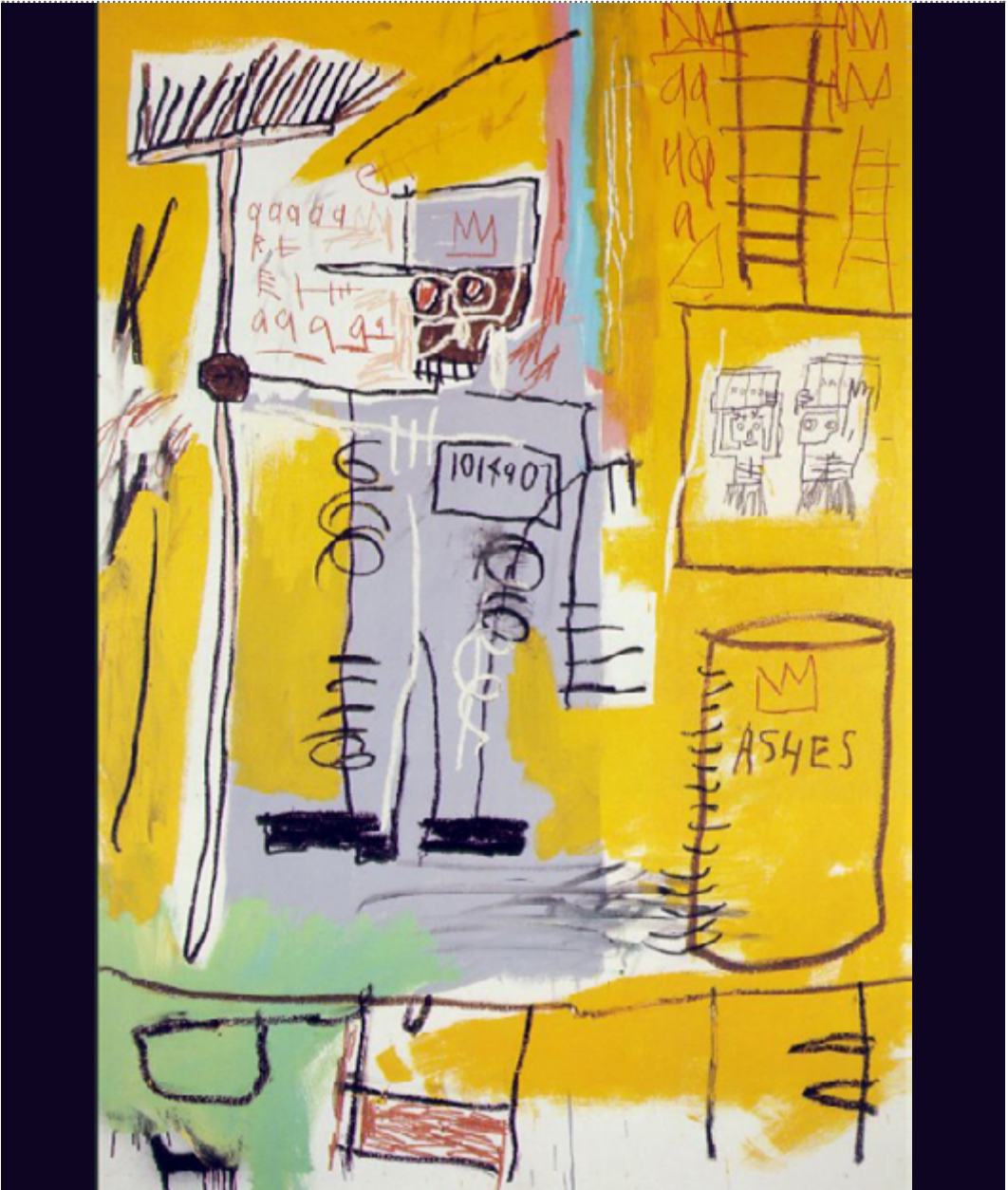




FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 26, 2020



Jean-Michel Basquiat, *Ashes*, 1981

THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Against you only have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight;
So you are justified when you speak and right in your judgment.

Refrain

Indeed, I was born steeped in wickedness,
A sinner from my mother's womb.

Indeed, you delight in truth deep within me,
And would have me know wisdom deep within.

Remove my sins with hyssop, and I shall be clean;
Wash me, and I shall be purer than snow. **Refrain**

Let me hear joy and gladness;
That the body you have broken may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins,
And blot out all my wickedness.

Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me. **Refrain**

Cast me not away from your presence,
And take not your Holy Spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation
And sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.

Let me teach your ways to offenders,
And sinners shall be restored to you.

Rescue me from bloodshed, O God of my salvation,
And my tongue shall sing of your righteousness. **Refrain**

O Lord, open my lips,
And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

For you take no delight in sacrifice, or I would give it.
You are not pleased with burnt offering.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit;
A troubled and broken heart, O God, you will not despise. **Refrain**

Silent Reflection and Confession

SOLO

Deep River • *Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)*

Deep river, my home is over Jordan.
Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

Oh, don't you want to go, to that gospel feast,
That promised land where all is peace?

Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into campground.

HOMILY

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

“Authentic Ashes”

SOLO

Give Me Jesus • *Traditional Spiritual, arranged by Moses Hogan*

In the mornin' when I rise,
In the mornin' when I rise,
In the mornin' when I rise,
Give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus,
You may have all this world,
Give me Jesus.

Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Dark midnight was my cry,
Give me Jesus.

Oh, when I comes to die,
Oh, when I comes to die,
Oh, when I comes to die,
Give me Jesus.

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.

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The image shows two systems of musical notation for the 'Imposition of Ashes' section. Each system consists of a vocal line (treble clef) and a piano accompaniment line (bass clef). The key signature is two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are 'Je - sus, re - mem - ber me when you come in - to your king - dom.' The first system ends with a repeat sign, and the second system ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

LITANY OF INTERCESSION

One: Jesus, remember us,
when you come into your kingdom.

All: Hear our prayers.

One: For your Church around the world,

All: we ask new life.

One: For all who carry out ministries in your Church,

All: we ask grace and wisdom.

One: For those who have accepted disciplines of piety,
All: we ask inspired discipleship.

One: For Christians of every land,
All: we ask new unity in your name.

One: For Jews and Muslims and people of other faiths,
All: we ask your blessing.

One: For those who cannot believe,
All: we ask your faithful love.

One: For rulers in this and every land,
All: we ask your guidance.

One: For those who suffer and know sorrow,
All: we ask your peace.

* DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

Silence is kept.

The imposition of ashes is made available for all who wish to participate in this act of prayer, the sign of repentance at the start of the Lenten season. The rite is not given or intended as a show of piety, but rather as a form of corporate prayer in bodily form and act.

The ministry of music this afternoon and evening is offered by:
Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Clayton Kahler Brown, *Baritone*

LENT & HOLY WEEK SERVICES

We invite you to join us for our Lenten sermon series, *Searching for an Authentic Life*. Sunday worship is at 9:30 am in Kirkland Chapel and 11 am in the Sanctuary.

DO YOU NEED A SORTING HAT?

First Sunday in Lent | March 1

Matthew 4:1-11 | The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

WHERE'S HOME?

Second Sunday in Lent | March 8

Luke 4:16-30 | The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

DO YOU HAVE A POSSE?

Third Sunday in Lent | March 15

Job 1:1; 2:1-13; John 15:12-15

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

SHAKE YOURSELF FREE

Fourth Sunday in Lent | March 22

Romans 7:14-25 | The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

WHAT SHOULD I ASPIRE TO?

Fifth Sunday in Lent | March 29

Matthew 20:1-16; 22:34-40

The Rev. Dr. Charlene Han Powell

THE THINGS WE FEAR

Palm Sunday | April 5

Matthew 21:1-11 | The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

THE MYSTICAL MEAL

Maundy Thursday | April 9

John 13:1-17 | The Rev. Kate Dunn

6:30 pm | Sanctuary

PASSION STORIES

Good Friday | April 10

Sacred Music & Reflections

12–3 pm | Sanctuary

LOVE DIGS

Easter | April 12

Matthew 28:1-10 | The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

9:30 & 11:15 am | Sanctuary

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LENTEN SPIRITUAL PRACTICE

We invite you to join us for a series of classes to enrich your Lenten journey. All classes are free of charge, but RSVPs are requested to Jaime Staehle (jstaehle@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3003).

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Tuesday, March 3
6 pm | Chesnut Gallery

COMMUNAL PRAYER

Tuesday, March 10
6 pm | Kirkland Chapel

SPIRITUALITY OF CHANTING

Tuesday, March 17
6 pm | Kirkland Chapel

WRITING TO GOD

Tuesday, March 24
6 pm | Kirkland Chapel

FASTING + FEASTING

Tuesday, March 31
6 pm | Corning Logan Room

EXHIBITION

Two Roads to Calvary

Through Sunday, April 12 | Chesnut Gallery
A fascinating dual exhibition of The Stations of the Cross as depicted by two contemporary New York artists—Laura Fissinger and Laura James.

LUNCH & LISTEN

Allegri's *Miserere*

Sunday, March 1 | 12:30 pm, Kirkland Chapel
Members of the Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir present this haunting setting of Psalm 51 by the Italian composer Gregorio Allegri. This performance is presented free of charge.

CONCERT

Verdi *Requiem*

Thursday, April 2 & Friday, April 3 | 7 pm, Kirkland Chapel
The Shelest Piano Duo joins the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Chamber Choir for a rare performance of the Requiem with piano four-hands. Tickets available at fapc.org/tickets.

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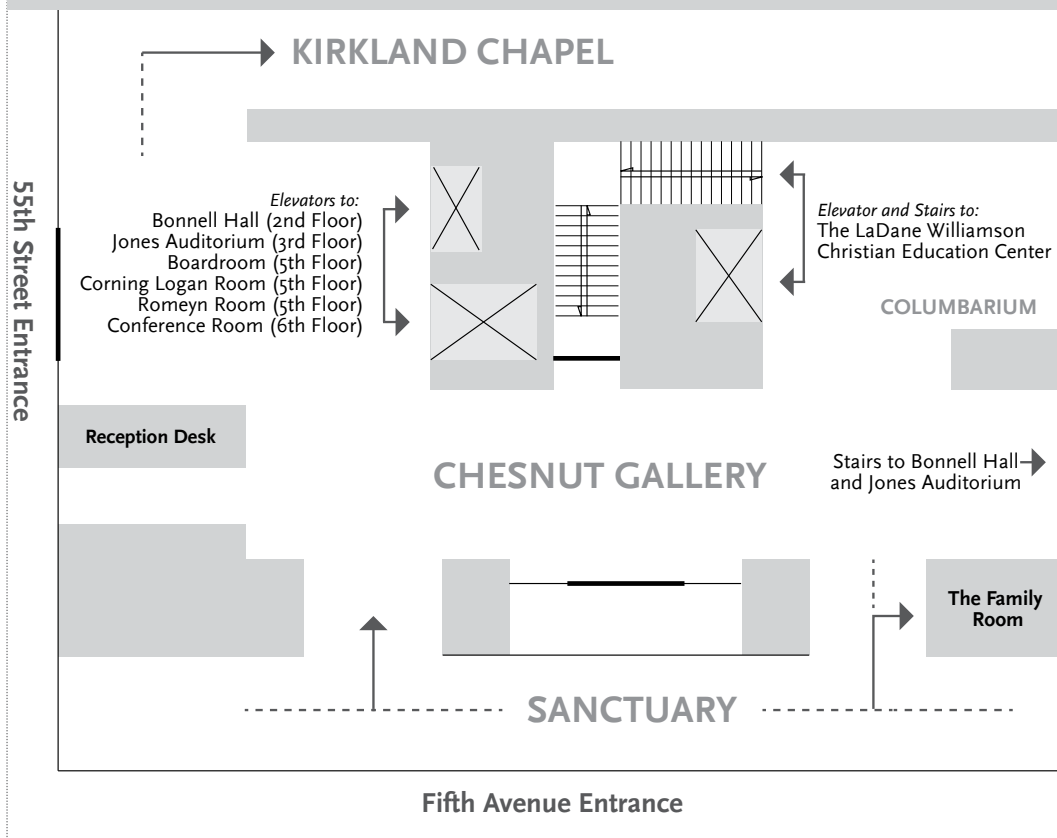
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2020 Lenten Devotional

We invite you to take a copy of our Lenten Devotional, which is available at the back of the Chapel and in the lobby. The Devotional features Scripture, a personal reflection or story of faith, and words of prayer for each day of the Lenten season.

These daily devotionals also are available on our website at fapc.org.

To receive the daily devotionals in your email, write to us at fapc@fapc.org.



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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