

LENT, HOLY WEEK & EASTER

2021

Fifth Avenue
Presbyterian Church

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UP FROM THE ASHES

**REPENTANCE IS PART OF THE LIFE OF FAITH.
PART, BUT NOT ALL.**

While the season of Lent begins with contrition and ashes, Jesus does not ask people to stay there—wallowing. The life Christ modeled and the ethics he taught embrace forgiveness and healthy change, second chances and new life—life in places where everything looks pretty adoggone dead.

This Lent, as our world slowly begins to emerge from the effects of a horrible pandemic, join Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church as we embrace God's prescription for rebuilding and abundant life.

Join us as we spend seven weeks contemplating what it will take to rise from the ashes!

Online Worship

February 17 • Ash Wednesday

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching

Feb. 21 • First Sunday in Lent

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching

Feb. 28 • Second Sunday in Lent

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching

March 7 • Third Sunday in Lent

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching

March 14 • Fourth Sunday in Lent

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching

March 21 • Fifth Sunday in Lent

The Rev. Kate Dunn, preaching

March 28 • Palm Sunday

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching

April 1 • Maundy Thursday (Communion Service)

The Rev. Kate Dunn and The Rev. Werner Ramirez, presiding

April 2 • Good Friday

Brooke Matejka, Seminarian, presiding

April 4 • Resurrection of the Lord

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching

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Daily Devotionals

Lenten Devotional

Journey through Lent with daily readings created by the officer Class of 2021 and Fifth Avenue staff members. Download the devotional or sign up to receive the devotional in your inbox daily at fapc.org/lent.

Family Lenten Devotional

This wonderful resource includes weekly family devotions and coloring pages that connect with the weekly scripture. Families are invited to focus intentionally on the spiritual discipline of evaluating what the heart treasures. Sign-up to receive the Family Lenten Devotional at fapc.org/lent.

Crossroads Podcast

Practicing Hospitality (*Premiering in February*)

What is hospitality and how can we make it a practice? Join us for a conversation with writer and theologian, Rev. Jeff Chu, as we dive deep into hospitality and take a look at how we can practice this, even to those whom it is hard to be hospitable toward.

Practicing Gratitude (*Premiering in March*)

The practice of gratitude can change your outlook on life. Join us for a conversation with Cynthia Gipson Lee, author of *Will You 52? Living a Life of Praise, Prayer and Thanks* as we discuss how to practice gratitude daily.

Lenten Spiritual Practices

Join Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church as we expand the ways you can connect with Lenten practices from podcasts, webinars to guided prayer. To sign up, email, community@fapc.org.

Thursday, Feb. 25 • 6 pm (EST)

Lectio Divina with Brooke Matejka

Sunday, Feb. 28 • 2 pm (EST)

Spiritual Practices of the Desert Fathers and Mothers Webinar

Thursday, March 4 • 6 pm (EST)

Creation as Practice with Jan Ammon

Thursday, March 11 • 6 pm (EST)

Ignatian Spirituality with Christine Boyle

Thursday, March 18 • 6 pm (EST)

Walking the Labyrinth with Jaime Staehle

Thursday, March 25 • 6 pm (EST)

Visio Divina with Louisa Raitt

Events

Friday, April 2 • 3 pm (EST)

20s + 30s Good Friday Together

Join us as we watch and reflect on the Good Friday Service together. To sign up, email youngadults@fapc.org.

Saturday, April 3 • 10 am (EST)

Family Ministries: Virtual Family Easter Party

All families are invited to join us for our annual Easter Party! We will be singing together, dyeing eggs, doing some crafts and hearing an Easter story. Each child will receive a package of crafts! [Sign up by March 20.](#)