

Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 Club - Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September until June, with guests recovering from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spence Gibbins, spencergib@aol.com

Community Club - is a one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public high school students meeting at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! Contact Tom Karr at directors@communityclub.org, or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

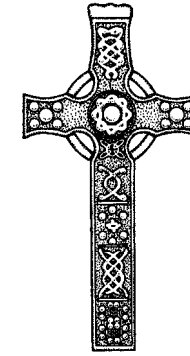
Food for the Hungry - Every 4th Sunday bring non-perishable food for the Capital Area Food Bank, a large nonprofit hunger and nutrition resource in the DC metropolitan area. Place donations in baskets at the back of the sanctuary.

New York Avenue Foundation - Its mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout Washington, DC. Annually it awards over \$30,000 to grassroots non-profits which further that mission. An all-volunteer board conducts the work of the Foundation and selects grantee organizations. Contact Jennifer McIver, jenzan@msn.com or 703-785-4762.

Radcliffe Room Ministry - Sunday fellowship with our homeless guests, 8:30-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of clothing, toiletries, as well as money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, robinsleanor@hotmail.com

The Peace Candle - An opportunity for visitors to take a prayer candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the rear, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the note pad there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Fritz von Fleckenstein, fritz@alumni.reed.edu

Triangle Park Committee - works with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and oversee the flower and plant beds along the church wall. We meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net



Celebration of Worship

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church welcomes all people into community, worship, service and leadership.

February 19, 2012
8:45 and 11 a.m.
Transfiguration of the Lord

Prelude

“Chorale Prelude”
 Gottes Sohn ist Kommen
 Johann Gottfried Walther

Introit

“Come Christians, Join to Sing”
 Spanish Folk Melody

***Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*** Call to Worship**

One: God calls to the heavens and to the earth and invites the faithful to gather.

All: **The heavens declare God’s righteousness, and earth sings God’s praise. Let us worship God.**

***Opening Hymn**

#75 (verses 1-3),
 “O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”
 Deo Gracias

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, You are so far beyond our understanding; Your glory is more than we can comprehend. We persist in making You too small; we restrict Your wisdom and mercy to what we can explain. Forgive us. Open our eyes to Your infinite splendor and make us more faithful, that we may follow, in trust, wherever You lead.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** #75 (verse 5),
 “O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”
 Deo Gracias

And faithful hearts are raised on high By this great vision’s mystery, For which in joyful strains we raise The voice of prayer the hymn of praise.

***A Brief Statement of Faith** *(May be found in the back cover of pew Hymnal)*

**Please stand if able*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Class	Teachers
Nursery <i>(8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)</i>	Certified and professional staff members, Supervised by Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe
“Where the Wild Things Are” ages 3-5	Sally Davis, Karl Hoffman and Doug House
“Sunday Extravaganza” ages 5-11	Kathy Doan, Marsha Renwanz, David Gillies and Mike Smith
“Confirmation Commotion” 7 th - 9 th grade	Christopher Rehling, Kevin Guy and Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe
“High School Rocks!” Sr. High School	Phil Hanna, Betsy Merritt and Mary Spatz

Goodpasture Class	Sundays 10 a.m., Lincoln Chapel
“Heirs to the Promise” Paul explains how God’s promise to Abraham was fulfilled in Jesus and how Christ’s work benefits all believers. Through Christ Jesus, Gentiles were adopted into God’s household with the full rights of natural-born children with the Holy Spirit as God’s witness. Today’s lesson is from 3:15-18; 4:1-7. Teacher/Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.	
Adult Sunday School	TODAY 10 a.m., Room 520
Dante's “ Divine Comedy ” is recognized as the greatest Christian epic poem of the medieval era and perhaps of all time. Many know its first part, "Inferno," but fewer are familiar with its final part, "Paradiso," a magnificent mystical vision of heaven, and the subject of this class. Dante's paradise is also a virtual hall of fame of great Christians. This class is led by Dewey Wallace.	
Adult Sunday School	TODAY 10 a.m., Room 511
Washington Interfaith Network (WIN) Rev. Roger Gench will facilitate this class. Come and learn about the important role community organizing can play as we seek to live in faithful covenant with God’s plan for us.	

GOD REDEEMS US FROM OUR SIN
<http://www.pcusa.org/media/uploads/peacemaking/pdf/1112biblicalwitness.pdf>
 February 19– Luke 15: 1-7
 February 20– Micah 7: 18-20
 February 21– Luke 7: 36-50
 February 22– Mark 2: 1-12
 February 23– Jeremiah 29: 10-14
 February 24– Zephaniah 3: 14-20
 February 25– Psalm 130

Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
Associate Pastor for Congregational Life:	Tara Spuhler McCabe, M. Div.
Pastoral Associate:	Linda LeSourd Lader, M. Div.
Director of Music:	Stanley P. Engebretson, D.M.A.
Parish Associate for Visitation:	Ann Rose Davie, M. Div.
Director of Planned Giving:	Evelyn S. Ying, J.D.
Parish Associates:	J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A. Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D. J. Riley McDonald, M.Div Glenn Myers, M. Div., M.A.

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"An inclusive and justice seeking church"

Information for Sunday Visitors

*We extend a warm welcome to visitors!
We invite you to sign the guest book at the rear of the Sanctuary.*

Garage Parking: Free self-parking is available on Sundays in the garage next to the church at 1399 New York Avenue until 1 p.m. Please park in any non-reserved space.

Radcliffe Room Ministry: Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to the Radcliffe Room on Sunday mornings. This is a vibrant NYAPC ministry and we would love to have you join us: meet our friends for coffee, conversation, bagels and hymn singing.

Restrooms: Facilities are available on the second floor (in the hallway behind the sanctuary), on the fifth floor and on the first floor.

Infants and children: Babies and toddlers under 4 are welcome in the Park Level nursery. **Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals.** During the services, children’s worship aids are available in the rear of the Sanctuary.

Building Tours: To take a tour of our building and learn about this congregation’s heritage and current ministry and outreach, meet the tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the service.

Large Print Bibles and Large Print Bulletins: Available at the front of the Sanctuary.

When bulletins are waved during worship at NYAPC, it is a sign of appreciation for the music or other contribution to the service. It is an action which we learned from our partner church, the First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana, as an alternative to clapping. For the wavers, it is an expression of joy in the moment and our connections with sisters and brothers in faith.

Non-perishable food donations are being requested to share with the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington metropolitan area. Your donations are welcome in the baskets located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson 2 Kings 2:1-12, Page 317, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Psalm 121”
(I Lift Up My Eyes)
Jay Rouse

Time for Children

Second Lesson Mark 9:2-9, pages 41-42, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Listening”
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #332, “Live Into Hope”
Truro

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8:45 *The Passing of the Peace as We Gather Around
the Table for Giving and Prayer
11:00 “O Come Ye Servants of the Lord”
Christopher Tye

***Response** #591 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication** **Living God, You have blessed us beyond measure and called us to love one another. May these gifts be used to bring Your mercy and provision to those in need, and may we be instruments of Your love, justice and peace, in this city and with all we meet. In the name of our Risen Lord, Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer (page 16-Traditional)

***Passing of the Peace**

***Sending Hymn** #76, “My Song is Love Unknown”
Love Unknown

1 **My song is love unknown, My Savior’s love to me, Love to the loveless shown That they might lovely be. O who am I That for my sake My Lord should take Frail flesh, and die?**

2 **Christ came from heaven's throne Salvation to bestow, But people scorned and none The longed-for Christ would know. But O my Friend, My Friend indeed, Who at my need His life did spend!**

3 **Sometimes they strew His way, And His sweet praises sing, Resounding all the way Hosannas to their King, Then “Crucify!” Is all their breath, And for His death They thirst and cry.**

4 **They rise, and needs will have My dear Lord made away; A murderer they save, The Prince of life they slay. Yet steadfast He To suffering goes, That He His foes From thence might free.**

5 **Here might I stay and sing, No story so divine: Never was love, dear King, Never was grief like Thine. This is my Friend, In whose sweet Could gladly spend.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “Toccatà in G Minor”
Johann Pachelbel

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Lt. General Hillman Dickinson* (February 9, 1926 - September 2, 1994) by *Nancy, Cindy and Stuart Dickinson*.

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Greeters	Bienvenu Kulungu Jay Davenport	Ken Garnes Bonita Pennino
Liturgists	Brian Finlay	Janet Wessling
Tour Guides	Wilson Golden	Charles West

Counters:

February 21	Nancy Dickinson and Phil Hanna
February 26	John Schultheis and Martha Davis
March 4	Janet Wessling and Amy Gillespie
March 13	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
March 20	Jim Martin and Barbara Dornan
March 25	John Schultheis and Martha Davis

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