

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

Goodpasture Class	Sunday, 9 a.m., Room 127
<p>“The Heart of the Law” The command to do justice is intimately connected to the character of God. Justice is part of who God is. Yet the one who commands justice is also the one who loves. God does not command justice for the sake of some arbitrary rule that justice must be done. God commands justice because it is at the heart of God’s character. Today’s lesson is from Deuteronomy 10:1-22; 16:18-20. 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, June, July and 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>	

GOD IS OUR REFUGE AND STRENGTH

- June 24– Psalm 46
- June 25– Isaiah 40:27-31
- June 26– Mark 4:35-41
- June 27– Psalm 18:1-19
- June 28– Isaiah 57:11-21
- June 29– Psalm 2
- June 30– Psalm 91

<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

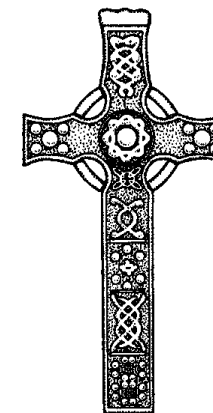
The Peace Candle - An opportunity for visitors to take a prayer candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the rear, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the note pad there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Fritz von 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

	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.
	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.

**June 24, 2012
10:00 a.m.**

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude	“Trumpet Voluntary” “Three Pieces” “Suite” NYAPC Brass Trio Adam McColley, Evan Geiger, Kevin Gebo	Henry Purcell Josquin des Prez G. F. Handel
Introit	“Deep River” Spiritual arr. Anders Paulsson Stephen Dunlap, saxophone	

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

***Call to Worship**

One: Sing to the Lord, tell of the Lord's salvation from day to day.
All: **We declare God's glory among the nations and God's work among all people!**

One: For great and wonderful is the Lord!
All: **Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice!**

One: Do you worship the Lord in holy splendor?
All: **We worship the Lord in holy splendor!**

***Opening Hymn** #438 (verses 1-3), “Bless Be the Tie That Binds”
Dennis

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, we come before You seeking reconciliation and restoration of our lives. Some days we act with hopelessness in our lives and world. Restore us in Your hope. Some days we act on fear in the relationships of our lives. Restore us to Your strength and love. Some days we tear apart fabrics of peace and justice in Your world. Oh God, forgive us and may we accept Your constant love and grace in our lives and in Your world.

Silent Confession

**Please stand if able*

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** #438 (verse 4),
From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.

***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 Ephesians 6:14-17, page 184, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Ride the Chariot"
Spiritual
arr. Moses Hogan

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson Philippians 4:8-9, page 187, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Finally"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #498, "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"
Kingdom

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission *Cuba Partners*

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Great Day"
Spiritual
Arr. Sylvia Lee

***Response** Whitney Guy McColley, Marlissa Hudson, sopranos
#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** #429* (verses 1, 2, 5)
"Lord, You Give the Great Commission"
*To the tune of #285,
"God You Spin the Whirling Planets"

**1 Lord, you give the great commission:
"Heal the sick and preach the Word."
Lest the church neglect its mission
And the gospel go unheard,
Help us witness to your purpose
With renewed integrity;**

REFRAIN With the Spirit's gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

**2 Lord, you call us to your service:
"In my name baptize and teach."
That the world may trust your promise
Life abundant meant for each
Give us all new fervor, draw us
Closer in community; **REFRAIN****

**5 Lord, you bless with words assuring:
"I am with you to the end."
Faith and hope and love restoring,
May we serve as you intend,
And, amid the cares that claim us,
Hold in mind eternity; **REFRAIN****

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude "Ricercar"
Adriano Willaert
arr. Mark Broschinsky
NYAPC Brass Trio

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The flowers in the chancel today are given by the NYAPC Young Adults to the glory of God and in honor of *Tara Spuhler McCabe and her family* in grateful recognition of her 12 years of service to our NYAPC family.

We wish to thank *the NYAPC Sanctuary Choir* for their entire year of musical leadership in our services. We also wish to thank our special guests this morning, *Stephen Dunlap, Marlissa Hudson and the NYAPC Brass Trio, led by Adam McColley.*

Liturgist Karen Dunlap
Greeters Carrie Schenkel and Carol Casperson
Tour Guide Wilson Golden

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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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