



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2026 • 11:00 AM



Marc Chagall, *Moses and the Burning Bush*, 1966

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! You will find children’s Bibles in the first 10 rows of pews on the far north side of the Sanctuary (to the right when looking down the aisle). Ushers can also provide children’s bulletins and worship bags. If you need to leave the service with your child, the ushers can direct you to the nearest changing table and livestream monitor. Every Sunday, we provide childcare for infants and toddlers from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm in the LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Sunday School for pre-K through fifth grade follows the Litany of Parting during the 11 am worship service.

➔ **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.)

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

Prelude in A minor, BWV 543 • J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Deacon Suzanne Zywicki

Adapted from *The Iona Abbey Worship Book*

One: Lord Jesus, desert dweller,

All: help us now, as we begin the journey of Lent.

One: As we walk,

All: God, be our way.

One: As we learn,

All: God, be our truth.

One: As we grow

All: God, be our life.

One: Let us travel these forty days with faithful hearts.

**All: Let us worship the Way, the Truth and the Life.
Amen.**

* HYMN 12

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

* CALL TO CONFESSION

The Rev. Werner Ramirez

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy, forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**

Silent Reflection and Confession

* SUNG RESPONSE

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

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

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

* RESPONSE OF PRAISE

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

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

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM
The Fifth Avenue Choir
 & *Community Choir*

Kyrie from Mass in E-flat major • Franz Schubert (1797–1828)

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

LITANY OF PARTING

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Rev. Dr. Jonah So

TESTIMONY

Brad Clark

ANTHEM

*Pilgrims' Hymn • Stephen Paulus (1949–2014)
Text by Michael Dennis Brown (b. 1940)*

Even before we call on your name
To ask you, O God,
When we seek for the words to glorify you,
You hear our prayer;
Unceasing love, O unceasing love,
Surpassing all we know.
Glory to the Father,
And to the Son,
And to the Holy Spirit.
Even with Darkness sealing us in,
We breathe your name,
And through all the days that follow so fast,
We trust in you;
Endless your grace, O endless your grace,
Beyond all mortal dream.
Both now and for ever,
And unto ages and ages,
Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness and came to Mount Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, "I must turn aside and look at this great sight and see why the bush is not burned up." When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then he said, "Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." He said further, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the Lord said, "I have observed the misery of my people who are in Egypt; I have heard their cry on account of their taskmasters. Indeed, I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them from the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and spacious land, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the country of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. The cry of the Israelites has now come to me; I have also seen how the Egyptians oppress them. Now go, I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people, the Israelites, out of Egypt."

But Moses said to God, “Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the Israelites out of Egypt?” He said, “I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you that it is I who sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain.”

But Moses said to God, “If I come to the Israelites and say to them, ‘The God of your ancestors has sent me to you,’ and they ask me, ‘What is his name?’ what shall I say to them?” God said to Moses, “I am who I am.” He said further, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘I am has sent me to you.’” God also said to Moses, “Thus you shall say to the Israelites, ‘The Lord, the God of your ancestors, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you’

This is my name forever,
and this my title for all generations.

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

SERMON

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

“The Name”

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

God beyond us. God beside us.
God of mystery. God of ordinary moments.
Invite us to find you in our midst,
to dare speak of our connection,
to call you by name.
And to hear, again, as you speak
the powerful, grace-filled, loving names
you have for us.
Amen.

* HYMN 49

The God of Abraham Praise

INVITATION TO LENT

The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike

One: I invite you, my friends, in the name of Jesus,
to observe a holy Lent.
All: **We know what Christ calls us to do.**
Let us seek quiet places.
Let us examine our hearts.
Let us repent where we have strayed.
Let us abstain from choices
that harm us and our relationships.
Let us return to God in prayer.
Let us read and meditate on Scripture.
Let us encourage one another
to love and good deeds.
Let us care for the poor and those in need.
Lead us, gracious God, in your way this Lent.
Guide our steps.
Amen.

CALL TO GIVE

The Rev. Chris Palmer

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Lord is Mindful • *Emma Lou Diemer (b. 1927)*

But the Lord is mindful of his own,
He remembers his children.
Bow down before him, ye mighty,
For the Lord is near us.

* 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 166

Lord Who throughout These Forty Days

* 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.

~ Please watch your step as you exit your pew. ~

POSTLUDE

Fugue in A minor, BWV 543 • *J.S. Bach*

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



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WORSHIP NOTES

Stephen Paulus's *The Three Hermits* is based on Leo Tolstoy's short story of the same name, an exploration of the nature of prayer. In the story, a bishop travels to a remote island because he has heard that three holy hermits live there, and he feels called to save their souls by teaching them how to pray properly. After spending a difficult day trying to teach them the Lord's Prayer, he returns to his boat which is anchored some distance from the island. As they're practicing the words the bishop has just taught them, the hermits realize they have forgotten part of the prayer. They run out on top of the water to the bishop's boat as though on dry land, and ask him to teach them again. The astonished bishop replies that God is obviously pleased with the way they pray already, and bids them go back to continue as they were. "The Pilgrims' Hymn" is sung by a chorus of pilgrims accompanying the bishop on his voyage. This piece was sung at the funerals of Presidents Reagan and Ford.

Emma Lou Diemer, the composer of this morning's Offertory Anthem, was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri, where she began playing the piano and composing at a very early age. At thirteen years old, she became the organist of her home church! A graduate of Yale and Eastman, Dr. Diemer studied with Paul Hindemith, Howard Hanson, and Roger Sessions. Over the course of her career, she received many awards, including a Fulbright and Ford Foundation Grant. The versatility of her compositions, particularly her choral works, have made her one of the most widely performed American composers of the last century. Her setting of *The Lord is Mindful*, this morning's Offertory Anthem, was composed in 1979.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE

The flowers are given to The Glory of God and in loving memory of Beatrice Wolfe.

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:

Ann Alexander, Pat Backus, Eliseo Batuon, Neta Beberino, Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad
Patricia Blair, Teresita Block, Sarah Boyce, Benjamin Bradley, Britta Cabanos, Ella Calderon
Denise Campbell, Nina S. 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, Daniele Engome, Kathy Floyd, Jeanne Lehman French
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Ceciwa Khonje, Louis Sterling King, Janet Lamberth, Richard J. Lawson, Violet Lorenzen
Penelope Rose Lovely, Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, The McCall Family, Octavia McLaren
Epifania Mercado, Ryan Moloughney, Gerry Nagy, Joyce Nolen, Nahid Oloumi, Frank Owarish
Micki Peck, Emmett Raitt, Dexter Ramcharan, Debbie Rogers, Ramon Rosa, Norma Santos
Robert Scheuer, Taylor Shultz, Monica Smith, Spencer Robert Smith, Willie Gerald Smith
Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom, Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Henny Waisapy
John Weisel, Warren White, Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler

Faithful Departed:

February 10, 2026: Kelvin Sankersingh, beloved father of Rachel Blank, Shani, and Diandra, beloved grandfather of Sebastian, Shiven, and Leo, and beloved great-grandfather of Everest.

If you would like to add a name to the church prayer list or the list of faithful departed, please contact Natalie Wardius (congregationalcare@fapc.org, 212.247.0490).

CALENDAR

Today

9:30 am

Chapel Church. Jones Auditorium.

Little Lambs Nursery. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

The Word is Out. 6th Floor Conference Room. All are welcome.

10:15 am

Children's Choir. LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.

11 am

Worship. Sanctuary & Livestream.

Little Lambs Nursery, Sunday School & Youth. LaDane Williamson 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.

Sermon Springboard. Zoom. Join Rev. Natalie and members of the online campus for sermon discussion and fellowship.

Tour of the Church. After worship, look for a docent in the back of the Sanctuary with a "Tour Starts Here" sign.

1 pm

Game Day with Guests from Our Ecumenical Outreach Partnership. Jones Auditorium. Learn more at fapc.org/game.

2 pm

Memorial Service for Beatrice Wolfe. 2 pm • Sanctuary.

Coming Up

Tue Feb 24

Weekly Word Bible Study. 12 pm • Zoom. For more information, please email community@fapc.org. To register, visit fapc.org/community.

Wed Feb 25

FAYA Spring Retreat. 6:30 pm • Holmes Presbyterian Camp & Retreat Center.

Community Choir. 6 pm • Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!

Asian American Bible Study. 6:30 pm • 6th Floor Conference Room & Zoom.

Thu Feb 26

Career Directions. 10 am • Zoom. Visit fapc.org/community to learn more and to sign up.

Fri Feb 27

Youth Group: Last Friday Hangout. 7 pm • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. Join us for pizza, games, and devotional time. Register at fapc.org/youth.

Sat Feb 28

Meals on Heels. 8:30 am • Bonnell Hall. New volunteers are welcome and needed! Sign up is required. To learn more and sign up, contact John Wyatt at moh@fapc.org.

Sun March 8

Lenten Labyrinth. 12:45 pm • Jones Auditorium. All are invited to join and walk the labyrinth this Lenten season. Food will be served.

Next Sunday • Second Sunday in Lent

"El Shaddai" • Psalm 131

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Today: Game Day with Guests from Our Ecumenical Outreach Partnership

Families are invited to sign up to participate in our annual Game Day with guests from our Ecumenical Outreach Partnership. Outreach Ministries seeks 15 to 20 volunteers for an afternoon of fun and fellowship with our homeless neighbors. Be part of this befriending ministry tradition of sharing a meal, playing games, and engaging our guests in conversation! The event is set for 1 to 3 pm in Jones Auditorium. Register at fapc.org/gameday.

Journey through Lent with Fifth Avenue

Experience the profound meaning of Lent this year as together we examine the many names of God and give ourselves the space and time for reflection, contemplation, and connection with the divine.

- **Sermon Series: Call on the Name of the Lord.** Throughout the season of Lent, Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church will explore the most provocative, reorienting, and comforting names for God found in our tradition.
- **Lenten Devotional.** Journey through Lent with daily readings from our uniquely Fifth Avenue devotional, created by the clergy, officers, and staff of Fifth Avenue. Pick up a copy after worship or sign up to receive the daily devotional in your inbox at fapc.org/lent.
- **Lent Community Groups.** Much like our Advent groups, these groups are designed to be spaces for us to slow down, reflect, and walk together toward the cross and the empty tomb. Groups will meet in person and online. Find a group and register at fapc.org/lent.
- **Bach: St. John Passion Concert & Reception.** Join us on Friday, March 27, at 7 pm in the Sanctuary or on livestream for our annual Lent concert, presented by the Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir and Orchestra and directed by Ryan Jackson. Enjoy a wine and cheese reception at 5:30 pm before the performance. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased during checkout. Learn more and purchase tickets at fapc.org/tickets.

Sunday, March 8: Lenten Labyrinth

All are invited to join us at 12:45 pm in Jones Auditorium to walk the labyrinth this Lenten season. Come discover the history of the labyrinth and spend time reflecting on this season while walking the labyrinth and participating in prayer stations. Food will be served.

Thursday, March 12: Moms Night Out

All moms are invited to join us at 6 pm for a fun evening out with moms from Fifth Avenue. Register at fapc.org/moms.

Have you remembered the church in your will?

If you have included a bequest for the church in your will or estate plans, please let us know! You are eligible to join our Legacy Circle, a group of members and friends who have remembered the church in their financial arrangements. Please reach out to Sean McAvoy, Director of Communications and Development, at fapc@fapc.org, to let him know of your generous provision.

GETTING CONNECTED

Adult Education

Each spring and fall, we offer courses in theology and Scripture, spirituality, social issues and other disciplines. 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

We have over 20 community groups to help you form closer bonds within the Fifth Avenue family. Options available online and in-person. Learn more at fapc.org/community-groups, or email membership@fapc.org.

Congregational Care

If you (or someone you know) are going through a difficult time, we are here for you. We are available for counseling, home and hospital visits, medical escorts and prayer. Please visit fapc.org/care to submit a prayer request and learn more about our Congregational Care program.

Family Ministries

Family Ministries nurtures diverse, strong, faithful families. Our Little Lambs nursery for infants and toddlers is available every Sunday from 9 am to 12:30 pm. During the program year (September–May) we offer Sunday School for Pre-K through second grade at 9:30 am and Pre-K through fifth grade following the Litany of Parting during the 11 am worship service. Youth Group worships at Chapel Church at 9:30 am and meets at 11 am. On the first Sunday of the month, Youth Group worships at both services. Visit fapc.org/family to learn more, or 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. 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).

Hybrid Church

Did you know that this church has a vibrant online community? Whether you're a New Yorker worshipping from home, a longtime member who moved, or a visitor new to our livestream, you are a part of our online campus! There are many ways you can get involved. Don't miss our virtual small groups, online office hours for pastoral care, retreat programming and seasonal gatherings here at Fifth Avenue. Contact Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike at hybridchurch@fapc.org for more information.

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 or email membership@fapc.org to register.

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.

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 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:

Asylum Support Clinic	Green City Force
Church of Gethsemane	Hands Along the Nile
Church of Jesus Christ in Madagascar	Development Services
The Farminary Project	Holmes Camp and Retreat Center
Frontera de Cristo	Ministry of Hope Lesotho
Garden of Hope	Parity
Good Samaritan Project	PC(USA) Global Liaisons Cobbie and Dessa Palm
of First Spanish Presbyterian Church	Urban Outreach Center NYC

To learn more, visit fapc.org/outreach, or contact Ruben Nuño, director of the Ecumenical Outreach Partnership (212.247.0490 ext 3038, 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.

Fifth Avenue Women's Ministry

For generations, the women of Fifth Avenue have gathered for service, fellowship, and deeper faith. Standing on the shoulders of those who have gone before, we continue to connect and would love to include you in our community. The women's ministry at Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church is trans affirming and welcoming to women of any age and stage. We meet for annual retreats, fellowship events, Bible study, and small groups. To learn more and get involved, email womensministry@fapc.org or visit fapc.org/women.

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The Session

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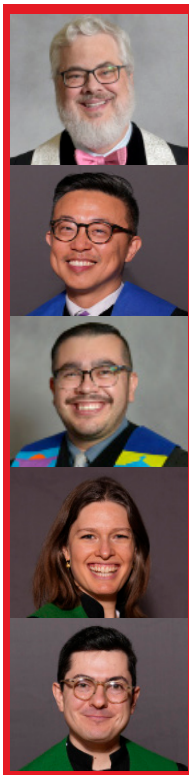
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8 am – 1 pm

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