



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 30, 2022 • 11:00 AM



Giovanni Girolamo Savoldo, *Elijah Fed By the Raven*, c. 1510

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, gathered in the Sanctuary and online, 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 lots 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

New to Fifth Avenue?

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 Welcome Table (inside the Fifth Avenue entrance). You may also complete the welcome form online at fapc.org/welcome. Our friends at the Welcome Table can provide you with information about our ministries, programs and volunteer opportunities.

Large-Print Bulletins

Please speak with an usher if you would like to use a large-print bulletin to follow the service.

Families with Children

Children are always welcome in worship! Families are free 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, 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 to 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

Worship Resources Online

A replay of today’s service will be available this afternoon at fapc.org/playback. This morning’s Prayers of the People can be found at fapc.org/pray. Details about the upcoming service each week can be found at fapc.org/this-sunday. For information about future worship services, visit fapc.org/worship.

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. Please provide your mobile phone number or an email address to the staff person at the 55th Street reception desk. You will receive a QR code to use at the garage. (The garage no longer provides physical validation stickers.)

We recommend that all who worship with us in person be vaccinated (and boosted) against Covid-19. If you are experiencing cold or flu symptoms, please stay home and worship with us via livestream. You will find the livestream service every week at fapc.org/live.



**We provide mask-required and mask-optional seating areas in the Sanctuary.
Please ask an usher if you have 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

Voluntary no. 11 in F major • Carl Czerny (1791–1857)

Sicilienne • Maria Theresia von Paradis (1759–1824)
arr. Charles Macdonald

Voluntary no. 17 in D major • Carl Czerny

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Trustee Carol Kenney

from *Psalm 148*

One: Praise the Lord in the heavens.

All: Praise God from the mountain tops.

One: Sun and moon, praise God.

All: Morning stars, praise God.

One: Rain clouds, praise God.

All: Sea monsters, praise God.

One: Wild beasts, praise God.

All: Snow and frost, praise God.

One: Cattle and birds, praise God.

All: Fruit trees and cedars, praise God.

One: People of every race, old and young together,

All: Let all creation praise God!

* HYMN

For Beauty of Prairies

1 For beau - ty of prair - ies, for gran - deur of trees,
2 As stew - ards of beau - ty re - ceived at your hand,
3 Teach us once a - gain to be garden - ers in peace;
for flow - ers of wood - lands, for crea - tures of seas,
as crea - tures who hear your most ur - gent com - mand,
all na - ture a - round us is ours but on lease;
for all you cre - a - ted and gave us to share,
we turn from our waste - ful de - struc - tion of life,
your name we would hal - low in all that we do,
we praise you, Cre - a - tor, ex - tol - ling your care.
con - fess - ing our fail - ures, con - fess - ing our strife.
ful - fill - ing our call - ing, cre - a - ting with you.

* CALL TO CONFESSION
The Rev. Sarah Speed

* 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

(Cantor sings once; then the congregation sings once.)



As the deer pants for the wa-ter, so my soul longs af - ter you.
You a - lone are my heart's de- sire, and I long to wor - ship you.

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* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah!
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, - jah!

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

Fifth Avenue Community Choir

Sing to the Lord of Harvest

Traditional, arr. Healey Willan (1880–1968)

Sing to the Lord of harvest, sing songs of love and praise;
With joyful hearts and voices your alleluias raise!
By him the rolling seasons in fruitful order move;
Sing to the Lord of Harvest a song of happy love.
By him the clouds drop fatness, the deserts bloom and spring,
The hills leap up in gladness, the valleys laugh and sing.
He filleth with his fullness, all things with large increase;
He crowns the year with goodness, with plenty, and with peace.

Heap on his sacred altar the gifts his goodness gave,
The golden sheaves of harvest, the souls he died to save.
Your hearts lay down before him when at his feet ye fall,
And with your lives adore him who gave his life for all.

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

LITANY OF PARTING

All: May God be with you there.

Children: May God be with you here.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

MOMENT FOR COMMITMENT *Deacon Lydia Kalmen*

ANTHEM

Not One Sparrow Is Forgotten

Traditional, arr. William Hawley (b. 1950)

Not one sparrow is forgotten,
E'en the raven God will feed;
And the lily of the valley
From his bounty hath its need.
Then shall I not trust thee, Father,
In thy mercy have a share?
And through faith and prayer, my Mother,
Merit thy protecting care?

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Job 38:39-39:8

“Can you hunt the prey for the lion
or satisfy the appetite of the young lions,
when they crouch in their dens
or lie in wait in their covert?
Who provides for the raven its prey,
when its young ones cry to God
and wander about for lack of food?”

“Do you know when the mountain goats give birth?
Do you observe the calving of the deer?
Can you number the months that they fulfill,
and do you know the time when they give birth,
when they crouch to give birth to their offspring
and are delivered of their young?
Their young ones become strong; they grow up in the open;
they go forth and do not return to them.

“Who has let the wild ass go free?
Who has loosed the bonds of the swift ass,
to which I have given the steppe for its home,
the salt land for its dwelling place?
It scorns the tumult of the city;
it does not hear the shouts of the driver.
It ranges the mountains as its pasture,
and it searches after every green thing.”

One: This is the Word of God; for the People of God.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“When Ravens Cry to God”

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Holy God, author of creation,
grant us compassion as we move through this life.
Every day, you open your hand and feed the young ravens.
Open your hand again, and feed our hearts.
Strengthen us to resist every form of cruelty.
Steep our instincts in kindness.
Encourage us to love as wildly as you love.
This we ask in Jesus’ name. Amen.**

* HYMN 19

God of Great and God of Small

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.**

CALL TO GIVE

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| OFFERTORY ANTHEM | <p>The Heavens Are Telling, from <i>The Creation</i> <i>Franz Joseph Haydn (1732–1809)</i> <i>Text: Psalm 19:1-4</i></p> <p>The heavens are telling the glory of God; The wonder of his works displays the firmament.</p> <p>Today, that is coming, speaks it the day; The night, that is gone, to following night.</p> <p>In all the lands resounds the word, Never unperceived, ever understood.</p> |
| * DOXOLOGY | <p>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.</p> |
| * OFFERTORY PRAYER | |
| * HYMN 275 | A Mighty Fortress Is Our God |
| * BENEDICTION | <i>Please remain in your pew until the conclusion of the Choral Response.</i> |
| * CHORAL RESPONSE | <p>May God Who Creates You • <i>Louise Skibsted</i></p> <p>May God who creates you give you light; May God who sustains you make you wise; May God who protects you give you joy; May God who surrounds you give you peace.</p> |
| POSTLUDE | Toccatà and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565 • <i>J.S. Bach (1685–1750)</i> |

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*
Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*
Trio: Susana Jenson-Leiva, *Soprano*; Morgan Mastrangelo, *Tenor*; Shafiq Hicks, *Baritone*

WORSHIP NOTES

The Offertory Anthem is one of the most famous choruses in the oratorio repertoire: *The Heavens Are Telling*, by Franz Joseph Haydn. This renowned chorus, with its trio of angels, closes the first part of *The Creation (Die Schöpfung)*, which Haydn was inspired to write after hearing Handel's *Israel in Egypt* in 1795 while on the second of his two extended visits to London. This visit coincided with a proposal from the German-born violinist and impresario J.P. Salomon that the composer should write an oratorio based on the Biblical account of creation to an existing English libretto by a now-unknown author. On his return home to Vienna, Haydn composed the music, and in 1798 the oratorio was performed with triumphant success, first in Vienna under Haydn's direction, and soon throughout Europe.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

***Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Ricdriquez Wilson,
with love from your Bible Study Friends***

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, Bill Brown Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat, Phoebe Chiu, Sookjoong Choi Anne Coffey, Dr. Johanna Cook, Edna Craddock, William Cuffee, Athanassia Doucas Sherian Edgreen, David Elissa and Barbara Mitchell, Michael Elissa, Narmella Elissa Sterling Gillis IV, Wanda Roush Hannan, Christopher Henderson, Maggie Hendrix, Juliet Kaldanie Susan Kempler, Frederick Loomis, Louis Sterling King, Ceciwa Khonje, Richard J. Lawson Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Frank Owarish, Emmett Raitt Louisa Raitt, 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, Bill Wanek, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

October 21, 2022: Diane Kay Render—beloved great aunt of Allison Nowicki.

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 am** **Little Lambs Nursery.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 9:30 am** **Chapel Church.** Kirkland Chapel.
Sunday School & Youth Group do not meet today. All families are invited to attend Chapel Church.
- 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.
Tour the Church. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- 12:30 pm** **Family Ministries: Fall Festival.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
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This Week

- Tue Nov 1** **Women's Association Luncheon.** 12 pm • Bonnell Hall. Followed by bridge at 1 pm.
Help Homeless Neighbors + Asylum-Seekers. 2 pm • David B. Skinner Shelter.
Sign up at fapc.org/volunteer.
First Tuesdays with Urban Outreach. 3:30 pm • 1745 First Avenue (between 90th and 91st Streets). Volunteers are invited to assist our mission partner the Urban Outreach Center NYC with meal preparation and service. Details and registration at fapc.org/volunteer.
- Wed Nov 2** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Bonnell Hall. All voices welcome!
FAYA Midweek. 6:30 pm • Corning Logan Room. Our weekly young adult gathering. Contact: Rev. Sarah Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).
- Thu Nov 3** **Women's Association Holiday Bazaar.** 10 am – 5 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
Help Homeless Neighbors + Asylum-Seekers. 2 pm • David B. Skinner Shelter.
Sign up at fapc.org/volunteer.
Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture. 7 pm • Sanctuary. Tickets are available at fapc.org/gotto for this fifth-annual event, featuring the acclaimed novelist James McBride (*Deacon King Kong*).
- Fri Nov 4** **Women's Association Holiday Bazaar.** 10 am – 4 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- Sat Nov 5** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. Volunteers prepare and deliver weekend meals to homebound seniors. New volunteers are welcome and needed! Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Next Sunday • Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

“Remember to Breathe” • Exodus 16
The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.

Today: Family Ministries Fall Festival

Family Ministries invites all parents and kids to celebrate fall with lunch, games, crafts and a costume contest! Join us at 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

Thursday: The Fifth-Annual Gotto Lecture

The 2022 Anita and Antonio Gotto Lecture, featuring the acclaimed novelist James McBride, is just four days away. Do you have your tickets? The event is free, but registration is required. Go to fapc.org/gotto to reserve your seat. If you cannot attend in person, Mr. McBride has given us permission to livestream the lecture exclusively to members of the sponsoring congregations, Fifth Avenue and First Presbyterian in Jamaica, Queens. The URL for the livestream is fapc.org/mcbride2022. Out of respect for Mr. McBride, we ask that you do not share the URL outside the congregation. Please note that the event will not be recorded and will not be available for replay.

This Week: Women's Association Holiday Bazaar

The Women's Association Holiday Bazaar returns on Thursday for two days of early holiday shopping. You'll find bargains on men's and women's designer apparel, jewelry and accessories, artwork, gifts and more. Join us for lunch at our gourmet table! The sale is on from 10 am to 5 pm on Thursday (Nov. 3) and 10 am to 4 pm on Friday (Nov. 4). All proceeds benefit Fifth Avenue ministries and Women's Association benevolences.

Register Now for the Perper Faith-Health Symposium

The 10th-annual faith-health symposium, sponsored by the William S. Perper Foundation and hosted by Fifth Avenue, is coming up on Thursday, Nov. 10. The theme of the all-day event is "Understanding Depressive and Alcohol Use Disorders: Promoting Healing and Recovery." Speakers include the Rev. Kate Dunn and FAYA member Virginia Goss. The event is free, but registration is required at fapc.org/perper.

Theatre Fellowship Announces Three Staged Readings

"Laughter and Tears" is the theme for an upcoming weekend of performances in Jones Auditorium from the Theatre Fellowship. The weekend includes staged readings of Robert Harling's *Steel Magnolias* at 7 pm Friday, Nov. 11; A.R. Gurney's *Ancestral Voices* at 7 pm Saturday, Nov. 12; and Noël Coward's *Waiting in the Wings* at 2 pm Sunday, Nov. 13. Performances are free and open to all! Get full details at fapc.org/news.

Brothers of Job: Men's Bible Study

Brothers of Job is an online men's group that meets with Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston twice a month on Friday mornings at 8 am. The group discusses a section of the Bible, or the current book it's reading, and prays together. Even if you can't attend every session, you are welcome to participate. Email Katie Miller (kmillier@fapc.org) if you are interested in joining.

Volunteer Opportunities Next Week

Volunteers are needed on Tuesday (Nov. 1) and Thursday (Nov. 3) to sort clothing and supplies for distribution to asylum-seekers and homeless neighbors. Shifts begin at 2 pm. Volunteers also are invited on Tuesday at 3:30 pm to assist with meal preparation and distribution at our mission partner the Urban Outreach Center NYC. Learn more these and other volunteer opportunities at fapc.org/volunteer, or contact Christine Boyle (outreach@fapc.org).

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. We offer classes in person, online and via podcast. 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.

Community Groups

After two years of lockdown, our community group ministry is back, with many of our longstanding groups returning and a number of new groups just getting started. Groups meet in person and online, joining members locally and from other parts of the country. The diversity of our community groups ensures that you will find the spot that's right for you. Learn more at fapc.org/community-groups, or contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, membership@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 visit fapc.org/care to submit a prayer request and learn more about our Congregational Care program. Or contact Kristia Tolode (212.247.0490 ext 3007, congregationalcare@fapc.org).

Family Ministries

Family Ministries brings together families from diverse backgrounds to nurture healthy children and strong, faithful families. Our Little Lambs Nursery for infants and toddlers is available every Sunday from 9 am until 12:30 pm. Sunday School and Youth Group take place at 9:30 am during the program year (September through May). Children depart the 11 am worship service to attend Children's Church every Sunday. We also sponsor special events for families and kids throughout the year. Learn more (and register your child) at fapc.org/family. Contact: Jaime Staehle (212.247.0490 ext 3003, familyministries@fapc.org).

FAYA | Fifth Avenue Young Adults

FAYA is an open and affirming community for those in their 20s and 30s, led by the Rev. Sarah Speed. During the program year, we meet every Wednesday night for small groups, supper, Bible study and fellowship. Find out more about our weekly gatherings, monthly fellowship events and weekend retreats at fapc.org/faya or on Instagram [@fapcfaya](https://www.instagram.com/fapcfaya). Or contact Sarah (212.247.0490 ext 4037, youngadults@fapc.org). We'd love to get to know you!

Membership

When we say "All are welcome," we mean it. Whether you live in the neighborhood, or across the country, we welcome you to join our family of faith. 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 might be your spiritual home, we'd love to have you in an upcoming in-person or online class. Visit fapc.org/membership to register, or contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (212.247.0490 ext 3005, membership@fapc.org).

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. The Arts & Our Faith Committee sponsors exhibitions of art, history and photography in the Chesnut Gallery, often featuring work by members of the congregation. Theatre Fellowship is a community of artists and artisans that promotes congregational fellowship through our shared love of the theater. Theatre Fellowship offers staged readings for the community and other events throughout the year.

Outreach Ministries

Through our Outreach Ministries, hundreds of members and friends of the church are engaged in volunteering, advocacy and service. Our programs include our Befriending Ministry on behalf of our neighbors experiencing homelessness; the David B. Skinner Shelter, a 12-bed men's shelter (currently closed due to Covid concerns); the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership, a collaborative ministry with Saint Thomas Church and St. Patrick's Cathedral that serves the homeless population of Midtown; A Place at the Table, a twice-weekly sidewalk lunch for our homeless and hungry neighbors; and Meals on Heels, Saturday-morning meal preparation and delivery to homebound seniors. We also maintain mission partner relationships with local, national and international organizations. Our current mission partners are:

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| Church of Gethsemane | Parity |
| The Farminary Project | Search and Care |
| Hands Along the Nile Development Services | Urban Outreach Center NYC |
| Holmes Camp and Retreat Center | WANA Community Resource Center |
| Ministry of Hope Lesotho | West Side Federation for Senior and Supportive Housing |
| Mission co-workers in Madagascar, the Philippines & the U.S.–Mexico border | Womankind |

To learn more, visit fapc.org/outreach, or contact Christine Boyle, director of outreach and missions (212.247.0490 ext 3006, outreach@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, 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.

Women's Association

The roots of the Women's Association date to 1810, shortly after the church was founded. Today we offer a year-round program of education, service, prayer and benevolence. The Women's Association Holiday Bazaar in early November supports the ministries of the church and other benevolences. We also host a Christmas Tea for the congregation each December. We welcome you to take part! Contact: Rita Arlen (212.247.0490 ext 3041, wassoc@fapc.org).

OFFICERS BY CLASS

The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, *Executive Pastor*
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Fund the altar flowers

Kristia Tolode

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Planned giving

Richard Schexnider

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Prepare for baptism

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