



FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT  
MARCH 1, 2020 • 11:00 AM

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Briton Rivière, *The Temptation in the Wilderness*, 1898

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THIS IS GOD'S HOUSE. ALL ARE WELCOME.

## WELCOME TO FIFTH AVENUE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Whether you are visiting for the first time, or are a longtime member, we are blessed to have you with us.

The cover of this bulletin reads, “This Is God’s House. All Are Welcome.” We take these words seriously. We strive to be a community as diverse and hospitable as God’s kingdom. We don’t all look or act alike; God *knows* we don’t all think alike. We don’t all read the Bible the same way. We bring different questions, and we carry different burdens. But every Sunday, we worship together as one.

In this grand old church, we do Sunday morning in some pretty traditional (very Presbyterian) ways. We study the teachings and the actions of Jesus. We sing many of the same hymns our grandparents sang. Yet, in our preaching and our prayers, we wrestle with the challenges of the modern world. I hope your heart will hear something personal and relevant this morning—a word of comfort, a spur to action, a call to a deeper relationship with God.

After the service, please stick around. Take a tour of the church. Have a cup of coffee with us. Introduce yourself to one of our clergy. There are tons of opportunities here to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

**Scott Black Johnston**  
Senior Pastor

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### If You Are New Here

Please fill out the Welcome card you will find in your pew. Place the card in the offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Visitors Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance). You may also complete the Welcome card online at [fapc.org/welcome](http://fapc.org/welcome). The folks at the Visitors Table can provide you with information about our ministries, programs and volunteer opportunities. We also invite you on a guided tour of the church, starting from the rear of the Sanctuary shortly after the service.

### These May Help During the Service

If you would like a large-print bulletin or a hearing-enhancement device, please ask an usher. You may return the hearing-enhancement device to the rear of the Chapel or Sanctuary after the service.

### Welcoming Children

Children are always welcome in worship! Families are welcome to sit anywhere in the Sanctuary, but you may want to take advantage of the first 10 rows on the far north side, which we have equipped for families with young children. You will find children’s Bibles and children’s worship bulletins in the pews, as well as easy access to our Family Room, located just outside the Sanctuary. (See the map on the back of the bulletin for the exact location.) If you are attending worship in Kirkland Chapel, the ushers can provide a worship bag to keep your child engaged. (You may return these materials at the end of the service.) We also provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9 am until 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Learn more about our Family Ministries at [fapc.org](http://fapc.org).

### If You Are in Need of Prayer

Deacons (wearing white stoles) are available to pray with you after the service. Your prayers are confidential unless you request they be shared with our Congregational Care staff. You may also complete a prayer request card (available in the pews and at the entrances) and place it in the offering plate or hand to an usher. You may submit prayer requests online at [fapc.org/prayer-requests](http://fapc.org/prayer-requests).

### Help With Parking

We have a parking arrangement with the garage at 51 W. 56th St. For \$16, you may park for up to three hours, seven days a week. Ask for discount coupons at the 55th Street reception desk.



### Worship Resources Online

You will find information about future worship services (including the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday) at [fapc.org/worship](http://fapc.org/worship). Recorded sermons are available at [fapc.org/sermons](http://fapc.org/sermons) and via podcast on iTunes. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at [fapc.org/pray](http://fapc.org/pray).

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

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*As the Prelude begins, we invite you into a period of quiet reflection as we prepare for worship.  
Please **silence all electronic devices and do not take flash photos** during the service.*

### PRELUDE

*O Mensch, beweine deine Sünde groß*  
("O Mankind, Mourn Your Great Sins"), BWV 622  
*J.S. Bach (1685–1750)*

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

*Confirmant Olivia Lovci*

One: Jesus was led by the Spirit  
to fast in the wilderness for forty days.

**All: In that barren place,  
Jesus found temptation and inspiration.**

One: He found the Devil.  
He found God.

**All: God of the desert, give us grace, courage  
and strength of will,**

One: so that we might walk the path of Lent.

**All: Free us, Holy One,  
from wandering without purpose or hope.  
Free us from fear.  
Free us from all that imprisons us.**

One: You, O Lord, are our protection,  
our refuge, our trustworthy guide.

**All: Amen.  
Let us worship God, trustworthy and true.**

### \* HYMN 167

**Forty Days and Forty Nights**

### \* 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*



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TESTIMONY

*2020 Confirmands*

ANTHEM

*Kyrie from Mass for Four Voices • William Byrd (1543–1623)*

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Matthew 4:1-11*

Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” But he answered, “It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’” Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, ‘He will command his angels concerning you,’ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’” Jesus said to him, “Again it is written, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’” Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, “All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’” Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

SERMON

*The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston*

**“Do You Need a Sorting Hat?”**

\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*  
Presbyterian Church (USA), 1998

Question: Who are you?

**Answer: I am a child of God.**

Question: What does it mean to be a child of God?

**Answer: That I belong to God, who loves me. Amen.**

\* SUNG RESPONSE

*Sanctus from Mass for Four Voices • William Byrd*

*Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus,  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.*

*Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.*

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

*Benedictus qui venit in nomine Domini.*

*Hosanna in excelsis.*

Holy, Holy, Holy,  
Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

BAPTISM

*The Rev. Werner Ramirez*

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CONFIRMATION

Presentation of Confirmands  
Laying on of Hands and Anointing Prayer  
Charge to the Confirmands

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

INVITATION TO LENT

One: Gracious God, you invite us, in the name of Jesus,  
to observe a holy Lent.

**All: We know what Christ calls us to do.  
Let us seek quiet places.  
Let us examine our hearts.  
Let us repent where we have strayed.  
Let us abstain from choices that harm us  
and harm our relationships.  
Let us return to you in prayer.  
Let us find strength and courage  
for righteous living.  
Let us read and meditate on Scripture.  
Let us encourage one another to love  
and good deeds.  
Let us care for those in need.  
Lead us, O God, in your way this Lent.  
Guide our steps.  
Amen.**

THE OFFERING

*You may text your offering to 646.491.8331*

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Credo from Mass for Four Voices • William Byrd*

*Credo in unum Deum,  
Patrem omnipotentem,  
factorem coeli et terrae,  
visibilium omnium et invisibilium.*

I believe in one God,  
the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
and of all things visible and invisible.

*Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum,  
filium Dei unigenitum,  
et ex Patre natum ante omnia saecula.  
Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,  
Deum verum de Deo vero.  
Genitum, non factum,  
consubstantialem Patri,  
per quem omnia facta sunt.  
Qui propter nos homines,  
et propter nostram salutem  
descendit de coelis.  
Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto  
ex Maria Virgine.  
et homo factus est.*

And in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of his Father before all worlds.  
God of God; light of light;  
very God of very God;  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men  
and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Ghost  
of the Virgin Mary;  
and was made man.

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*Crucifixus etiam pro nobis,  
sub Pontio Pilato  
passus et sepultus est.  
Et resurrexit tertia die,  
secundum Scripturas,  
Et ascendit in coelum,  
sedet ad dexteram Patris.  
Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,  
iudicare vivos et mortuos,  
cujus regni non erit finis.*

*Et in Spiritum Sanctum,  
Dominum et vivificantem,  
qui ex Patre Filioque procedit,  
qui cum Patre et Filio  
simul adoratur et conglorificatur,  
qui locutus est per Prophetas.*

*Et unam sanctam catholicam  
et apostolicam Ecclesiam.  
Confiteor unum baptisma  
in remissionem peccatorum.  
Et expecto resurrectionem mortuorum  
et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.*

And was crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered and was buried.  
And the third day he rose again  
according to the scriptures;  
and ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of the Father;  
and he shall come again with glory  
to judge both the quick and the dead;  
whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceedeth from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son  
together is worshipped and glorified,  
who spake by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Catholic  
and Apostolic church.

I acknowledge one baptism  
for the remission of sins.

And I look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\* DOXOLOGY

**Hymn 606**

\* OFFERTORY PRAYER

\* HYMN 166

**Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days**

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

\* BENEDICTION

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

\* CHORAL RESPONSE

*Agnus Dei from Mass for Four Voices • William Byrd*

*Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
have mercy upon us.

*Agnus dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
dona nobis pacem.*

Lamb of God, who takest away the sins of the world,  
grant us thy peace.

POSTLUDE

*Erbarm dich mein, o Herre Gott*

("Have Mercy On Me, O Lord God"), BWV 721

*J.S. Bach*

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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*

## WORSHIP NOTES

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The choral music this morning comes from William Byrd's *Mass for Four Voices*, one of the most beloved and celebrated pieces of Renaissance choral music. Composed during the reign of Queen Elizabeth I around 1592, the *Mass for Four Voices* is one of three Mass settings Byrd wrote in London in the early 1590s. (The others are for three and five voices, respectively.) Byrd was a Roman Catholic in post-Reformation England, a time when performing the Roman Catholic Latin Mass was illegal. Byrd's Masses were originally published without any information to identify the publisher, and without protective covers, which made them easier to carry around and conceal. As these pieces needed to be sung in secret, they were not grandly composed with the intention of being performed in large cathedrals, but as intimate chamber works meant to be sung in small private chapels of the aristocracy by only one or two people on each part. Because they could not be widely heard during his lifetime, Byrd's Masses were largely forgotten for many years. Happily, over the last century or so they have returned to their rightful place as often-performed pinnacles of the choral tradition.

## 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 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.  
**Family Ministries Coffee Break.** 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** **Lunch & Listen: Allegri's *Miserere*.** Kirkland Chapel.
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### This Week

- Mon March 2** **Women's Association Needlework Group.** 11 am – Romeyn Room.
- Tue March 3** **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.  
**Lenten Spiritual Practice: Stations of the Cross.** 6 pm – Chesnut Gallery.
- Thu March 5** **FAPC Community Choir Rehearsal.** 6 pm – Jones Auditorium. All are welcome.
- Thu March 5** **Preview: Noël Coward's *Blithe Spirit*.** 7 pm – Jones Auditorium. Tickets for this Theatre Fellowship production are available at [fapc.org/play](http://fapc.org/play).
- Fri March 6** **Opening Night: Noël Coward's *Blithe Spirit*.** 7 pm – Jones Auditorium. Tickets available at [fapc.org/play](http://fapc.org/play). Evening and Sunday matinee performances continue through Sunday, March 15.
- Sat March 7** **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 March 8** **CREDO: Hildegard von Bingen.** 12:30 pm – Bonnell Hall. Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston launches our four-part series on Christian mystics.

### **Next Sunday • Second Sunday in Lent**

“Where’s Home?” • Luke 4:16-30

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

**Congregational Meeting**

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will convene a Congregational Meeting today to hear a report from the Board of Trustees. We encourage all members to attend this special meeting, at the conclusion of the 11 am service in the Sanctuary. The Congregational Annual Meeting, including the election of officers, will take place on Sunday, March 15.

**Congratulations to Our Confirmands!**

Today we celebrate the members of our 2020 Confirmation Class and welcome them into full membership in the church.

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| Dylan Bailey | William Griggs | William Hendrix * | Olivia Lovci    |
| Sam Griggs   | Kyle Hahn      | Marcus Lee        | *Baptized today |

**Today: Lunch & Listen Presents Allegri's Miserere**

*Miserere mei, Deus* ("Have mercy on me, O God"), a setting of Psalm 51 by the Italian composer Gregorio Allegri, was written in the 1630s for Holy Week services in the Sistine Chapel. For centuries, it was never performed anywhere else—but you can hear it this afternoon, right here. Join us in Kirkland Chapel at 12:30 pm as members of the Chamber Choir present a complete performance of the *Miserere*. Complimentary sandwiches and drinks are available!

**Tuesday: Stations of the Cross**

Our second year of Lenten spiritual practices begins this week as Seamus Campbell leads us in praying the Stations of the Cross. Seamus is our director of Outreach Ministries and an Old Catholic priest. Meet him at 6 pm Tuesday (March 3) in the Chesnut Gallery, where the new exhibition, *Two Roads to Calvary*, will provide the focal point for this ancient liturgical practice. Our spiritual practices series continues every Tuesday evening through March 31. See the full schedule at [fapc.org/lent](http://fapc.org/lent), or pick up a postcard at either entrance of the church.

**Make the Lenten Devotional Part of Your Journey**

Our 2020 Lenten Devotional offers Scripture, reflections and prayer from our pastors, staff and officers for the 40 days of Lent. A limited number of printed copies are available at the entrances of the church. You can also receive the daily reflections in your email (write to us at [fapc@fapc.org](mailto:fapc@fapc.org) to subscribe). And each day's reflection will be posted on our website at [fapc.org/news](http://fapc.org/news).

**This Week: Theatre Fellowship Debuts Noël Coward's 'Blithe Spirit'**

Theatre Fellowship's revival of Noël Coward's 1941 comedy *Blithe Spirit* takes the stage in Jones Auditorium this week. A preview is set for 7 pm Thursday (March 5) with opening night on Friday (March 6). Evening performances and Sunday matinees will continue through Sunday, March 15. *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 start at \$25 and are available in the Chesnut Gallery today. You may also purchase tickets at [fapc.org/play](http://fapc.org/play) or by calling Brown Paper Tickets (800.838.3006).

**Next Sunday: CREDO Returns**

Our popular Adult Education series, CREDO: Essentials of Christian Theology, returns next Sunday (March 8) at 12:30 pm in the Corning Logan Room. This year our pastors will explore Christian spirituality through the lives of four mystics. Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston begins the series with the 12th-century German abbess and polymath, Hildegard von Bingen. Read about the full series at [fapc.org/learning](http://fapc.org/learning).

## 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).

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| 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).

## OFFICERS BY CLASS

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### The Session

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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*

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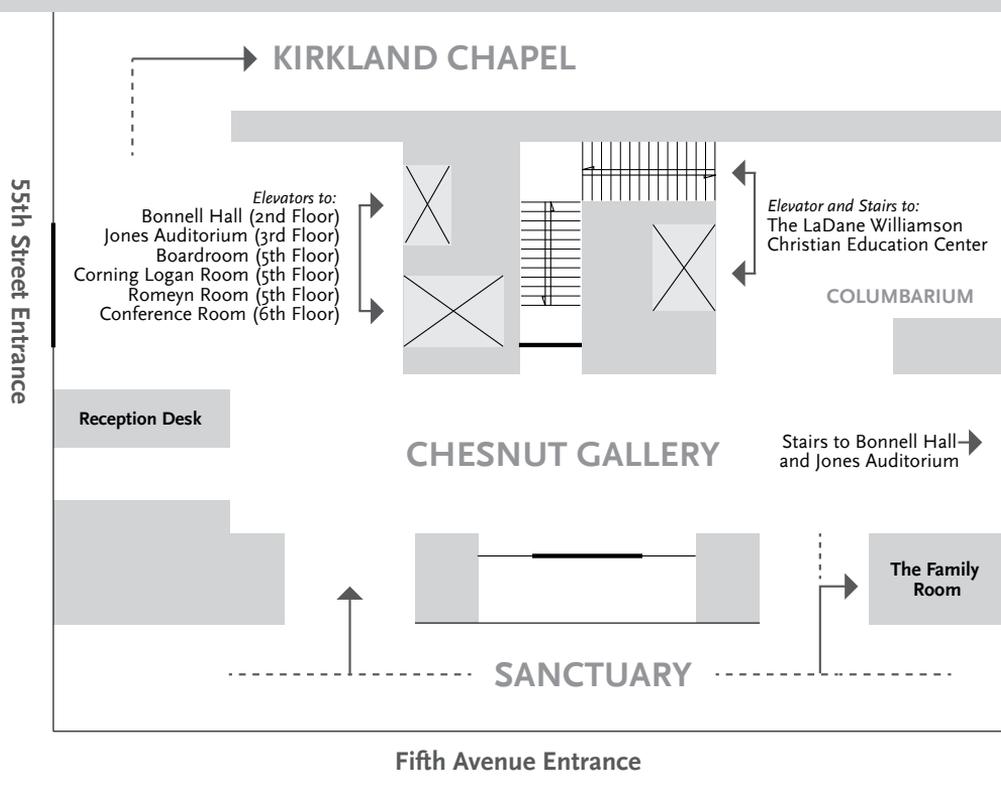
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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday: 8 am to 6 pm • Tuesday: 8 am to 9 pm  
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