



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 9, 2023



Matthias Grünewald, *The Resurrection* (detail from the Isenheim Altarpiece), 1512–1516

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! You will find children’s Bibles in the first 10 rows of pews on the far north side of the Sanctuary. Ushers can also provide children’s bulletins and worship bags. If you need to leave the service to attend to your child, the ushers can direct you to the nearest changing table and livestream monitor. We 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 *Cuatro Piezas* ("Four Pieces") • José Lidón (1748–1827)
I. *Cantabile* • II. *Ofertorio* • III. *Elevación* • IV. *Allegro*

INTROIT *Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies* • Keith Bissell (1912–1992)
Text by Charles Wesley (1707–1788)

Christ, whose glory fills the skies,
Christ, the true, the only Light,
Sun of righteousness, arise,
Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Dayspring from on high, be near;
Daystar, in my heart appear.

THE PASCHAL CANDLE

Cantor All

The light of Christ. Thanks be to God.

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

* HYMN 232

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

* EASTER LITANY

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

One: This is the day that the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:
All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: That Christ died for our sins, and was buried,
and rose again on the third day.
All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: He appeared to Mary, and to the disciples,
and to many faithful witnesses.
All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: At last he came to us,
that we might come to believe
and proclaim this good news to the world.
All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: Let us pray...

RESPONSE OF PRAISE

Eas - ter peo - ple, raise your voic - es, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.
 Christ has brought us heav - en's choic - es; heaven - ly mu - sic — let it ring.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter peo - ple, let us sing.

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* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

ANTHEM

Gloria: I. *Allegro vivace* • John Rutter (b. 1945)

<i>Gloria in excelsis Deo,</i>	Glory to God in the highest,
<i>Et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.</i>	And on earth peace to people of good will.
<i>Laudamus te,</i>	We praise you,
<i>Benedicimus te,</i>	We bless you,
<i>Adoramus te,</i>	We adore you,
<i>Glorificamus te,</i>	We glorify you,
<i>Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.</i>	We give you thanks for your great glory.
<i>Gloria in excelsis Deo.</i>	Glory to God in the highest.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 20:1-18a

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene came to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the tomb. So she ran and went to Simon Peter and the other disciple, the one whom Jesus loved, and said to them, "They have taken the Lord out of the tomb, and we do not know where they have laid him."

Then Peter and the other disciple set out and went toward the tomb. The two were running together, but the other disciple outran Peter and reached the tomb first. He bent down to look in and saw the linen wrappings lying there, but he did not go in. Then Simon Peter came, following him, and went into the tomb. He saw the linen wrappings lying there, and the cloth that had been on Jesus' head, not lying with the linen wrappings but rolled up in a place by itself. Then the other disciple, who reached the tomb first, also went in, and he saw and believed; for as yet they did not understand the scripture, that he must rise from the dead. Then the disciples returned to their homes.

But Mary stood weeping outside the tomb. As she wept, she bent over to look into the tomb; and she saw two angels in white, sitting where the body of Jesus had been lying, one at the head and the other at the feet. They said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping?" She said to them, "They have taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him."

When she had said this, she turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. Jesus said to her, "Woman, why are you weeping? Whom are you looking for?" Supposing him to be the gardener, she said to him, "Sir, if you have carried him away, tell me where you have laid him, and I will take him away." Jesus said to her, "Mary!" She turned and said to him in Hebrew, "Rabbouni!" (which means Teacher). Jesus said to her, "Do not hold on to me, because I have not yet ascended to the Father. But go to my brothers and say to them, 'I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.'"

Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord."

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

"Epiphany"

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

1 Corinthians 15 & Luke 24

**This is the good news we have received,
in which we stand,
and by which we are saved.
God has given us a living hope:
Christ is risen from the dead!
Alleluia.
Amen.**

* SUNG RESPONSE



Ev - ery day to us is Eas - ter, with its res - ur - rec - tion song.
When in trou - ble move the fast - er to our God who_ rights the wrong.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! See the power of heaven - ly throngs.

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

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

Gloria: III. *Vivace e ritmico* • John Rutter

*Quoniam tu solus Sanctus,
Tu solus Dominus,
Tu solus Altissimus, Jesu Christe,
Cum Sancto Spiritu: in gloria Dei
Patris. Amen.
Gloria in excelsis Deo. Amen.*

For you alone are the Holy One,
You alone are the Lord,
You alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,
With the Holy Spirit: in the glory of God the
Father. Amen.
Glory to God in the highest. Amen.

* DOXOLOGY

Hymn 606

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

Porter Binks, Clerk of Session

* HYMN 238

Thine Is the Glory

* BENEDICTION

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

* CHORAL RESPONSE

Hallelujah from *Messiah* • G.F. Handel (1685–1759)

Text: Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

Hallelujah: for the Lord God Omnipotent reigneth.
The kingdom of this world is become the kingdom of our Lord,
And of his Christ; and he shall reign for ever and ever.
King of Kings, and Lord of Lords.
Hallelujah!

POSTLUDE

Symphony no. 5 in F minor: Toccata

Charles Marie Widor (1845–1937)

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* • Claire Myers McCormick, *Soprano*

The Fifth Avenue Brass

Alex Bender, Sam Nester, Genna Goins, Christian Marrero, *Trumpets*

Ben Herrington, David Giaco, Steven Nuggett, *Trombones*

Ryan Hayward, *Tuba* • Andrew Funcheon, *Percussion*

The Paschal Candle

“*The Light of Christ!*” “*Thanks be to God!*” Each year at Easter, these words pierce the air as we begin worship with the procession of a large, lit candle. This candle is the Paschal Candle, sometimes called the Easter Candle or Christ Candle; its name comes from *pasach*, the Hebrew word for Passover. Congregations may have different Easter celebrations and very different-looking paschal candles, but the meaning and symbols are universal.

Following the period of darkness that began on Good Friday, Christians light a new candle on Easter morning, signaling Christ’s banishment of death and darkness. This tall, white candle (made from bee’s wax) represents Christ’s steadfast presence in our midst.

2023 EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Members and friends of the congregation have helped to provide the Easter flowers this morning, in honor and loving memory of these departed loved ones.

Bob Brennan	Judith Locke McLendon
Rev. Walter Coats	Laurie McLendon
Alivia Curl	Calvin and Mary Neunaber
Jeffrey G. Cruikshank	Susan Niederberger
Bryden M. and Sally R. Dow	Sun Yong Pak
Cyrus Fleck Jr.	Betty Pond
Dorothy Hadfield	Cecil Pond
Yvonne (Nana) Holzkamp	Dr. Kildeen Moore Rogers
C.W. Hubbard	Anita Sampson
Myrtle Hubbard	Marilyn Ulius
Jerome P. Kenney	Joe Vedella
Joan Krueger	Timothy Winn
Mary Jane and George McCullough	

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, Pat Backus, Algernon John Baptiste, 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, Janet Gibbs, 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 & 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
Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Betty Ty, Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek, Warren White
Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler, Lily Zivkovic

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

Children's Easter Programs

This morning we welcome children ages 2 and younger to the Little Lambs nursery, downstairs in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Children ages 3–5 are invited to a special Preschool Easter Program in Room 10 of the Christian Education Center. You may bring your children downstairs just before the start of each service. Elementary-age children are invited to worship with their families. The first 10 rows on the north side of the Sanctuary are especially equipped for families with children. You will find a children's Bible and children's bulletins in each row. Ushers also have Easter worship bags for elementary-age children at the doors.

Children's Choir, Children's Church, Sunday School and Youth Group will not meet today.

This Week

- Wed April 12** **Community Choir.** 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices welcome!
FAYA Midweek. 6:30 pm • Corning Logan Room. Weekly young adults' gathering. Contact: The Rev. Sarah Speed (youngadults@fapc.org).
- Sat April 15** **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 April 16** **The Word Is Out** (LGBTQ+ community group). 9:30 am • Board Room. New members welcome!
CREDO: The Book of Proverbs. 12:30 pm • Bonnell Hall. The Rev. Sarah Speed, instructor.
- Thu April 20** **Journeying with our Mission Partners.** 7 pm • Zoom. A conversation about recent visits to Egypt and Lesotho. Details and registration at fapc.org/mission.
- Fri April 21** **Fifth Avenue Serves: Registration Deadline.** Registration closes at 12 pm at fapc.org/fifth-avenue-serves. Contact: Christine Boyle (outreach@fapc.org).
- Sun April 23** **CREDO: The Book of Job.** 12:30 pm • Bonnell Hall. The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, instructor.
- Fri April 28–
Sun April 30** **FAYA Spring Retreat.** Young adults spend the weekend at Holmes Camp & Retreat Center. Details and registration at fapc.org/faya.
- Sun April 30** **CREDO: The Book of Ecclesiastes.** 12:30 pm • Bonnell Hall. The Rev. Dr. Jonah So, instructor.
- Sat May 6** **Fifth Avenue Serves.** 8:45 am • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

Next Sunday • Second Sunday of Easter

"Secret Jesus Fan" • John 3:1-17
The Rev. Werner Ramirez, preaching.

Baptized Today

Blair Loesch, child of Ashley and Brian Loesch.

Next Sunday: A New Sermon Series, and CREDO Returns

Next Sunday (April 16) our pastors begin a new edition of *For the Bible Tells Me So*, a sermon series based on your favorite passages of Scripture. Watch for details each week at fapc.org/worship. CREDO, our annual Adult Education series on the fundamentals of Christian theology, returns next Sunday for a four-week examination of Wisdom literature. The Rev. Sarah Speed launches the series with a class on the Book of Proverbs. CREDO continues through Sunday, May 7. You will find details on upcoming classes at fapc.org/adult-ed.

April 20: Journeying with our Mission Partners

Earlier this year, members of Fifth Avenue traveled to Africa for our first on-site visits since the Covid lockdown with mission partners Hands Along the Nile Development Services in Egypt and Ministry of Hope Lesotho. We invite you to join us for an online conversation to hear first-hand about their experiences. This event will serve as a prelude to an upcoming mission trip to be announced for the fall. Details and registration at fapc.org/mission.

Fifth Avenue Serves: Register by April 21

Fifth Avenue Serves, our annual day of service, is coming up on Saturday, May 6. Registration is open until 12 pm Friday, April 21, for individuals, families and friends. This year's event offers volunteer opportunities with Meal on Heels, Search and Care, the Urban Outreach Center NYC, the Farminary in Princeton, New Jersey, and the United Community Centers Youth Farm in Brooklyn. If you can't join us in person, we also offer an opportunity to participate long distance! Details and registration are at fapc.org/fifth-avenue-serves. Contact: Christine Boyle (outreach@fapc.org).

May 21: Join Us for a Special Sunday!

May 21 is one of those Sundays you don't want to miss. We will worship together at one service, starting at 11 am in the Sanctuary. During worship we will ordain, install and celebrate our new officers. Among the congregation will be a number of our "far-flung sheep," members and friends joining us for our first Beyond the Walls weekend. Following worship, we will gather for a celebration in Bonnell Hall, where our guest will be the portrait artist Clayton Singleton. We will unveil Singleton's long-awaited portrait of Betsey Jackson, one of the founding members of this congregation. Then we will hang the portrait in the newly renovated Betsey Jackson Board Room on the fifth floor. This will be a great day to come in person and bring a friend along! For details and registration for Beyond the Walls weekend, go to fapc.org/beyond.

Save the Date: June 4 Congregational Presentation

All members are encouraged to attend a special presentation on Sunday, June 4, beginning at 11:30 am in Bonnell Hall. Senior Pastor Scott Black Johnston, along with members of the Chapel Renovation Task Force, will discuss plans for an "above the ceiling to below the floor" renovation of Kirkland Chapel, beginning in 2024. We will celebrate the 100th anniversary of Kirkland Chapel in 2025. Watch for more details about the June 4 presentation as the date nears.

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

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The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston *Senior Pastor*

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The Rev. Sarah A. Speed *Associate Pastor for Young Adults & Membership*



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Announce a birth or adoption

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Fund the altar flowers

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Make a donation

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Prepare for baptism

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

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

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