

## CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 A.M.

### Children And Youth Sunday School

| Class      | Teachers   | Room       |
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| 3-5 years  | Melanie Dann, Michelle Mullineux, Doug House                   | 12         |
| 6-8 years  | Sarah Whitlow, Kathy Doan, Mike Smith                          | 22         |
| 9-12 years | Rob Neill, Jeff West, Sarah Holland                            | 24         |
| Jr. High   | Susan Hesser, Tom Faith, Tara Spuhler McCabe<br>(Confirmation) | Park Level |
| Sr. High   | Betsy Merritt, Mary Spatz, Phil Hanna                          | 23         |

### The Goodpasture Class

### Lincoln Chapel

Suffering Unto Death: This passage depicts Jesus' final moments on the cross and His prayer to the Father. Two criminals are crucified along with Christ, and the decisions they made during the final hours of their lives will determine the final home of their immortal souls. The question should be asked, "Are they prepared for life after death?" Today's lesson is from Luke 23:32-46. Teacher: Robert Osborn, Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.

### "Holy Week Journey"

**TODAY, Sunday, April 5, 10 a.m.,  
Rms. 511, 520 and Peter Marshall Hall**

Room 511: A journey through Holy Week with Tara Spuhler McCabe, using our senses of touch, taste, smell and sight. Younger folks are welcome in this space.

Room 520: A journey through Holy Week with Rev. Roger Gench on the movement from Palm to Passion.

Peter Marshall Hall: A journey through Holy Week Scripture with Linda LeSourd Lader.

### Wednesday Lenten

**April 8, Noon, Docherty Center**

### Devotions

Come at noon on Wednesday for meditation, prayer and refreshment for your soul. Using the *Lectio Divina* way of reading and praying through Scripture, the pastors will lead reflections on the Psalms. April 8 will focus on Psalm 139.

### No Sunday School Classes next week, Easter Sunday, April 12

### Bible Study Groups

#### Alexandria Parish Study Group (Every fourth Tuesday)

Please call Paul Dornan at 703-971-9047 for group information.

#### Circle II Presbyterian Women's Bible Study (Every first Tuesday)

Please call Lenora Thierry at 703-920-7283 or Barbara Dornan at 703-971-9047 for group information.

#### Cuba Partners Shared Bible Study (Twice Yearly)

Please call Marilyn Seiber at 703-893-1559 for group information.

#### Small Group Bible Studies

Please call Miriam Dewhurst at 703-560-0871 for information.

### Information for Visitors

We extend a warm welcome to visitors. We invite you to sign the guest book outside of the Peter Marshall Hall.

**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 entrance to the Peter Marshall Hall.

**Infants and children:** Babies and toddlers are welcome in the park level nursery. Children's worship aids are in the side alcove of the Peter Marshall Hall.

**Garage Parking:** Free self-parking is available in the garage next to the church at 1399 New York Avenue until 1:00 p.m. Please park in any non-reserved space.

**Large Print Bibles and Large Print Bulletins** are available at the entrance of the Peter Marshall Hall. Persons with impaired hearing may ask an usher for a special receiver.

**Why we're here:** Welcome to the Peter Marshall Hall! Our sanctuary is currently undergoing renovation. The renovation will, we pray, make our worship more welcoming and accessible to all who enter our doors. It will involve installation of a new organ, acoustical improvements, reconfiguration of seating and general painting and refurbishing. We expect to return to our beloved sanctuary in May 2009.

### Opportunities for Service

"...we are called as individuals to join our separate gifts together as a community of faith...to undertake the tasks which Jesus Christ has set before us..." (From the NYAPC Mission Statement) For more opportunities for service, please visit our website: [www.nyapc.org/ministries](http://www.nyapc.org/ministries)

**Community Club:** This 45-year ministry of NYAPC brings together public high school students in Washington, DC, with adult volunteers for one-on-one tutoring, Thursdays 7:00-8:00 p.m. For additional information, contact Susie Campbell at [directors@communityclub.org](mailto:directors@communityclub.org).

**7-2-9 Club:** Be part of one of the most unique and gratifying experiences we have at NYAPC by interacting with visitors from St. Elizabeth's Hospital who are struggling with mental illness, Wednesdays from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Contact the church, 202-393-3700. **The 7-2-9 ministry on Wednesday nights plays BINGO and they are in need of prizes: Body lotion, shampoo, Irish Spring bars of soap (these do not melt as quickly in water as others), toothpaste, toothbrushes, travel holders for toothbrushes and soap, Vaseline, and sox (women and men). All of these supplies are very helpful to our many friends at St. Elizabeth's who come for the social party. A box will be at the back on the Sanctuary marked for 7-2-9.**

**Radcliffe Room:** MORE PEOPLE NEED BUS TOKENS - METRO BUS TOKENS COST MORE. Every Sunday a few guests of the Radcliffe Room, people living in a shelter or on the street, are given bus tokens to look for a job, go to work or to medical appointments. **METRO HAS DISCONTINUED BUS TRANSFERS so more tokens may be needed for each trip. The loss of transfers is a real hardship for homeless people!** Until the use of Smart Cards became popular, the used Metro cards put in the PIGGY BANK on the receptionist desk in the entryway were exchanged for bus tokens. Your COINS/DOLLAR BILLS are needed to offset the extra needs, the decrease in donated Metro cards and the increased price of tokens. If you want to make a larger donation to the Radcliffe Room Ministry, you may make a check payable to The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church with Radcliffe Room Ministry on the memo line.

### Peace and Justice

**The Peace Candle** burns to remind all of us to pray for peace and find ways to bring it about with God's help. Please help visitors find a prayer candle outside the Peter Marshall Hall to take home to their congregations and share with others, and have them sign our Guest Register so we know where the *Peace Candle* has been taken. For further information, or to be added to the Peace and Justice Committee list server, contact David Inoue at 202-582-7273 or email: [david\\_inoue@yahoo.com](mailto:david_inoue@yahoo.com).

### Biblical Witness to Peacemaking Lectionary – Peace Includes Justice

April 5 – Leviticus 19:9-18

April 6 – Isaiah 3:13-15

April 7 – 2 Samuel 12:1-5

April 8 – Psalm 82

April 9 – Amos 5:1-7

April 10 – Isaiah 59:1-19

April 11 – Ezekiel 18:5-9

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| Ministers:                                   | The Entire Congregation   |
| Pastor:                                      | Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.   |
| Associate Pastor for Congregational Life:    | Tara Spuhler McCabe, M. Div.  |
| Pastoral Assistant:                          | Linda LeSourd Lader, M. Div.  |
| Director of Music:                           | Stanley P. Engebretson, D.M.A.  |
| Director of Planned Giving/Parish Associate: | J. Riley McDonald, M. Div.  |
| Parish Associates:                           | Peter Boevé, M. Div.<br>J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A.<br>Ann Rose Davie, M. Div.<br>Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D.<br>John T. Mathison, M. Div.<br>Judith E. Michaels, D. Min., Ph.D.<br>Glenn Myers, M. Div., M.A. |
| Seminary Intern :                            | Susi Stoll, M.A.C.E.  |
| Pastor Emeritus:                             | Jack E. McClendon, Ph.D.  |

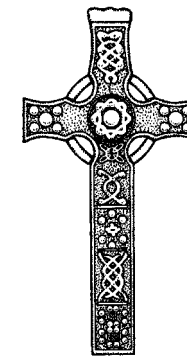
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*An inclusive and justice-seeking church.*



## Celebration of Worship

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

**April 5, 2009  
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.  
Palm Sunday**

### Prelude

Ride On In Majesty  
Traditional, arr. Wilberg

### Introit

"Ride On! Ride On In Majesty!"  
Tune of St. Drostan

### \*Lincoln Chimes

### I. The Community Gathers for Worship

#### \*Call to Worship

One: Blessed is Jesus, who comes in God's name.

All: **Hosanna! The realm of God comes near.**

One: Blessed are all who come in God's name.

All: **Hosanna! The realm of God comes near.**

One: Blessed are you, when you come in God's name.

All: **Hosanna! The realm of God comes near.**

(From "Call to Worship" Year B Lectionary Aids 2008-2009)

#### \*Opening Hymn

# 88, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor  
Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

*(Please wave your palms as the communion elements are brought forward.)*

#### Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus Christ, you come in unexpected ways. You entered Jerusalem in humility, a servant king, riding a donkey. But like the people then, we too hope You will fight our battles. In Your name we wound one another with doctrine, or worse – with weapons. Lord Jesus, forgive and restore us. May we seek to serve and not to be served. Help us to follow You humbly, even to a cross.**

*(Adapted from "Prayer of Confession" Year B Lectionary Aids 2008-2009)*

#### Silent Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

#### \*Response

# 316 (verse 1) "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"  
Trentham

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what Thou dost love, and do what Thou wouldst do.**

*(The congregation is invited to join in the liturgical movements with the pastors.)*

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

*\*If able, please stand*

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

**First Lesson** Mark 11:1-11, pages 44-45, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** “Hosanna to the Son of David”  
Daniel Moe

### Time for Children and Their Friends

**Second Lesson** Mark 14:12-31, pages 48-49, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “**The Petrine Dilemma**”  
Rev. Roger J. Gench

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

**\*Sermon Hymn** # 503 “Come, Risen Lord”  
Sursam Corda (Smith)

### Concerns of the Church

### Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** “Alleluia,” from **Brazilian Psalm**  
Jean Berger

**\*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** Holy God, the earth is Yours and the nations are Your people. We make these offerings acknowledging that all we have comes from You. Use these gifts, and us, to provide for those in need. In all we do, let Your love shine through us. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

**Litany of Thanksgiving** One: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you**  
One: Lift up your hearts.  
**All: We lift them to the Lord.**  
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

**Eucharistic Prayer** Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, and to worship You in every place where Your glory abides.

**You commanded light to shine out of darkness, divided the sea and dry land, created the vast universe and called it good. You made us in your image to live with one another in love. You gave us the breath of life and freedom to choose Your way. You promised Yourself in covenant with Abraham and Sarah, told us Your purpose in commandments through Moses, and called for justice in the cry of prophets. Through long**

**generations You have been faithful and kind to all your children. Great and wonderful are Your works, Lord God Almighty. Your ways are just and true. Therefore we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:**

**Response** #140 “Holy, Holy”  
Holy, Holy (Irregular)

**Holy, holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty; And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love, Holy, holy, holy, holy**  
We praise You, most holy God, for sending Your only Son to live among us, sharing our joy and sorrow. He told Your story, healed the sick, and is a friend of sinners. Obeying You, He took up His cross and died that we might live. We praise You that He overcame death and is risen to rule the world. He is still the friend of sinners. We trust Him to overcome every power that can hurt or divide us, and believe that when He comes in glory, we will celebrate victory with Him.

**Gracious God, pour out Your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these Your gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. Send us out in the power of the Spirit to live for others, as Christ lived for us, announcing His death for the sins of the world, and telling His resurrection to all people and nations. By Your Spirit draw us together into one body and join us to Christ the Lord, that we may remain His glad and faithful people until we feast with Him in glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are Yours, almighty God, forever and ever. Amen.**

### Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

(8:45 a.m.) Participants in the communion will proceed down the aisles to the servers, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, partake and return to their seats. Those unable to come forward will be offered the bread and the cup at their seats.

(11:00 a.m.) Please partake of bread when received; hold the cup until all have been served so that we may commune together. Cups may be discarded as you leave the service.

*There is a Gluten Free communion set available.*

### Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Sending Hymn** #98, “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

Passion Chorale

- O sacred head, now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down; Now scornfully surrounded With thorns, Thine only crown; O sacred head, what glory, What bliss till now was Thine! Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.**
- What Thou, my Lord, has suffered Was all for sinners' gain: Mine, mine was the transgression, But Thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve Thy place; Look on me with Thy favor, Vouchsafe to me Thy grace.**
- What language shall I borrow To thank Thee, dearest friend, For this Thy dying sorrow, Thy pity without end? O make me Thine forever; And should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never Outlive my love to thee.**

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

**Postlude** “Allein zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ”  
(Alone with you, Lord Jesus Christ)  
J. S. Bach

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**The Flowers in the Chancel today** are dedicated to the Glory of God, given in thanksgiving for the ministry of The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in the lives of *Elizabeth and George E. Jacobs, Annie, Hugh, Hugh Stewart and Marguerite Smith, Viola and Robert S. Jacobs, Elizabeth and Robert G. Kissner and William T. Grier.* They are the gift of *Elinor Jacobs Grier, Gordon and Nancy Kissner, and John and Catherine Kissner Schultheis,* representing five generations of worshipers in this church.

**Liturgists:** 8:45 a.m. James O. Martin  
**Tour Guides:** Jennie Leitch

11:00 a.m. John Gagosian  
Robert H. Osborn

### Comfort in Trying Times

**This serious economic downturn has hurt many people, including members and friends of this congregation. The pastors would welcome discussions with and wish to offer prayers for anyone who is having particular difficulties. Please call Roger Gench or Tara Spuhler McCabe at 202-393-3700.**