

Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD
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Artotop. Inspired by *The Man with the Withered Hand*, by James Tissot (1886-1896).

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

Pastourelle • Fela Sowande (1905–1987)
Contemplation on Kingsfold • James Biery (b. 1956)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Trustee Glenn Hubbard

One: Love is...

All: **Bigger than the sky,
stronger than death,
deeper than the sea.**

One: Love is...

All: **A place at the table,
a hand to hold,
someone who knows your name.**

One: Love is...

All: **Our North Star,
our repeated prayer,
our hope for the next generation.**

One: God is love,
and love is all around us.

All: **Let us worship the God of justice, mercy and love.**

* HYMN 182

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

* 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

* SONG RESPONSE

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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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

Let Us Love in Deed and Truth
Larry King (1932–1990), Text: 1 John 3:17-23

If anyone has the world's goods, and sees his neighbor in need,
Yet closes his heart against him,
how does God's love abide in him?

Let us not love in word or speech, but in deed and in truth.

By this we shall know that we are of the truth:

We have confidence before our God,

And we receive from him whatever we ask,

Because we keep his commandments, and do what pleases him.

And this is his commandment,

That we should believe in his Son, Jesus Christ,

And love one another.

LITANY OF PARTING

All: **May God be with you there.**

Children: **May God be with you here.**

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ANTHEM

I Will Arise • *Traditional, arr. Alice Parker (b. 1925) and Robert Shaw (1916–1999)*

I will arise and go to Jesus,
He will embrace me in his arms,
In the arms of my dear Savior,
Oh! there are ten thousand charms.

Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above,
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it,
Mount of thy redeeming love.

Come, thou fount of every blessing,
Tune my heart to sing thy grace,
Streams of mercy never ceasing,
Call for songs of loudest praise.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6:1-11

One sabbath while Jesus was going through the grainfields, his disciples plucked some heads of grain, rubbed them in their hands, and ate them. But some of the Pharisees said, "Why are you doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" Jesus answered, "Have you not read what David did when he and his companions were hungry? He entered the house of God and took and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and gave some to his companions?" Then he said to them, "The Son of Man is lord of the sabbath." On another sabbath he entered the synagogue and taught, and there was a man there whose right hand was withered. The scribes and the Pharisees watched him to see whether he would cure on the sabbath, so that they might find an accusation against him. Even though he knew what they were thinking, he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come and stand here." He got up and stood there. Then Jesus said to them, "I ask you, is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to destroy it?" After looking around at all of them, he said to him, "Stretch out your hand." He did so, and his hand was restored. But they were filled with fury and discussed with one another what they might do to Jesus.

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

All: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

"Is It Lawful?"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*Inspired by and drawing deeply from "Loving Your Enemies,"
a sermon by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*

One: How do you go about loving your enemies?

**All: We desire to love our enemies
and love the people who hate us
by analyzing our own actions
and by practicing radical empathy.**

One: Love is the only way.

**All: We seek to discover the element of good
in all people,
acknowledging the image of God in everyone.**

One: Love is the only way.

**All: We wish to end the chain of hatred and replace it
with God's gracious and divine love.**

One: Love is the only way.

**All: We aspire to live and serve
with love's redemptive power.
May we be instruments of your love, O God.**

One: Love is the only way.

All: Love is the only way. Amen.

* HYMN 795

Healer of Our Every Ill

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
The Rev. Kate Dunn

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

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Jesu, The Very Thought of Thee
Traditional, arr. Paul Halley (b. 1952)
Text: 12th-century Latin, trans. Edward Caswall

Jesu, the very thought of thee
With sweetness fills the breast;
But sweeter far thy face to see,
And in thy presence rest.

No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
Nor can the memory find
A sweeter sound than Jesus' name,
The savior of mankind.

O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
To those who ask how kind thou art,
How good to those who seek.

But what to those who find? Ah! this
Nor tongue nor pen can show;
The love of Jesus, what it is
None but his loved ones know.

Jesu, our only joy be thou,
As thou our prize wilt be;
In thee be all our glory now,
And through eternity.

* 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 649

Amazing Grace

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

May God Who Creates You • *Louise Skibsted*
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.

POSTLUDE

Organ Sonata (1975): III. Toccata • *Robert Elmore (1913–1985)*

The ministry of music this morning is offered by the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church Choir
The Fifth Avenue Community Choir
Dr. Ryan Jackson, *William S. Perper* Director of Music and Fine Arts Ministries
Dr. Patrick Kreeger, *Associate Organist*

WORSHIP NOTES

The first Anthem was composed by the gifted American organist and composer Larry King (1932–1990). Probably not the Larry King that first comes to mind, this Larry King served as organist and director of music at Trinity Church, Wall Street, for 21 years before his death from melanoma at age 58. King composed *Let Us Love in Deed and Truth* for the church's volunteer family choir, which he directed. The warmth and tenderness of King's setting is a beautiful musical illustration of the profound simplicity of our faith's essential teaching as captured in the text from 1 John.

Paul Halley is a Canadian church musician of international renown, perhaps most famous for his tenure at the Cathedral of Saint John the Divine here in New York City, where he served as music director from 1977 until 1989. A champion of world music, Halley's compositions and arrangements are notable for their musical creativity and accessibility. His unique setting of the famous hymn, *Jesu, The Very Thought of Thee*, is notable for its colorful organ accompaniment—cascading sixteenth notes give the setting an airy, weightless quality from the opening measures, and jazzy modulations throughout breathe fresh life into this old classic.

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, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat, Ella Calderon, Denise Campbell, 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, Sohn Fong and Kyu Fong, Sterling Gillis IV, Wanda Roush Hannan Christopher Henderson, Maggie Hendrix, Juliet Kaldanie, Susan Kempler, Frederick Loomis Louis Sterling King, Ceciwa Khonje, Janet Lamberth, Richard J. Lawson, Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma Keiko Matsuzaki, The McCall Family, Frank Owarish, Dexter Ramcharan, Pauline Sample Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby, Taylor Shultz, Spencer Robert Smith, Frieda Sompotan Neva Strom, Rocco Tannehill, Richard T. Teresi, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Betty Ty Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek, 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 Lisauri Marizan (congregationalcare@fapc.org, 212.247.0490).

Today

- 9 am** **Little Lambs Nursery.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 9:30 am** **Chapel Church.** Kirkland Chapel.
Sunday School, Children’s Choir, Youth Group. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
The Word Is Out (LGBTQ+ community group). Romeyn Room.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary. The Rev. Sarah A. Speed, preaching.
- 11:15 am** **Children’s Church.** Kirkland Chapel and Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Coffee Hour.** Jones Auditorium
Tour the Church. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- 2 pm** **Memorial Service for Libby Lesher.** Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Kate Dunn, presiding.

This Week

- Mon Feb 20** **Presidents’ Day holiday.** Building closed.
- Wed Feb 22** **Ash Wednesday services.** 12 pm & 6:30 pm • Kirkland Chapel. The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching. The 12 pm service will be available on livestream.
FAYA Midweek. 7:30 pm • This week our young adults will gather for dinner following the Ash Wednesday worship service. For details, contact: The Rev. Sarah Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).
- Fri Feb 24** **Parents Community Night.** 7 pm • Corning Logan Room. Child care (up to fifth grade) available on request. Contact: Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).
Youth Last Friday Meet-up. 7 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Bible study, supper and fun for youth in sixth through 12th grades. Contact: The Rev. Werner Ramirez (familyministries@fapc.org).
- Sat Feb 25** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Volunteers prepare and deliver meals to homebound neighbors. New volunteers are welcome and needed! Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun Feb 26** **First Sunday in Lent.** 9:30 am, Kirkland Chapel; 11 am, Sanctuary • The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
Game Day with Homeless Neighbors. 1 pm • Jones Auditorium. To volunteer, go to fapc.org/volunteer. Contact: Christine Boyle (outreach@fapc.org).
- Thu March 2** **Community Group for the Sandwich Generation.** 7 pm • Zoom. Contact: Ashley Gonzalez (community@fapc.org). This new group meets weekly through April 6.

Next Sunday • First Sunday in Lent

“Spirit” • John 3:1-17
 The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

This Week: Lent Begins

The holy season of Lent begins on Wednesday. Our Ash Wednesday services will take place at 12 and 6:30 pm in Kirkland Chapel, the Rev. Werner Ramirez, presiding. Wednesday also marks the start of our Lenten sermon series, *Tattoo: Faith’s Essential Vocabulary*. Learn more about the sermon series, as well as our worship and event calendar for the coming season, at fapc.org/lent.

New Lenten Exhibit Opens Today

The Arts & Our Faith Committee opens a new exhibit in the Chesnut Gallery today. Frederick Buechner: *Tattoo Artist* draws a connection between the renowned author and pastor (who died last August at age 96) with the upcoming Lenten sermon series. “Buechner was known as a preacher to preachers,” says Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston. “You could always rely on him for an illuminating story or evocative image that would crystallize a core truth. What better person to help us flesh out this sermon series?” The exhibit will remain on view through Easter.

Available Today: 2023 Lenten Devotional

Copies of the 2023 Lenten Devotional, featuring Scripture, reflections, poetry and prayer for the 40 days of Lent, are available at both entrances of the church today. The devotional also is available for download at fapc.org/lent. If you would like to receive the daily reflections in your email, contact us at fapc@fapc.org. (If you received the Lenten reflections last year, or the Advent devotionals in December, you do not need to email us—you’re on the list!)

New: Community Group for the Sandwich Generation

This Lent, the Sandwich Generation will meet to swap wisdom and practical tips for raising families and caring for aging parents and relatives at the same time. Jama Toung will lead this new, online community group on Thursday evenings from 6 to 7 pm beginning March 2. The group will meet weekly on Zoom through April 6. Contact Ashley Gonzalez, director of engagement (community@fapc.org) if you would like to join. Or look for the enrollment form at fapc.org/community-groups.

Friday: Parents Community Night

Family Ministries invites all Fifth Avenue parents to get to know other parents at a special Community Night on Friday (Feb. 24). Whether your child is in pre-school or preparing for college, come share the joys and challenges of parenting with your church friends. The event begins at 7 pm in the Corning Logan Room. Childcare will be provided upon request for children from infants through fifth grade. Contact: Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).

Next Sunday: Game Day with Homeless Neighbors

Outreach Ministries needs 15 to 20 volunteers for Game Day with Homeless Neighbors, coming up next Sunday (Feb. 26) at 1 pm in Jones Auditorium. Come enjoy a fried chicken lunch, board games and conversation with our guests Sign up at fapc.org/volunteer.

Are You Coming to New York in May?

We are excited at the positive response we are hearing to our first-ever Beyond the Walls weekend, set for May 19–21. We invite all members and livestream worshipers who live outside the New York City area to come to town that weekend so that we can meet you, worship with you, serve with you and enjoy some time together. Look for details at fapc.org/beyondthewalls. We hope to see you in the spring!

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. 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 Lisauri Marizan (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 anyone who loves to sing. 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:

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

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).

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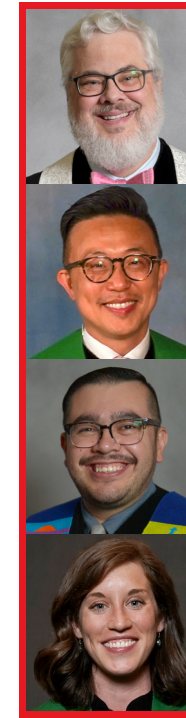
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Add a name to the prayer list • Lisauri Marizan, congregationalcare@fapc.org

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

Notify us of a death or illness • Lisauri Marizan, congregationalcare@fapc.org

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