

Adult Education Classes

The Goodpasture Class

The Lincoln Chapel

New Life in the Home: Family life is often disrupted by internal conflict. How can families learn to live together in harmony? In Ephesians, Paul called all Christians to be subject to one another in reverence to Christ. /He urges believers to serve one another, in the home and in the name and spirit of Christ. As we become more like Christ, we will learn to respect and submit to others in love and humility. Today's lesson is from Ephesians 5:21-6:4. Teacher: Robert Osborne. Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.

"Tokens of Trust: An Introduction to Christian Belief"

Sundays, May 24, 31, June 7, 14

10 a.m., Room 520

Our resource will be "Tokens of Trust," written by Rowan Williams, the Archbishop of Canterbury, to ask and answer basic questions of our faith. The book will offer new and exciting insights to respond to those basic questions. The classes will include "Tokens of Trust," poetry and Bible study. Leaders: Miriam Dewhurst and Paul Dornan. Books: \$10; now available.

Psalms for Everyone

Sundays, May 31, June 7, 14

10 a.m., Room 511

Psalms come in many varieties: prayers, laments, praises, ascents, confessions, thanksgiving ... all addressed to God. Come explore the faith journeys embodied in The Psalms. We will read and discuss a few psalms each week and use A Theological Introduction to the Psalms, by J. Clinton McCann, as a resource. The informational discussions will be led by Tom Dunlap.

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

Every first Tuesday

Bible Study

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 7-8 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 7-9 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 are given bus tokens to look for a job, go to work or to medical appointments. 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 and used Metro cards 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.

Food Basket: The food basket will be in front of the Sanctuary the fourth Sunday of every month, but contributions **will now be accepted weekly.** We do not want people to miss out on opportunities to share due to summer travel schedules. The food collected is donated to the Capital Area Food Bank. Please bring non-perishable items to help others in need.

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 – Praise the Lord!

May 24 – Psalm 148

May 25 – Isaiah 40:18-26

May 26 – Revelation 4:1-8

May 27 – Isaiah 12:1-6

May 28 – Daniel 4:1-3

May 29 – Isaiah 25:1-5

May 30 – Psalm 98

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.
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Seminary Intern :	Susi Stoll, M.A.C.E.
Pastor Emeritus:	Jack E. McClendon, Ph.D.



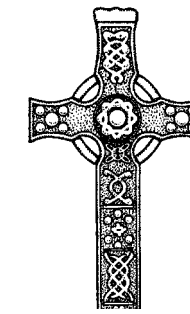
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An inclusive and justice-seeking church.



Prelude 8:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Introit

***Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

***Call to Worship**

One: When God's people gather for worship
All: Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.
 One: When every voice is heard and everyone made welcome.
All: Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.
 One: When every age and all colors are welcome.
All: Surely the Spirit of God is in this place.
 One: When we carry God's welcome out into the world
All: Surely the Spirit of God will be in every place.
 One: When we tell the story of peace and justice with our lives.
All: Surely the Spirit of God will be in every place.
 One: When we live in love and harmony with all people
All: Surely the Spirit of God will be in every place.

***Opening Hymn**

#229, "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"
 Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Prayer of Confession

Holy Spirit, Lord, Giver of Life, we remember and celebrate Your power this day. But not too much, for we are afraid of Your power. You blow where You choose. We cannot control You. We often act as if You do not exist, or fail to see Your work among those unlike us. Spirit of God, forgive our fear. Blow through us this day! Give our young new visions and our old new dreams, enlivening Your church again.

(From "Prayer of Confession" Year B Lectionary Aids 2008-2009)

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response

#471 (verse 7) "O Praise the Gracious Power"

Christpraise Ray

O praise the living Christ With faith's bright songful voice! Announced the gospel to the world And with these words rejoice: We praise You, Christ! Your cross has made us one!

Celebration of Worship

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

May 31, 2009

8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Day of Pentecost

***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 Acts 2:, page 463, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Crown Him with Many Crowns”
Diademata

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson Romans 8:6-19, page 105, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “**Truthiness**”
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn** #471 (verses 1-4), “O Praise the Gracious Power”
Christpraise Ray

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Prayer to Jesus”
George Oldroyd

***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** #510, “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”
Quebec

- 1 Jesus, Thou joy of loving hearts, Thou fount of life, Thou light of all, From the best bliss that earth imparts We turn, unfilled, to heed Thy call.**
- 2 They truth unchanged hath ever stood; Thou savest those that on Thee call; To them that seek Thee Thou art good, To them that find Thee, all in all.**

3 We taste Thee, O Thou living bread, And long to feast upon Thee still; We drink of Thee, the fountainhead, And thirst our souls from Thee to fill.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “Allegro” from **Concerto No. 13 in F Major**
G. F. Handel

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The Flowers in the Chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones and friends by members and friends of the Congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

Reminder

The flowers that adorn our worship space are lovingly prepared each week by Chuck West. After the services, the Board of Deaconess distributes them to home-bound or hospitalized parishioners along with a copy of the worship bulletin.

Flower offerings may be made by contacting Mary Anne Davis at 703-256-3588.

	<u>8:45 a.m.</u>	<u>11:00 a.m.</u>
Liturgists:	Robert Osborn	Fritz von Fleckenstein
Tour Guides:	Wilson Golden	

Preaching Schedule	
May 31	Rev. Peter Boevé
June 7	Rev. Roger J. Gench

Counter's Schedule	
May 26	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
June 2	Jim Martin and Jim Davidson
June 7	Martha Davis and John Shultheis
June 16	Phil Hanna and Nancy Dickinson

IN MEMORIAM

Rev. Robert Wilden

September 8, 1936 – May 5, 2009

Rev. Wilden was introduced to the congregation as a Parish Associate of The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church on June 13, 1982.

A Memorial Service will be held **today, Sunday, May 24, 2009, 12:30 p.m.**, in the Peter Marshall Hall. A reception will follow in the Lincoln Parlor and The John Q. Adams Room. There will be extended garage parking until 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to The Falls Church Housing Corporation, 330-B S. Virginia Avenue, Suite 2, Falls Church, VA 22046, or to The Choral Arts Society of Washington, 5225 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W., Suite 603, Washington, D.C. 20015.

John J. Carroll

September 26, 1918 – May 7, 2009

Mr. Carroll joined The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church on September 9, 1973. A Memorial Service will be held **Sunday, May 31, 2009, 12:30 p.m.**, in the Peter Marshall Hall. A reception will follow in the Lincoln Parlor and The John Q. Adams Room. There will be extended garage parking until 3 p.m.

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 under the clock between the doors inside 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.

As we look forward to returning to our newly renovated sanctuary, the Worship and Music Committee would like to call your attention to a few things. *First*, we are planning a wonderful service for June 7, which will ritualize our transition and mark the new space as sacred. We will follow the summer schedule and worship at 10 a.m. on June 7. *Second*, consider taking a new seat and sitting close to your friends! The sanctuary will be different enough so that your regular place to sit will not look familiar. We want to build on the intimacy and community we have felt in Peter Marshall Hall and would like to invite you to sit closer together. *Finally*, we are on schedule with the new organ. Though we will return to the sanctuary on June 7, organ installation will begin the last week of August. This gives the dust a chance to settle and the space to be very clean when the organ is put in, a necessary factor for that work.