

### Opportunities for Service

**7-2-9 Club** - 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](mailto: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](mailto:directors@communityclub.org), or go to [www.communityclub.org](http://www.communityclub.org) for more information.

**Food for the Hungry** - Every 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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, [robinseleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinseleanor@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](mailto: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](mailto:mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net) Beth DuMez, [bethdumez@erols.com](mailto:bethdumez@erols.com) or Barry Tindall, [barrytindall@verizon.net](mailto:barrytindall@verizon.net)



## Celebration of Worship

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

**June 10, 2012**

**10:00 a.m.**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

### Prelude

“I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light”  
arr. Wayne L. Wold

### Introit

“Seek Ye First”  
Karen Lafferty

### \*Lincoln Chimes

### I. The Community Gathers for Worship

#### \*Call to Worship

One: We have gathered together in the building up of God's church.

**All: We are encouraged by this place.**

One: We have gathered together to learn the way of Jesus.

**All: We are blessed to be with one another.**

One: We have gathered together to excel in the witness of the Spirit.

**All: May we worship with God's abundant Joy!**

### \*Opening Hymn

#439 (*verses 1-3*),  
“In Christ There is No East or West”  
St. Peter

### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we come before You with heavy hearts. Sometimes, we expect so much of ourselves and our world to find ourselves cycling in and out of complaints. Sometimes, we want more than what is before us and assume that others have it better or easier. We seek strength and confidence in our lives and forget that You are with us. In Your strength, may we be strong on the roads ahead. In Your passion, we are not alone and we are able to change ourselves and the world. Out of Your love, we are together as a body that is reformed by Your presence. May we continue to praise You in the worship of our lives.**

### Silent Confession Assurance of Pardon

*\*Please stand if able*

## Summer Schedule Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m. Worship at 10 a.m.

### Goodpasture Class

**Sundays,  
9 a.m., Room 127**

**“Living as God’s Just People”** We are created in the image of God and we live as ambassadors of the Holy God to whom we belong. Holiness means growing in the great commandment to love God completely in heart, soul and mind and to love our neighbors as we love ourselves. To be holy is to love God and to love as God loves. Today’s lesson is from Leviticus 19:9-18, 33-37. Teacher/Prayer Leader: Yomi Faniyi.

### Adult Sunday School

**Sundays, June, July and August  
9 a.m., Room 520**

**“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.

### WORKING TOGETHER FOR GOD’S REIGN

June 10– Luke 8:1-3

June 11– Philemon

June 12– Romans 16:1-16

June 13– Acts 11:1-18

June 14– Acts 11:19-30

June 15– 1 Corinthians 12:27-30

June 16– Philippians 4:2-3

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

Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
Associate Pastor for Congregational Life:	Tara Spuhler McCabe, 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.
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*“An inclusive and justice seeking church”*

**\*Response** #439 (*verse 4*), “In Christ There is No East or West”  
St. Peter  
**In Christ now meet both east and west,  
In Him meet south and north;  
All Christly souls are one in Him,  
Throughout the whole wide earth**

**\*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 138, page 545, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** “O Be Joyful,” from **A New Creation**  
Rene Clausen

### Time for Children and Their Friends

**Second Lesson** 1 Corinthians 14:26-36, page 165, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Time to Say Goodbye...”  
Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

**Sermon Hymn** #430, “Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!”  
Darwall’s 148th

### Concerns of the Church

**Minute for Mission** *Cuba Partners?*

### Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** “Day by Day”  
Traditional Swedish Hymn, arr. Erickson  
Meg House, flute

**\*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 and the Lord’s Prayer

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Sending  
Hymn  
Refrain** #319 (*verses 1, 2 and 4*), “Spirit”

**Spirit, Spirit of gentleness  
Blow thro' the wilderness  
calling and free.  
Spirit, Spirit of restlessness  
stir me from placidness  
Wind, wind on the sea.**

- 1 You moved on the waters, You called to the deep,  
then You coaxed up the mountains from the valleys  
of sleep, and over the eons You called to each thing,  
Awake from Your slumbers and rise on Your wings**
- 2 You swept through the desert, You stung with the  
sand, and You goaded Your people with a law and a  
land; and when they were blinded with their idols  
and lies, then You spoke through Your prophets to  
open their eyes.**
- 4 You call from tomorrow You break ancient  
schemes, from the bondage of sorrow the captives  
dream dreams, our women see visions, our men  
clear their eyes, with bold new decisions Your  
people arise**

**\*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**  
**Alleluia! Amen!**

**Postlude** “Trumpet Tune”  
Robert Lau

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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.

**We wish to thank *Meg House and Daniel Stokes*** for their participation in worship this morning.

***Dr. Engebretson*** is away at the Spoleto USA Arts Festival, lecturing for the Smithsonian Institute.

**Liturgist** John Gagosian  
**Greeters** Richard Snyder, Rev. Ann Davie  
**Tour Guide** John Schultheis

**Counters:**  
June 12 Jim Martin and Dan Stokes  
June 24 John Schultheis and Martha Davis

**Preaching Schedule:**  
June 17 Rev. Roger J. Gench  
June 24 Rev. Roger J. Gench

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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 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:** Facilities are available on the second floor (in the hallway behind the sanctuary), on the fifth floor and on the first floor.

**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 front 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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