



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 12, 2023 • 11:00 AM

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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 or hymnal 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

Fugue (1897) • *Joséphine Boulay* (1869–1925)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Sylvia Winrich

One: God makes a way out of no way.

All: True. God sees our brokenness and our tears,

One: and then God makes the impossible possible:

All: a new perspective and even a new life.

One: Come close, healing Lord,

All: we are here to offer you our humble worship.

* HYMN 67

My Song Forever Shall Record

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Sarah A. 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

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

Be Strong in the Lord • *Brad Nix (b. 1975)*

Refrain

Be strong in the Lord.
 Trust him in all of your ways.
 Be strong in the Lord.
 Serve him for all of your days.

Whatever path you travel,
 Wherever you may go,
 God will be your Shepherd.
 You'll never walk alone. *Refrain*

Mountains may rise before you.
 Storms may be fierce and strong.
 Shadows may gather 'round you
 When the night is long. *Refrain*

Serve him all your days.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

Baptismal Questions
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Baptism

* CONGREGATIONAL WELCOME

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ's Church;
for we are all one in Christ.**

**We promise to love, encourage and support you,
to share the good news of the gospel with you,
and to help you know and follow Christ.**

Choir and Congregation

* SUNG RESPONSE

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
Marked with the sign of Christ, our King;
Born of the Spirit, we are God's children
Joyfully now God's praises we sing.**

*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. Dr. Jonah So

TESTIMONY

ANTHEM

Lord, for thy tender mercies' sake
Richard Farrant (c. 1525–1580)
Text from *Christian Prayers and Holy Meditations* (1568)
Henry Bull (d. 1577)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake,
Lay not our sins to our charge,
But forgive that is past,
And give us grace to amend our sinful lives:
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
That we may walk in a perfect heart,
Before thee now and evermore.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Leviticus 16:7-10 (*King James Version*)

Aaron shall take the two goats, and present them before the Lord at the door of the tabernacle of the congregation. And Aaron shall cast lots upon the two goats; one lot for the Lord, and the other lot for the scapegoat. And Aaron shall bring the goat upon which the Lord's lot fell, and offer him for a sin offering. But the goat, on which the lot fell to be the scapegoat, shall be presented alive before the Lord, to make an atonement with him, and to let him go for a scapegoat into the wilderness.

John 8:1-11 (*The Message*)

Jesus went across to Mount Olives, but he was soon back in the Temple again. Swarms of people came to him. He sat down and taught them.

The religious scholars and Pharisees led in a woman who had been caught in an act of adultery. They stood her in plain sight of everyone and said, "Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. Moses, in the Law, gives orders to stone such persons. What do you say?" They were trying to trap him into saying something incriminating so they could bring charges against him. Jesus bent down and wrote with his finger in the dirt. They kept at him, badgering him. He straightened up and said, "The sinless one among you, go first: Throw the stone." Bending down again, he wrote some more in the dirt. Hearing that, they walked away, one after another, beginning with the oldest. The woman was left alone. Jesus stood up and spoke to her. "Woman, where are they? Does no one condemn you?" "No one." "Neither do I," said Jesus. "Go on your way. From now on, don't sin."

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"Scapegoat"

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

Help us, O God,
to resist the urge to condemn.
Encourage us, O God,
to extend compassion
to those blamed for society's troubles.
Teach us, O God,
the grace of writing in the sand.
Amen.

* HYMN 445

God, How Can We Forgive

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Seminarian Allison Muenzer

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

*Kyrie from Solemn Mass in C-sharp minor
Louis Vierne (1870–1937)*

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

* 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 439

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

* 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

Sonata Eroica, op. 94: Fugue • Joseph Jongen (1873–1953)

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*

Children's Choir & Youth

Dr. Eugenia Oi Yan Yau, *Director* • Joseph Vaz, *Pianist*

WORSHIP NOTES

The composer of this morning's Offertory Anthem was one of the greatest in the 20th-century French organist/composer tradition: Louis Vierne. Nearly blind from birth, Vierne showed unusual musical talent as a child, and his parents enrolled him in the Paris Conservatory as soon as possible. Vierne primarily studied with and served as assistant to Charles-Marie Widor, organist at the church of Saint-Sulpice (and composer of the famed *Toccata*, our traditional Easter postlude). In 1900 Vierne was appointed to one of the most prestigious musical posts in Paris: organist at the cathedral of Notre-Dame de Paris, a position he held until his death in 1937.

Much of Vierne's music is characterized by an underlying melancholy, which is often attributed to a lifetime of physical and emotional trials and traumas. Much of the *Solemn Mass* certainly supports this assertion, with its brooding minor modality and dense, expressive chromaticism. In spite of the overall moodiness of his music, however, there are also moments of peace and perspective, moments perhaps more reflective of the kind and generous nature described by so many of Vierne's students and colleagues.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

Flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of the baptism of Sophie Katharina Hennighausen, child of Julie and Frank Hennighausen, with love from the Monday Bible Study Group.

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
Gerry and Lynn Nagy, Frank Owarish, Dexter Ramcharan, Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer
Tshombe Selby, Steve Sheppard, 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).

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Today

- 9 am** **Little Lambs Nursery.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 9:30 am** **Chapel Church.** Kirkland Chapel.
The Word Is Out (LGBTQ+ Community Group). Sixth Floor Break Room. New members welcome!
Sunday School, Children's Choir, Youth Group. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** Kirkland Chapel and Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Congregational Meeting.** Sanctuary.
- 12:30 pm** **Coffee Hour.** Jones Auditorium.
Tour the Church. Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary.
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This Week

- Wed March 15** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices welcome!
FAYA Midweek Diner Dinner. 6:30 pm • Offsite. Weekly young adults' gathering. Contact: The Rev. Sarah Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).
- Sat March 18** **Meals on Heels.** 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. Volunteers prepare and deliver meals to homebound neighbors. New volunteers are welcome and needed! Contact: John Wyatt (moh@fapc.org).

Coming Up

- Sun March 19** **Deacons Clothing Drive.** 9 am • 55th Street lobby. The Deacons are in the lobby today to collect any final donations for the clothing drive, which concludes today.
Believing & Belonging: New Member Class. 2 pm • Zoom. A two-week online class for prospective members begins today. Details and registration at fapc.org/membership. Contact: Ashley Gonzalez (membership@fapc.org).
- Adult Education: Lenten Labyrinths.** 12:30 pm • Jones Auditorium. This class explores a variety of labyrinths for Lenten spiritual practice. Instructor: Jaime Staehle, director of Christian education.
- Fri March 24** **Youth Last Friday Meetup.** 7 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Youth in grades six through 12 are invited to join us for games, supper and Bible study. Contact: The Rev. Werner Ramirez (familyministries@fapc.org).
- Fri March 31 & Sat April 1** **Lent Concert: Durufé Requiem.** 7 pm • Kirkland Chapel. The Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir & Orchestra. Tickets available at fapc.org/tickets. Saturday's performance will be available on livestream.

Next Sunday • Fourth Sunday in Lent

"Sin" • John 9:1-34 • *The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.*

Today: Congregational Meeting

At the conclusion of worship today, we will convene a Congregational Meeting for the election of officers for the 2023–24 program year. All members are encouraged to attend.

Baptized Today

Sophie Katharina Hennighausen, child of Frank and Julie Hennighausen
Sterling Hennessy Young, child of John Young and Rachael White Young

This Week: Deacons Clothing Drive

The Deacons Clothing Drive begins today and continues through next Sunday. This year's drive benefits the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership (our ministry to the homeless, refugees and others in need) and the Samaritan's Closet, a collaborative ministry of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church and St. James Episcopal Church. You can drop your donations at the reception desk today, during the week or next Sunday. If you can't make it to the church, or you live outside the city, you can still contribute to the drive! Please order new underwear and socks (particularly men's) and have them delivered here, to the attention of Lisauri Marizan. Thank you!

Adult Education: Spiritual Practices for Lent

Adult Education has two classes (one in person, the other online) that will enrich your spiritual practice this Lent. Next Sunday (March 19), join us in Jones Auditorium for Lenten Labyrinths, where we will explore the various ways we can apply this ancient archetype to contemplation and prayer. On the evening of Palm Sunday (April 2), we will gather on Zoom for a virtual, interactive walk through the Stations of the Cross. Details on both classes are available at fapc.org/adult-ed.

Call for Volunteers: Family Easter Party

Family Ministries and Outreach Ministries are co-hosting a Family Easter Party on Saturday, April 1, in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. This event will bring together Fifth Avenue families with families living in city shelters. We need volunteers to help make the party (which includes an egg hunt!) a success. Sign up at fapc.org/volunteer, or contact Christine Boyle (outreach@fapc.org).

Durufé Requiem: The Lenten Concert

The Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir and Orchestra invite you to this year's Lenten concert, an evening of sacred music on the weekend before Holy Week. This year's performance features Maurice Durufé's *Requiem*, a pinnacle of 20th-century choral music. The concert will be performed at 7 pm in Kirkland Chapel on Friday, March 31, and Saturday, April 1. Saturday's performance also is available on livestream. Get your tickets at fapc.org/tickets.

Easter Flower Fund

The Easter Flower Fund is an opportunity for you to honor loved ones who have passed away. Memorial donations help to cover the cost of the flowers that fill the Sanctuary on Easter morning. The names of those you honor appear in the Easter bulletin, and the flowers are delivered to homebound members following the service. A donation of \$25 per honoree is suggested. Names submitted by March 31 will be published in the Easter bulletin. Submit your honoree name(s) and payment at fapc.org/flowers. Or contact Lisauri Marizan (congregationalcare@fapc.org, 212 247 0490 ext 3009).

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. 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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The Session

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, *Moderator* • The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, *Executive Pastor*
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Make a donation

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Planned giving

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Prepare for baptism

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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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Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

Believing & Belonging

Believing & Belonging, our two-week class for prospective members, gets underway on Sunday, March 19, at 2 pm. The class will meet on Zoom, so we hope those of you outside New York will consider joining. Even if you are not sure whether membership is right for you, this class will teach you more about Fifth Avenue and the Presbyterian tradition.

You will find details and sign up at fapc.org/membership, or contact Ashley Gonzalez (membership@fapc.org).

This is our last new member class until the summer!

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9 am – 8 pm

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