

Summer Schedule	
Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m.	
Worship at 10 a.m.	
Goodpasture Class	Sunday, 9 a.m., Room 127
<p>“David Embodies God’s Justice” David’s reign began in humility. He confesses that he came to such a position quite apart from personal or even religious superiority. God chose him to serve and the purpose for that choice is clear. It is not to make a celebrity out of David. God called David to exercise justice among and on behalf of the people. Today’s lesson is from 2 Samuel 23:1-7; Chronicles 18:14. Teacher/Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.</p>	
Adult Sunday School	Sunday, July 8 9 a.m., Room 511
<p>“The Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba: Challenges and Outlook.” (Class lead by Rev. Francisco Marrero Gutiérrez). The economic and political changes in Cuba today pose both challenges and opportunities for the Presbyterian-Reformed Church in Cuba. Rev. Marrero will discuss the planning and efforts being made to deal with change and future unknowns. Rev. Marrero is also Dean of the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Matanzas, Cuba, and is a professor of Old Testament. He last visited NYAPC in July 2009.</p>	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, July and August 9 a.m., Room 520
Note: Class will resume July 15 – Subject: The Jacob Saga	
<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>	

LET JUSTICE ROLL DOWN

- July 8– Amos 5:21-24
- July 9– Luke 4:14-21
- July 10– Micah 2:1-5
- July 11– Amos 6:4-7
- July 12– Jeremiah 7:1-7
- July 13– Deuteronomy 16:18-20
- July 14– Micah 3:5-12

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

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, spencegib@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

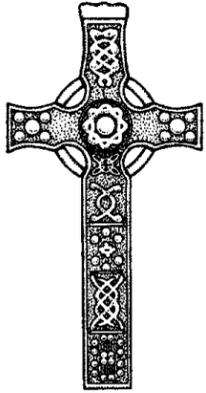
Triangle Park Committee - works with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and oversee the flower and plant beds along the church wall. We meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com 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.

	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"



Celebration of Worship

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

**July 8, 2012
10:00 a.m.**

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision"
Irish
arr. Richard Elliott

Introit Chanae Curtis, soprano

***Lincoln Chimes**
I. The Community Gathers for Worship

***Call to Worship**

One: Source Of All That Is, was, will be, Loving Spirit moving in and through all,
All: We call ourselves now to an awareness of Your presence.

One: In awe and wonder we remember Your abundant gifts.
All: As we gather today, may we never forget Your bounty and our gratitude,

One: Let us worship the One who calls us to share in the bounty.
All: Let us worship God!

based on the prayer, *Gratitude for Your Bounty*, by Gretchen Woods in *For Praying Out Loud*

***Opening Hymn** #465 (*verses 1-3*), "Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather"
Tokyo

Prayer of Confession

O God, Our brothers and sisters ask for a share in Your abundance, and we greedily keep Your gifts to ourselves. We favor competition over community. We look out for ourselves and neglect our neighbor. We seek individual gain over the collective good. We believe in scarcity more than in Your Good News. You invite us to sit in the grass at Your feet and learn from Your hospitality. You call us to distribute our gifts, just as You did. Turn our hearts and minds and actions so that we might share Your feast with everyone. Hear now the prayers we bring to You in silence.

**Please stand if able*

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** #465 (verse 4), “Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather”
Tokyo
Grant, O God, an age renewed, Filled with deathless love; Help us as we work and pray, Send us from above Truth and courage, faith and power Needed in our strife: Jesus Savior, be our way, Be our truth, our life.

***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 65, page 499, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem Chanae Curtis, soprano

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson John 6:1-14, pages 91-92, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Five Thousand Fed”
Katie Cashwell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #386, “O For a World”
Azmon

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”
Holy Manna
arr. Dale Wood

***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.**

Prayers of the People

*Passing of the Peace

***Sending Hymn** #538, “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”
Sicilian Mariners

**1 Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, Thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace:
O refresh us, O refresh us,
Traveling through this wilderness.**

**2 Thanks we give, and adoration
For Thy gospel's joyful sound:
May the fruits of Thy salvation
In our hearts and lives abound!
Ever faithful, ever faithful
To the truth may we be found!**

**3 So that when Thy love shall call us,
Savior, from the world away,
Let no fear of death appall us,
Glad Thy summons to obey.
May we ever, May we ever
Reign with Thee in endless day.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “The Church’s One Foundation”
James Pethel

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Today we welcome our *Interim Pastoral Associate, Katie Cashwell*, to worship with us for the first time. Katie is a 2005 graduate of Davidson College and a 2011 graduate of Union Presbyterian Seminary. She originally hails from North Carolina and now lives in Annapolis where she will be married to her fiancée, Sean Eggleston, in November. Katie will be completing the final steps towards ordination in the coming months. We are excited to have Katie with us during this time of transition and we welcome her to our community of faith! Please introduce yourself to Katie and welcome her to NYAPC!

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.

Liturgist Michael Pete
Greeters John Gagosian and Cecelia Porter
Tour Guide Paul Dornan

Counters
July 10 Ruth and Fritz vonFleckenstein
July 17 Jim Martin and Phil Hanna
July 24 Ruth and Fritz vonFleckenstein
July 31 Phil Hanna and Barb Dornan

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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.***

Garage Parking: Free self-parking is available 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.

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

Large Print Bibles and Large Print Bulletins: Available at the entrance of the Sanctuary.

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.

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