

**Sunday School will resume next Sunday,
April 19, 2009 at 10:00 a.m.**

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 a.m.

Children And Youth Sunday School

Class	Teachers	Room
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 (Confirmation)	Park Level
Sr. High	Betsy Merritt, Mary Spatz, Phil Hanna	23

The Goodpasture Class

The Lincoln Chapel

Resurrected Unto New Life. In essence, this passage is the one core of the "Gospel message." The writer reminds the disciples that Jesus told them he would be handed over to sinners and crucified, and on the third day, he would rise again. Death seems final, totally defeating, and irreversible. Luke's record of Easter morning assures us that because Jesus rose from the dead, new resurrected life is possible. Today's lesson is from Luke 24:1-12. Teacher: Yomi Faniyi. Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi

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.

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

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.

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 socks (women and men). All of these supplies are very helpful to our many friends at St. Elizabeth's who come for the social party. Please leave your donations at the front desk.**

Radcliffe Room: 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 and place it in the offering or leave it at the front desk.

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.

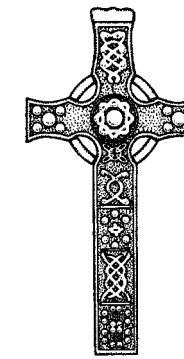
**Biblical Witness to Peacemaking Lectionary –
Celebrating the Victory**

April 12 – Mark 16:1-8	April 16 – 1 Corinthians 15:3-11
April 13 – Romans 6:1-11	April 17 – 1 Corinthians 15:20-26
April 14 – Luke 15:8-10	April 18 – 1 Corinthians 15:51-58
April 15 – Hebrews 12:1-2	

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. J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A. Ann Rose Davie, M. Div. Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D. John T. Mathison, M. Div. Judith E. Michaels, D. Min., Ph.D. Glenn Myers, M. Div., M.A.
Seminary Intern :	Susi Stoll, M.A.C.E.
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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 12, 2009
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Easter Sunday**

Prelude

"Royal Fanfare"
Josquin Des Pres

"Fugue"
Francois Couperin

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Brass Quartet
Alice Mikolajewski, piano,
Dr. Stan Engebretson, organ

Introit

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Beethoven
arr. Parker

***Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

***Call to Worship**

One: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
All: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

***Opening Hymn**

123 "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"
Easter Hymn

**Prayer of
Confession**

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we shun the weak, and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

Easter Prayer of Confession, *The Book of Common Worship*, 1993.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** # 119 (verse 1) “The Strife Is O’er”
 Victory
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
The strife is o’er, the battle done, The victory of life is won; The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

***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 Isaiah 25:6-9, page 613, NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Crown Him With Many Crowns”
 Diademata
 arr. Raney

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson Mark 16:1-8, page 51, NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Rolling Stones”
 Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn** # 106 “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”
 Alleluia No. `1

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Festival Easter Hymn on Grafton”
 Arr. K. Lee Scott

***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** God of glory and grace, we thank and praise You for all the blessings of this life and for Christ's victory over sin and death. Use these offerings to bring hope and provision to those in need, and open our eyes to see You anew in the days ahead. Amen.

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

***Passing of the Peace**

***Sending Hymn** #122 “Thine Is the Glory”
 Judas Maccabeus

1 Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment Rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave clothes Where Thy body lay.

REFRAIN: Thine is the glory, Risen conquering Son; Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast won.

2 Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb; Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom. Let the church with gladness, Hymns of triumph sing, For the Lord now liveth; Death hath lost its sting. (REFRAIN).

3 No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life! Life is naught without Thee; Aid us in our strife. Make us more than conquerors, Through Thy deathless love; Bring us safe through Jordan To Thy home above. (REFRAIN).

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “Hallelujah,” from **Messiah**
 G. F. Handel

We wish to thank our *Sanctuary Choir*,
The New York Avenue Presbyterian Brass Quartet and
Alice Mikolajewski for our special music this morning celebrating Easter.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today
 have been given to the glory of God in celebration of the Resurrection.

HE IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!

(Please note special insert, “Easter Floral Remembrances.”)

Liturgists: Rev. Dr. Frances Taylor Gench
Tour Guides: Paul Dornan

11:00 a.m.
 Rev. John T. Mathison
 Wilson Golden

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.

Preaching Schedule

April 12, Easter Sunday Rev. Roger J. Gench
April 19 Linda LeSourd Lader
April 26 Rev. Roger J. Gench

Counter’s Schedule

April 14 Jim Martin and Jim Davidson
April 21 Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
April 26 Martha Davis and John Schultheis

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