



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 10, 2022 • 11:00 AM



Sir Frank Dicksee, *The Two Crowns*, 1900

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. Introduce yourself to one of our clergy or someone at our Welcome Table. We have tons of programs and community groups to feed your soul and expand your spirit. Try one out. You never know—you just might be home!

Scott Black Johnston
Senior Pastor

Welcome

We’d love to connect! Please scan the QR code or fill out a Connect Card that you will find in your pew. You can fill it out online, or place the card into an offering plate, hand it to an usher, or drop it off at the Welcome Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance.) The folks at the Welcome Table can provide you with information about our ministries and programs. Our Sanctuary Doors open at 10 am every Sunday.

These May Help During the Service

If you would like a large-print bulletin please ask an usher.

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. 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.

Worship Resources Online

Head to fapc.org for information about future worship services. Our weekly video service, Light, Leaven & Salt, is available throughout the week at fapc.org/worship. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at fapc.org/pray.

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.

In response to Covid-19, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church recommends that **all in-person worshippers be fully vaccinated and boosted. If you are experiencing cold or flu symptoms, we ask you to “love your neighbors” by staying at home and worshipping via Livestream.**



We provide mask-required and mask-optional areas in our Sanctuary. Please ask an usher if you have any questions.

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 *Douze Pieces: III. Lied · Gaston Litaize (1909–1991)*
Sonata for Organ: II. Chorale Prelude on Herzliebster Jesu
Robert Elmore (1913–1985)
- * CALL TO WORSHIP *from Zechariah 9*
Trustee Amy Chung
One: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!
All: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!
One: Lo, your king comes to you;
All: triumphant and victorious is he,
One: humble and riding on a donkey,
All: on a colt, the foal of a donkey.
One: Let us worship God, tender and just.
- PROCESSIONAL
HYMNS 196 & 197
*We will sing these hymns in alternating fashion, beginning with the refrain and verse 1 of **All Glory, Laud, and Honor** (#196), followed by verse 1 of **Hosanna, Loud Hosanna** (#197), and so on through all the verses of each hymn.*
- * CALL TO CONFESSION
The Rev. Werner Ramirez
- * 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

O Lamb of God most ho - ly! Who on the cross did suf - fer,
 And pa - tient still and low - ly, Your - self to scorn did of - fer;
 Our sins by You were tak - en, Or hope had us for - sak - en:
 Have mer - cy on us, Je - sus!

Music: Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541 - O LAMM GOTTES. Text: Nikolaus Decius, c. 1541, trans. Arthur Tozer Russell, (1806-1874).

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

What won-drous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
 What won - drous love is this, O my soul,
 What won-drous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
 To bear the heav - y cross for my soul, for my soul,
 To bear the heav - y cross for my soul!

Music: Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835 - WONDROUS LOVE. Text: American folk hymn, c. 1811.

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

*The Choirs of Fifth Avenue
 Presbyterian Church*

Blessed Is He Who Comes • *Becki Slagle Mayo (b. 1956)*

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
 Hosanna! Hosanna!
 "Hosanna in the highest," the children shout and sing,
 for Christ is our Redeemer, the Lord of heav'n, our King.
 O may we ever honor him with heart and life and voice.
 Hosanna in the highest, sing praises and rejoice.
 Hosanna in the highest to David's royal Son,

Who in the Lord's name cometh, our King and blessed One.
O may we ever honor Him with anthem, prayer and praise.
Hosanna in the highest, our joyful song we raise!
Hosanna, Hosanna!
Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord!

*Children (pre-K through fifth grade) are invited to exit the Sanctuary for Children's Church.
If this is your child's first time at Fifth Avenue, please come downstairs with them.*

LITANY OF PARTING

All: May God be with you there.
Children: May God be with you here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

ANTHEM

Hosanna to the Son of David • *Thomas Weelkes (d. 1623)*
Text: Matthew 21:9

Hosanna to the Son of David.
Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Thou that sittest in the highest heavens.
Hosanna in excelsis Deo.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 19:28-40

After he had said this, he went on ahead, going up to Jerusalem. When he had come near Bethphage and Bethany, at the place called the Mount of Olives, he sent two of the disciples, saying, "Go into the village ahead of you, and as you enter it you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden. Untie it and bring it here. If anyone asks you, 'Why are you untying it?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it.'" So those who were sent departed and found it as he had told them. As they were untying the colt, its owners asked them, "Why are you untying the colt?" They said, "The Lord needs it." Then they brought it to Jesus; and after throwing their cloaks on the colt, they set Jesus on it. As he rode along, people kept spreading their cloaks on the road. As he was now approaching the path down from the Mount of Olives, the whole multitude of the disciples began to praise God joyfully with a loud voice for all the deeds of power that they had seen, saying, "Blessed is the king who comes in the name of the Lord! Peace in heaven, and glory in the highest heaven!" Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, order your disciples to stop." He answered, "I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out."

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"The Jester"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from Philippians 2:5-11

**Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God as something to be grasped,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,
being born in human likeness.**

**And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore, God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.
Amen.**

* HYMN 618

O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.
Amen.**

THE CALL TO GIVE

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Ride On, King Jesus
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Moses Hogan (1957–2003)

Ride on, King Jesus,
Ride on, the conquering king.
Oh, ride on, King Jesus, ride on.
No man can a-hinder thee.

I was but young when I begun.
No man can a-hinder thee.
But now my race is almost done.
No man can a-hinder thee.

King Jesus rides a milk-white horse.
No man can a-hinder thee.
The river of Jordan he did cross.
No man can a-hinder thee.

He's the King and the Lord.
He's the first and the last.
He's the Lord of Lords.
Jesus is the Prince of Peace.

* DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

* HYMN

Ride On! Ride On in Majesty!



1. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Hark! All the tribes ho - san - na cry;
2. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die;
3. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! The wing - ed squad - rons of the sky
4. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! Thy last and fier - cest strife is nigh;
5. Ride on! Ride on in maj - es - ty! In low - ly pomp ride on to die;



O Sav - ior meek, pur - sue thy road with palms and scat - tered gar - ments strowed.
O Christ, thy tri - umphs now be - gin o'er cap - tive death and con - quered sin.
Look down with sad and won d'ring eyes to see th'ap - proach - ing sac - ri - fice.
the Fa - ther on His sap - phire throne ex - pects His own a - noint - ed Son.
bow thy meek head to mor - tal pain, then take, O God, thy pow'r and reign.

Music: *Musikalisches Handbuch*, 1690 - WINCHESTER NEW. Text: Henry Hart Milman, 1821

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

A Celtic Prayer • Barry Peters, Text: Traditional

May the Christ who walks on wounded feet
walk with you on the road.
May the Christ who serves with wounded hands
stretch out your hands to serve.
May the Christ who loves with a wounded heart
open up your hearts to love.
May you see the face of Christ in everyone you meet,
And may everyone you meet see the face of Christ in you. Amen.

POSTLUDE

Grand Choer Triomphale, op. 47 no. 2
Alexandre Guilmant (1837–1911)

The ministry of music this morning is offered by The Choirs of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries*
Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist* • Claire Myers-McCormick, *soprano*
Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director of Music for Family Ministries*, Joseph Vaz, *piano*

ABOUT THE PARAMENTS

Today, with the start of Holy Week, our paraments change to vivid red and black. These colors are present in the stoles worn by the clergy and in the pulpit banner which features the symbols of this sacred week. A palm and the Passover Lamb are set against a looming cross on the hill of Calvary. The paraments will change again for Easter. Look for the Lamb of God to appear again next Sunday, but in a new light. Our paraments feature the traditional colors and symbols of the liturgical seasons. They help us mark the seasons of the Christian year in beautiful and tangible ways.



CONGREGATIONAL CARE

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 that 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.

Please pray for:

Candy Asman, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley
Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat, Phoebe Chiu, Sookjoong Choi
Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock, William Cuffee, Athanassia Doucas, Sherian Edgreen
David Elissa and Barbara Mitchell, Michael Elissa, Narmella Elissa, Sterling Gillis IV
Patricia L. (DeLue) Glimpse, Wanda Roush Hannan, Maggie Hendrix, Juliet Kaldanie
Susan Kempler, Frederick Loomis, Louis Sterling King, Richard J. Lawson, Lauren Ma
Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Phyllis Oblander, Dexter Ramcharan, Pauline Sample
Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby, Taylor Shultz, Spencer Robert Smith, Frieda Sompotan
Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Betty Ty, Henny Waisapy
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 Kristia Tolode (congregationalcare@fapc.org, 212.247.0490 ext 3007).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9:30 am** **Little Lambs & Youth Group.** 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** **Coffee Hour.** Bonnell Hall. Join us after worship for a cup of coffee and an opportunity to chat with clergy and friends. Today, we will be making origami paper cranes.
- Tour of the Church.** Join us for weekly tours of the Sanctuary, Kirkland Chapel and the Columbarium. After worship, look for a docent in the back of the Sanctuary with a "tour starts here" sign.
- 12:30 pm** **Family Ministries Easter Party.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center
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This Week

- Wed April 13** **Lenten Spiritual Practice: Feasting and Fasting.** 6 pm · Romeyn Room. Let's experience God as we spend the day fasting. We will break our fast together in the evening over a meal and a conversation about our experience during this Lenten season. Sign up at fapc.org/events.
- Thu April 14** **Maundy Thursday Communion & Tenebrae Service.** 6:30 pm · Sanctuary.
- Fri April 15** **Good Friday: Sacred Music and Reflection.** 12 – 3 pm · Sanctuary.
- Sat April 16** **Meals on Heels Volunteers Needed.** 8:30 am · Bonnell Hall. Join us for weekly meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. Advance signup is required by emailing moh@fapc.org.

Coming Up

- Tue April 19** **Employment Advisory: Eliminate Your Interviewing Fears.** 6:15 pm EDT · Zoom Meeting. Join us as we learn how to make a better impression in interviews.
- Sun April 24** **The Word is Out.** 9:30 am · Boardroom. All are welcome to "The Word is Out," a Community Group for LGBTQ+ people of faith. Join us for fellowship!
- CREDO: The Heresy of Docetism.** 12:30 pm · Bonnell Hall. Instructor: The Rev. Werner Ramirez. Sign up at fapc.org/credo.
- Sun May 1** **CREDO: The Heresy of Donatism.** 12:30 pm · Bonnell Hall. Instructor: The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston. Sign up at fapc.org/credo.
- Sat May 7** **Fifth Avenue Serves.** Register at fapc.org/events for our annual, all-congregation day of service.

Next Sunday • Resurrection of the Lord

"Upside Down for Good" • Luke 24:1-12
The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

Holy Week Schedule

Join us throughout this upcoming Holy Week. Our full worship schedule is available on the back of this bulletin.

Paper Cranes at Coffee Hour

Origami paper cranes are an international symbol of healing and peace. Join us today at Coffee Hour in Bonnell Hall as we pray with our hands and fold 1,000 paper cranes for Ukraine and Russia. Instructions and paper are provided! Want to contribute more? You can drop off or mail in paper cranes to the church over the next two weeks to add to our display.

Lenten Spiritual Practices on the Crossroads Podcast

Is God an artist? Can we be artists alongside our God? Rev. Sarah Speed talks with Jaime Staehle about the idea of writing as a spiritual practice. Have a pen and notebook—there will even be some writing prompts to get you started on this spiritual practice in this podcast episode. Head to fapc.org/podcasts or Apple podcasts to listen.

Family Ministries Easter Party

Today after worship, all families are invited to join us for a fun Easter party at 12:30 pm. There will be crafts, games, Easter eggs, prizes and lunch. Join us in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

CREDO: Essentials of Christian Theology

This spring, come hear the Fifth Avenue clergy talk about heresy. Throughout history Christians have come to understand their faith not only by what they do believe, but also by what they do not believe. You will be surprised at how interesting, relevant and inspiring these theological mistakes can be!

Join us for one or all four CREDO lectures beginning Sunday, April 24 at 12:30 pm in Bonnell Hall. Each lecture will be available the following Monday at FAPCinNYC, our YouTube Channel. Food will be provided. For more details and to sign up, visit fapc.org/credo.

Fifth Avenue Serves

Be the hands and feet of Jesus for our annual day of service. Fifth Avenue will mobilize volunteers across our community to serve our mission partners, including new partners who joined us during the pandemic. Register now so we can alert these mission sites that Fifth Avenue is here to help. Registration is now extended to Friday, April 22. Head to fapc.org/events to sign up.

Fifth Avenue Service Trips

To join Fifth Avenue on one of our three upcoming trips, head to fapc.org/events and sign up.

- Youth Trip to The Center in Baltimore, July 24 – 30
- Outreach Ministries Trip to the Appalachia, July 31 – Aug. 6
- Adult Education trip to Oberammergau Passion Play, Sept. 26 – Oct. 4

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/adult-ed.

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 visit fapc.org/care to submit a prayer request and learn more about our congregational care program.

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/family.

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 online class. Visit fapc.org/membership to learn more.

Music & Arts

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is home to a versatile program of music and 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 Fifth Avenue Community Choir for entry-level vocalists. Visit fapc.org/choirs to learn more about our choirs.

Theatre Fellowship is a community of artists and artisans that promotes congregational fellowship through our shared love of the theater. They offer a mainstage production every spring, staged readings, a cabaret and other events during the year. This ministry is currently on hiatus.

The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation. Visit fapc.org/gallery for our online exhibitions.

Outreach and Missions

Outreach and Missions upholds the pulpit message of our pastors by serving those in need! Taking up cause, service and acting for vulnerable individuals and populations is our commitment to being light, leaven and salt. Our signature suite of Outreach programs includes: Homelessness and the David B. Skinner Shelter, Meals on Heels, the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership, A Place at the Table and Mission Partners. Members from across the church landscape participate in Outreach and Missions' events, volunteer their time and talents, and offer their leadership on various program committees to ensure that vulnerable and in need populations are supported by Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church. To learn more about Outreach and Missions, or to volunteer with our two feeding ministries, Meals on Heels or A Place at the Table, please email: outreach@fapc.org.

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 Wednesday evening discussion group, service projects, social events, retreats and more. Join us! We're online at fapc.org/20s-30s and on Instagram @FAPC20s30s.

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, 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 visit fapc.org/volunteer.

Women's Association

Spring Cleaning? The Women's Association's Annual Holiday Bazaar will return this November. The Women's Association will gladly accept donations of art work, collectibles, new and gently used clothing, handbags, accessories and other items for the annual Joy of Christmas Bazaar. (No books, pots and pans, toys or electronics, please.) You may leave your items with the security desk at the 55th Street entrance. Future Women's Association programs will resume in the fall.

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • Erica Moffett, *Clerk of Session*

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Announce a birth or adoption

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Fund the altar flowers

Kristia Tolode

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Join the church

Rev. Sarah A. Speed

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Hire our caterer • Rodrigo Rosas, rodrigo@roxoevents.com

Notify us of a death or illness • Kristia Tolode, congregationalcare@fapc.org

Request a bulletin announcement • bulletin@fapc.org

Update contact information in our database • update@fapc.org

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Let's Connect!

Engage with us

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Pray with us

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Serve with us

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WELCOME & WE INVITE YOU BACK!

Join us for Maundy Thursday Service on April 14 at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. The Maundy Thursday service will include Communion and the traditional Tenebrae, or Service of Shadows.

We invite you Friday, April 15 for "Switchbacks on the Way to the Cross"—our Good Friday Service of Sacred Music and Reflection. You are welcome to attend all or part of this three-hour service, which begins at 12 pm in the Sanctuary and via Livestream.

Join us on Sunday, April 17 for Easter services at 9:30 and 11:15 am in the Sanctuary. The 11:15 am service is also available via Livestream. We encourage you to bring fresh-cut blooms to add to the Flowering of the Cross outside on Fifth Avenue.



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