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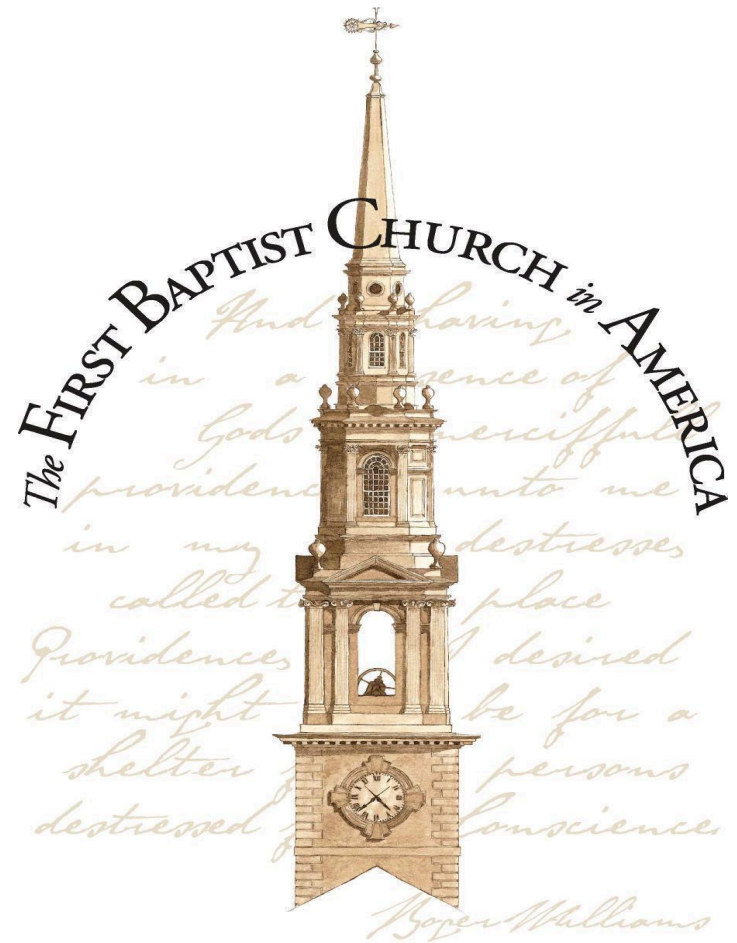
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Rabbi Lex Rofeberg is a Jewish educator and activist who serves as co-host of the Judaism Unbound podcast and as Senior Jewish Educator for Judaism Unbound's UnYeshiva, a digital center for Jewish learning and unlearning. While in college he served as Brown RISD Hillel's student president, and as a student representative on the board of Hillel International. He came to Judaism Unbound after an Education Fellowship at the Goldring/Woldenberg Institute of Southern Jewish Life, based in Jackson, Mississippi. Lex received his certificate in Interfaith Families Jewish Engagement from Hebrew College and was ordained as a rabbi in 2021 by ALEPH: Alliance for Jewish Renewal.

In his work with Judaism Unbound, Lex explores how American-Jewish life has been shifting in recent decades, along with how it continues to change in our contemporary moment. In a practical sense, he spends his days thinking through big-picture Jewish topics – from the rapidly-growing ecosystem of digital Judaism, to shifting dynamics of Jewish-and-interfaith families, to the intersection of Jewish experience with sports fandom. Lex has been active in a variety of Jewish movements for justice, including IfNotNow and Never Again Action. He serves on the board of directors for Tikkun Olam Productions and Evolve: Groundbreaking Jewish Conversations, and on the honorary board of Mitzvah Matzos.



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Sunday, May 31, 2026
Ten O'clock AM

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

Preludes Prelude after Siegfried Langgard Rued Langgaard
Invocation: Shema Yisroel Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco

Welcome

*Call to Worship

One: Here in this place, there are no foreigners,
for all are welcome in God's house.

**All: Here in this worship, there is only acceptance,
for love is the language of faith.
Here in our lives, there are no divisions,
for God dwells in each of us.**

One: Come, let us worship in unity and love.

*Greeting One Another

Announcements

* Invocation

One: God of Ruth and Naomi,
of hope in bitterness,
harvest in hunger,
life in death,
we offer our prayers of blessing
on the feet and lives of women and men
living in poverty and taking risks to
feed their families and communities.

**All: You, Lord, are born in our resistance to injustice
and shoulder with women and all people the burden of poverty.
Invite us into solidarity with them and with you,
as you lead us to life and justice. Amen.**

***Hymn 51** God, You Spin the Whirling Planets *Hyfrydol*

Scripture Ruth 1

Anthem The 23rd Psalm Bobby McFerrin
Transcribed by Dan Stolper

Prayers of the People

Abba God in heaven, hallowed be your name! May your reign
come; may your will be done on earth as it is in heaven: give us
today the bread of Tomorrow. Forgive us our debts, as we forgive
those indebted to us. Don't put us to the test, but free us from evil.
For yours is the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Hymn God Makes a Path (Insert) *Dundee*

Message Rabbi Lex Rofeberg
Your People are My People: Opening our Gates across Difference

Offertory Rejoice in the Lord (Psalm 33) Peter Nikiforuk

***Doxology** *Old Hundredth*
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below,
Praise God for all that Love has done:
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen*

Offertory Prayer

***Hymn 639** Surely Goodness and Mercy *Psalm 23*

Sending Blessing

Postlude Raú-Banim from *Prayers My Grandfather Wrote*
Mario Castelnuovo-Tedesco
*"Then his children beheld his might.
They praised and gave thanks unto his name."*