



Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 17, 2024 • 11:00 AM



Paolo Veronese, *Christ and the Hemorrhaging Woman*, c. 1565

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. There is Sunday school for children in preschool through 5th grade at 9:30 am and Children’s Church for children in preschool through 2nd grade at 11:15 am.

➔ 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

Chorale no. 2 in B minor • César Franck (1822–1890)

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Elder Jill Borrero

One: Creativity that spins the cosmos,

All: **Love that never ceases,**

One: Hope that cannot be quenched,

All: **Healing for a hurting world,**

One: These things are of God.

All: **This is what our hearts yearn to embrace.**

One: Let us worship God, trustworthy and true.

* HYMN 796

We Come to You for Healing, Lord

* CALL TO CONFESSION

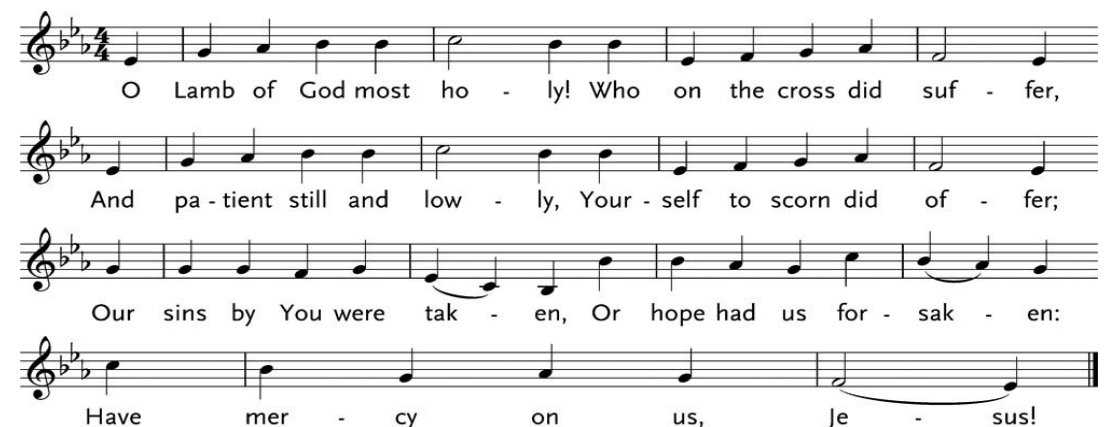
The Rev. Sarah A. Speed

* 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).

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

* 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.**

*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

Madeleine Fackler

ANTHEM

Open Thou Mine Eyes • John Rutter (b. 1945)
Text by Lancelot Andrewes (1555–1626)

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see;
Incline my heart and I shall desire:
Order my steps and I shall walk
In the ways of thy commandments.
O Lord God, be thou to me a God
And beside thee let there be none else,
No other, nought else with thee.
Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee
According to thy commandments,
In truth of spirit,
In rev'rance of body,
In blessing of lips,
In private and in public.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 5:21-43

When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live."

So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" He looked all around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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

SERMON

"The Resilient Patient"

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston

* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

**Holy God, when we are sick,
when someone we care about is sick,
we get worried. We push our palms together.
We pray for healing.
We pray for miracles.**

**Holy God, hear these prayers.
Bless our feeble faith with your grace.
Mend wounds, soothe fevered brows,
and make your broken people whole again.
Remind us that you are for us—for life,
and that nothing, nothing, nothing,
can get in the way of that.
Amen.**

* HYMN 178

The Woman Hiding in the Crowd

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
The Rev. Natalie Owens-Pike

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

Pilgrim Song • Traditional, arr. Ryan Murphy (b. 1971)

My brethren, I have found a land that doth abound
with fruit as sweet as honey;
The more I eat, I find, the more I am inclined
to shout and sing hosanna.

My soul doth long to go where I may fully know
the glory of my Savior;
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song,
I'm going to live forever.

Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child;
I am a child of glory;
I am born from above, my soul is filled with love;
I love to tell the story.

My soul doth long to go where I may fully know
the glory of my Savior;
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song,
I'm going to live forever.

My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings,
and contemplates the hour
When the messenger shall say, "Come quit this house of clay,
and with bright angels tower."
My soul doth long to go where I may fully know
the glory of my Savior;
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song,
I'm going to live forever.

* 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 815

Give to the Winds Thy Fears

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

*Chaconne in E minor, BuxWV 160
Dieterich Buxtehude (1637–1707)*

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*

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, Indie and Algernon John Baptiste, Patricia Blair, Neta Beberino Helen Betzaia, Becky Bjornstad, Benjamin Bradley, Britta Cabanos, Pastor Toribio Cajiuat 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, Sohn Fong, Janet Gibbs Irene P. Gilman, Anthea and Neville Graham, Florence Hall, Torian Hall, Wanda Roush Hannan Christopher Henderson, Donna Marie Henderson, Maggie Hendrix, Emi Iwaida, Juliet Kaldanie Frederick Loomis, Louis Sterling King, Ceciwa Khonje, Janet Lamberth, Richard J. Lawson Mary Lowry, Lauren Ma, The McCall Family, Frank Owarish, Dexter Ramcharan, Don Rogers Ramon Rosa, Pauline Sample, Robert Scheuer, Tshombe Selby, Taylor Shultz, Bonnie Smith Monica Smith, Spencer Robert Smith, Willie Gerald Smith, Frieda Sompotan, Neva Strom Rocco Tannehill, Harold Tither, Susan Tobiason, Henny Waisapy, Bill Wanek, Warren White Suzanne Wilks, Sylvia Winrich, Deborah Wurgler, Doris Wurgler, Wayne Zhou

Faithful Departed:

February 10, 2024: Lois Anderson—beloved member of Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church.

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** **Little Lambs, Youth Group, and Sunday School.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- Chapel Church.** Jones Auditorium.
- Deacons' Clothing Drive ends.** Today is the final day to bring your clothes to church.
- 10:15 am** **Children's Choir.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 11 am** **Worship.** Sanctuary & Livestream.
- 11:15 am** **Children's Church.** LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center.
- 12:15 pm** **Congregational Meeting to Elect New Officers.** Sanctuary & Livestream.
- 12 pm** **Coffee Hour.** Bonnell Hall and online.
- Tour the Church.** Meet at the rear of the Sanctuary following worship.
- 7 pm** **Interactive Stations of the Cross.** 7 pm • Zoom. To register, visit fapc.org/events or email Jaime Staehle (adulted@fapc.org).

This Week

- Tue Mar 19** **Weekly Word Bible Study.** 12 pm. For more information, please contact Jaime Staehle (bible-study@fapc.org).
- Faith at Home.** 7 pm • Webinar. Join author Wendy Barrie and learn how to introduce faith to your kids in down-to-earth ways. Register at fapc.org/family-events or email Jaime Staehle (familyministries@fapc.org).
- Wed Mar 20** **Community Choir.** 6 pm. Jones Auditorium. All voices are welcome!
- FAYA Midweek.** 6:30 pm • Offsite. Weekly gathering with the Fifth Avenue Young Adults! Email Sarah A. Speed at youngadults@fapc.org to join.
- Thu Mar 21** **Career Directions.** 10 am • Zoom. A weekly online gathering for job seekers or anyone seeking career guidance. Contact Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom (membership@fapc.org) for the link.
- Fri Mar 22** **Choral Concert: Renaissance Reflections: Music for Lent.** 7 pm. Sanctuary & Livestream. Get your tickets today at fapc.org/tickets.
- Sat Mar 23** **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).
- Family Easter Egg Hunt & Party.** 11 am • LaDane Williamson Christian Education Center. For more information and to register or volunteer, visit fapc.org/events.

Next Sunday • Palm Sunday

"The Resilient Crowd" • Luke 19:28-40

The Rev. Dr. Scott Black Johnston, preaching.

NEWS & EVENTS

Today: Sunday, March 17: Deacons' Clothing Drive Ends

The annual Deacons' Clothing Drive concludes today. This year the drive will benefit the Fifth Avenue Ecumenical Outreach Partnership and the Samaritan's Closet, a collaborative ministry of Madison Avenue Presbyterian Church and St. James Episcopal Church. Bring your clothing donations with you to church today. We have a special need for new or lightly used clothing for men, women, and children with a particular focus on casual spring and summer clothing, and packages of new underwear and socks, especially men's.

Today: Interactive Stations of the Cross

Join us online for a meaningful time of prayer and reflection as we prepare for Holy Week. This experience combines the timeless tradition of the Stations of the Cross with engaging visuals, inviting participants to connect with the Passion narrative in a profound and interactive way. Through a series of beautifully illustrated stations, we will be guided on a reflective and contemplative journey. This program will be led by director of Christian education, Jaime Staehle. Register online at fapc.org/events or by emailing Jaime Staehle (adulted@fapc.org).

Welcome, New Members!

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcomed these new members into the church last Sunday:

Leah Mealey*	Chloe Hawker	Madeline Carwile	Shawn Minegishi	Brooke Carrobis
Alonzo Toloza	Olivia Exstrum	Grace Noden	Lindsey Szabo	*baptized

Friday, March 22nd: Lenten Choral Concert: Renaissance Reflections: Music for Lent

Join the Fifth Avenue Chamber Choir at 7 pm in the Sanctuary and on livestream as they perform highlights from the Renaissance era. At the heart of the program is the *Mass for Four Voices* by William Byrd, one of the period's greatest masterpieces. Composed during the religious turmoil of Elizabethan England, the *Mass* showcases Byrd's tremendous ability to express his deeply held spiritual convictions through delicate strands of polyphony and evocative harmonies. The result is a work of profound faith and exquisite beauty. Get your tickets today at fapc.org/tickets.

Saturday, March 23rd: Family Easter Egg Hunt & Party

Join this "egg-citing" celebration! Family Ministries and Outreach Ministries co-host this event, bringing together Fifth Avenue families with families living in city shelters. All families with children are invited for a fun morning of games, crafts, snacks, face-painting and (of course) an egg hunt! A \$10 donation per person is requested for lunch. You can also volunteer! We need volunteers to welcome families, stuff and hide eggs, organize crafts and games, serve lunch and much more! Sign up online at fapc.org/events. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please email Christine Boyle, Director of Outreach & Missions, at outreach@fapc.org.

Saturday, March 23: Women's Ministry Partner Park Walk

Grab your tennis shoes and join us at the corner of Columbus Circle at 11 am for a partner park walk! Together we will split up into small groups with discussion questions and spend time walking the park together, looking for signs of spring! This event is weather pending, so if you are concerned about the weather, email womensministry@fapc.org for confirmation.

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

Want stronger relationships? Community groups make that possible. 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 contact Ashley Gonzalez-Grissom, director of engagement (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.

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 9:30 am to 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 (except for our summer break, from June 25 until Homecoming). 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 (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-Grissom, 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.

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

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.

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 Rev. Sarah A. Speed at womensministry@fapc.org.

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The Session

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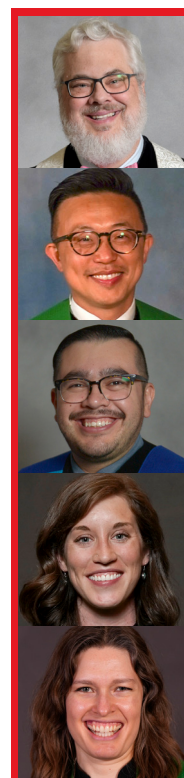
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Add a name to the prayer list • Natalie Wardius, congregationalcare@fapc.org
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Easter Flower Fund

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