

**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](mailto: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](mailto:directors@communityclub.org), or go to [www.communityclub.org](http://www.communityclub.org) for more information.

**Food for the Hungry** - Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, [robinscleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinscleanor@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](mailto: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](mailto:mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net) Beth DuMez, [bethdumez@erols.com](mailto:bethdumez@erols.com) or Barry Tindall, [barrytindall@verizon.net](mailto:barrytindall@verizon.net)

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. John T. Mathison, M. Div. J. Riley McDonald, M.Div Glenn Myers, M. Div., M.A.

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"An inclusive and justice seeking church"



**Celebration of Worship**

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

**January 29, 2012  
8:45 and 11 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday After Epiphany**

**Prelude** "Prelude" from French Suite in Eb Major  
J. S. Bach

**Introit** "Be Thou My Vision"  
Tune of Slane

**\*Lincoln Chimes**

**I. The Community Gathers for Worship**

**\* Call to Worship**

- One: Great are the works of the Lord.
- All: They are studied by all who delight in them.**
- One: Full of honor and majesty is God's work.
- All: God's righteousness endures forever.**
- One: The Lord has gained renown by wonderful deeds.
- All: The Lord is gracious and merciful.**
- One: God's works are truth and justice;
- All: All God's works will endure forever.**
- One: God sent redemption to the people; the Lord will keep covenant forever.
- All: Holy and awesome is God's name.**

**\*Opening Hymn** #466 (*verses 1-3*),  
"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
Azmon

**Prayer of Confession** Infinite God, Your loves extends beyond every boundary, Your mercy breaches every barrier. We do not love as You do; we are stingy with our affection and cautious in giving care. We guard the lines that separate us from others instead of seeking to overcome them. Forgive us. Teach us Your boundless love and infuse us with Your mercy, that we might live more faithfully and love more freely.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

*\*Please stand, if able*

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL	
Class	Teachers
Nursery (8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)	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 <sup>th</sup> - 9 <sup>th</sup> grade	Christopher Rehling, Kevin Guy and Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe
"High School Rocks!" Sr. High School	Phil Hanna, Betsy Merritt and Mary Spatz

<b>Goodpasture Class</b>	<b>Sundays 10 a.m., Lincoln Chapel</b>
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**OUT OF EGYPT**  
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MOSES LEADS THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE RED SEA AND DESERT. WHEN THEY COMPLAIN, MOSES PUTS HIS FAITH IN GOD FOR ANSWERS. HE LEAD THE PEOPLE THROUGH THE WILDERNESS AS THE EGYPTIAN ARMY TRIED ONE LAST TIME TO RECAPTURE THEM PER THE ORDERS OF PHARAOH. TODAY'S LESSON IS FROM EXODUS 15:1-3, 19, 22-26  
TEACHER AND PRAYER LEADER: YOMI FANIYI

<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sundays, January 22, February 5, 12, 19 10 a.m., Room 520</b>
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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. Inexpensive paperback copies of the Dorothy Sayers translation will be available from Paul Dornan for \$11. The class will be most rewarding for those who have this translation, as it will be easier to find and follow passages discussed. This version also has rich theological annotation. This class is led by Dewey Wallace.

<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>TODAY 10 a.m., Room 511</b>
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**"Bible Study with Cuba Partners"** Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe will lead a two-week class focusing on two texts from the Book of Matthew. Rev. Glenn Dickson of St. Augustine Presbytery and Westminster Presbyterian Church in Gainesville, FL has selected the Bible study and written the commentary. Join Rev. Spuhler McCabe along with other Cuba Partners at First Havana and in Chicago, Gainesville, Houston and Long Island as we all study the Matthew stories of "Last Hired" and "The Courage to Risk."

**LIVING THE GOOD NEWS OF PEACE**  
(<http://www.pcusa.org/media/uploads/peacemaking/pdf/1112biblicalwitness.pdf>)

- January 29- Psalm 133
- January 30- John 8:12
- January 31- Zechariah 8:16-17
- February 1- Philippians 2:1-11
- February 2- Matthew 18:15-22
- February 3- Ezekiel 37:24-28
- February 4- Joel 2:28-29

**\*Response** #466 (verse 4)  
 “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
 Azmon  
**My gracious Master and my God, Assist me to proclaim, To spread through all the earth abroad The honors of Thy name.**

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

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

**First Lesson** Psalm 111, pages 531-532, NRSV  
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** 8:45 "Gloria in Excelsis Deo"  
 F. J. Haydn  
 11:00 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”  
 Traditional, arr. Mack Wilberg  
 Meg House, Beth Law, Flutes  
 Translation: Glory to God in the highest And on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you. We bless you. We adore you. We glorify you. We give thanks to you for your great glory.

### Time for Children

**Second Lesson** Mark 1:21-28, page 33, NRSV  
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “As One With Authority”  
 Rev. Roger J. Gench

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

**Sermon Hymn** #332, “Live Into Hope”  
 Truro

**Sacrament of Child Baptism** *(see insert)*

### 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 "Gloria in Excelsis Deo"  
 F. J. Haydn

**\*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 Jesus, Messiah, Amen.**

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

### \*Passing of the Peace

**\*Sending Hymn** #367 (*verses 1-3*), “Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”  
 Chereponi

**Refrain** Jesu, Jesu, Fill us with Your love, Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, Silently washes their feet, Master who acts as a slave to them. **(Refrain)**
- 2 Neighbors are rich and poor, Varied in color and race, Neighbors are near and far away. **(Refrain)**
- 3 These are the ones we should serve, These are the ones we should love; All are neighbors to us and You. **(Refrain)**

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

**\*Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

**Postlude** "Gigue" from **French Suite in G Major**  
 J. S. Bach

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**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God and in honor of **Naomi West** on the occasion of her baptism by her parents, *Laura and Jeff West*.

We wish to thank **Meg House and Beth Law** for their participation in worship today

8:45 a.m.

11 a.m.

### Greeters

**Liturgists** Marilyn Seiber

Paul Dornan

### Tour Guides

John Schultheis

### Counters:

January 31  
 February 5  
 February 14  
 February 21  
 February 26

Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein  
 John Schultheis and Martha Davis  
 Barb Dornan and Dan Stokes  
 Nancy Dickinson and Phil Hanna  
 John Schultheis and Martha Davis

## 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.

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