

Adult and Child Sunday School

Summer Schedule through August 31

**Classes for all ages
will resume September 7th**

Worship at 10 a.m.

*Babies and toddlers under 4 are welcome in the Park Level nursery. **Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals.** During the service, children's worship bulletins are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. Youth and children's classes resume September 7.*

Worship Play offered during the sermon for children ages 4 through Fifth Grade.

THE GRACE OF PEACE

August 10– 2 Chronicles 32:22-23

August 11– Judges 6:11-24

August 12– Micah 5:2-5

August 13– Psalm 23

August 14– Luke 1:46-55

August 15– Romans 8:10-11

August 16– Philippians 1:1-2

www.pcusa.org/resource/2013-2014-biblical-witness-peacemaking

Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 Club – (*resumes in September*) 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 – (*resumes in September*) A one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program, for DC public and charter school students (grades 7-12), meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! Please contact Tom Karr and Shamika Bradley at directors@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

Food for the Hungry – Non-perishable food donations are needed by the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington area. Please place your donations in the baskets located at the rear of the Sanctuary.

New York Avenue Foundation – The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout Washington, DC. Annually it solicits proposals and awards grants to grassroots non-profits, which further that mission. A volunteer Board of Trustees conducts the work of NYAF. If you are interested in learning more or participating in the NYAF mission, contact John Courson, nyavefoundation@gmail.com or 202-735-5005.

Radcliffe Room Ministry – Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:30 a.m., for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries, and transportation money are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, robinseleanor@hotmail.com

The Peace Candle – Visitors are invited to take a prayer candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the back, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the notepad 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 – Working 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

NYAPC's Young Adults – For more information about Sunday brunches, Faith on Tap, Bible study, and other fellowship or service activities (or to be added to the e-mail list), contact Richard Snyder (snyder.richard@gmail.com) or Benno Lauer (benno.lauer@gmail.com).

	Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
	Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
	Associate Pastor:	Alice Rose Tewell, M. Div.
	Pastoral Associate:	Linda LeSourd Lader, M. Div.
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	Parish Associate for Visitation:	Ann Rose Davie, M. Div.
	Director of Planned Giving:	Catherine Schultheis, B.A., Chr.Ed.
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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.

August 10, 2014

10:00 a.m.

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The worship service begins with a brief period for personal meditation and the Prelude.

Prelude "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"
Arr. George Shearing

Introit "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"
by William Croft
Ian Elder, Tenor

* **Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

* **Call to Worship** *(based on Psalm 139:9-10 in Celtic Prayers
from Iona)*

Leader: If I take the wings of the morning

All: And settle at the furthest limits of the sea

Leader: Even there your hand shall lead me

All: And your right hand shall hold me fast.

Leader: Within and all around

All: Amen

***Hymn** #463, "How Firm a Foundation" (verses 1-4)
Foundation

Prayer of Confession *(Ted Loder, Guerrillas of Grace, 1981)*

Lord, plunge me deep into a sense of sadness at the pain of my sisters and brothers inflicted by war, prejudice, injustice, indifference, that I may learn again to cry as a child until my tears baptize me into a person who touches with care those I now touch in prayer: victims of violence, of greed, of addictions; prisoners in ghettos, in old age, in sexism; people with broken bodies, with broken hearts, with broken lives, whom I remember now in silence before you because I have often forgotten them in the shuffle of my fretful busyness. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

**Please stand if able.*

***Response**

#463 (*verse 5*)

“How Firm a Foundation”
Foundation

**The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to
shake, I'll never, no, never forsake**

***A Brief Statement of Faith** (*Pages 37-38, "Glory to God" hymnal*)

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Matthew 14:22-33, page 15, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Benedictus” from **Mass in B Minor**

J.S. Bach
Ian Elder, Tenor

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Romans 10:5-15, pages 149-150, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“**Belief and Belonging**”

Margaret Fox

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#175 “Seek Ye First”
Lafferty

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“This is my Father’s World” (Terra Beata)
Dale Wood

***Response**

#607, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Doxology

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

**Faithful God, we give You thanks for the people You
bring into our lives. Use these gifts and all who go
forth from this place to bring healing to our broken
world. In the name of the risen Savior, Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy
name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on
earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily
bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our
debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver
us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***Passing of the Peace**

***Sending Hymn**

#546”Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”
Sicilian Mariners

- 1 Lord dismiss us with your blessing; fill our hearts with joy
and peace; let us each, your love possessing triumph in
redeeming grace.
O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this
wilderness.**
- 2 Thanks we give and adoration for your gospel’s joyful
sound;
may the fruits of your salvation in our hearts and lives
abound.
Ever faithful, glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, ever faithful to your truth may we be found.**
- 3 Savior, when your love shall call us, from our struggling
pilgrim way,
let no fear of death appall us, glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, May we ever reign with you in endless day.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Alleluia! Amen!**

Response

Postlude “Te Deum”
Marc – Antine Charpeatier

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God, and in the memory of **Bruce Davie, Sam Davie, and Jane Rose** by Ann Rose Davie.

We wish to thank **Ian Elder** for his participation in worship this morning.

Greeter
Liturgist
Tour Guide
Worship Play

Rebecca Davis
Doug Porter
Meg Neill
Rev. Alice Tewell and Karen Dunlap

Preaching Schedule

August 17 Rev. Robert Craig
August 24 Rev. Alice Rose Tewell

Counters' Schedule

Sunday, August 10 Adam Bain and Benno Lauer
Tuesday, August 19 Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
Tuesday, August 26 Jim Martin and Barb Dornan
Sunday, August 31 John Schultheis and Megan Erb

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.

Please stay for coffee and fellowship at the side of the Sanctuary after the service.

Assisted Listening: Do you have difficulty hearing the service? Our assisted listening system may help you. The system consists of a small wireless receiver and an ear phone. You may also use your own choice of ear phones or t-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Please contact Joe Thierry at jthierry@erols.com or 703-568-5158 for more information.

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: The Deacons remind members and friends that the restrooms on the fifth floor are available on Sundays mornings.

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, current ministry, and outreach, meet the tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the service.

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.