

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) - 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, or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

Food for the Hungry - Every 4th 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 - 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, ja.courson@yahoo.com or (202) 735-5005.

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, robinsleanor@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

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 Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

Annual Stewardship - Each of the ministries described on this page, as well as everything else that happens at this church, is supported in a significant way by Annual Stewardship giving. Annual Stewardship is the act of making a financial pledge to the church operating budget for a year and completing that pledge. It is a deep personal and congregational theological act, and it is essential to the worship, community and mission of this church! Members, affiliates and friends are all invited to participate in Annual Stewardship. Please contact Kitty Smith, the church financial officer, Carol Shannon, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, our senior pastor, for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.



Celebration of Worship

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

**August 5, 2012
10:00 a.m.**

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Communion Sunday**

Prelude

“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”
arr. Charles Callahan
Daniel Stokes, organist

Introit

"Serenity"
Charles Ives

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

* Call to Worship

One: How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts!

All: My soul longs, indeed it faints, for the courts of the LORD.

One: For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

All: I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than live in the tents of wickedness.

One: O LORD of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in You.

(Psalm 84)

*Opening Hymn

#220, *(verses 1-3)*, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
Old Hundredth

Prayer of Confession

God of love, You have given us life filled with experiences of beauty and opportunity to share in the lives of others. You reach out to us with forgiveness, reassurance and hope, yet with expectation that we will use our talents and strengths to serve others. Forgive us when we fail to see how to do what is right, fail to speak the truth, or fail to remember our commitments to You. Forgive us, God, so that we can forgive ourselves and others, and once again feel Your presence surrounding us. In the name of the One You sent to show us the Way. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

One: In Christ, God drew the world toward the good, not counting our trespasses or doubts but forgiving them and transforming them to strengthen our faith, and entrusted the message of reconciliation to us.

All: Therefore, we strive to love God with all our hearts, minds, and strength, and to love our neighbor as ourselves. Alleluia! Amen.

** Please stand, If able*

Summer Schedule	
Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m.	
Worship at 10 a.m.	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, August 9 a.m., Room 520
<p>“The Old Testament: A Survey” Our regular summer adult church school offering will be a DVD lecture series on the themes and threads of the Old Testament taught by Professor Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt Divinity School. Professor Levine is a very prominent New Testament scholar who is also a wonderful lecturer. She will lead us through the Old Testament literature in 30 minute segments with time for questions and answers led by various members of the New York Avenue congregation.</p>	

FAITH AS FOUNDATION FOR PEACE

August 5 – Luke 7:1-10
August 6 – Philippians 3:1-11
August 7 – Matthew 15:21-28
August 8 – 1 Peter 1:3-9
August 9 – Matthew 9:18-31
August 10 – Ephesians 3:14-21
August 11 – James 1:2-6

<http://www.pcusa.org/media/uploads/peacemaking/pdf/1112biblicalwitness.pdf>

	Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
	Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
	Interim Pastoral Associate	Katie Cashwell, 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.
		J. Riley McDonald, M.Div.
	Judith E. Michaels, D. Min., Ph.D.	
	Glenn Myers, M. Div., M.A.	

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"An inclusive and justice seeking church"

***Response** #220, (*verse 4*), "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
Old Hundredth
For why? The Lord our God is good, His mercy is forever sure; His truth at all times firmly stood, And shall from age to age endure.

***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 100, page 182, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Hast thou not Know"
Irwin Fischer

Time for Children

Second Lesson Ephesians 4:1-16, page , NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **"Given Gifts"**
Katie Cashwell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #435, "We are All One in Mission"
Es Flog Ein Kleins Waldvoegelein

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Pastorale in F Major" (movement II)
J.S. Bach

***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 of our Risen Lord, Amen.**

Service of Communion

Invitation

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 God 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 was 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

*Please come down the center aisle. Approach an open station and return to your seats by the side aisles
(There is a Gluten Free communion set available; raise your hand for a pastor to respond.)*

***Unison Prayer** (*page 16-Traditional*)

***Passing of the Peace**

***Sending Hymn** #369 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"
I'm Gonna Live

1. **I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime! I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

2. **I'm gonna work so...**

3. **I'm gonna work so...**

4. **I'm gonna work so...**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude "Postlude in G"
Gerald Peterson

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary (August 11, 1962) by ***Kay and Kelsay Meek.***

The red rose in the chancel today is given in celebration of the birth of ***Brigitta Barbara Rehling,*** born to ***Bethany and Christopher Rehling*** on July 25, 2012.

We wish to thank ***Dan Stokes*** for his participation in worship today

Liturgist Ann Davie
Greeters Amy Garrou and Marsha Renwanz
Tour Guide Leonard Shabman

Counters
August 5 Janet Wessling and Amy Gillespie
August 14 Jim Martin and Phil Hanna
August 21 Dan Stokes and Barb Dornan
August 26 John Schultheis and Martha Davis

Preaching Schedule

August 12 Rev. Roger J. Gench
August 19 Rev. Roger J. Gench
August 26 Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader
September 2 Rev. Roger J. Gench