

<b>Summer Schedule</b> <b>Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m.</b> <b>Worship at 10 a.m.</b>	
<b>Goodpasture Class</b>	<b>Sundays,</b> <b>9 a.m., Room 127</b>
<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sundays, June, July and August</b> <b>9 a.m., Room 520</b>
<p><b>“The Old Testament: A Survey”</b> 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>	

**POURING OUT THE SPIRIT**

- June 3- Acts 2:1-21
- June 4- Matthew 3:11-12
- June 5- Acts 2:22-39
- June 6- Hebrews 1:5-14
- June 7- Acts 2:40-47
- June 8- Matthew 12:15-21
- June 9- Acts 9:1-19

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

**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, [spencegib@aol.com](mailto: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](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** - Its mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout Washington, DC. Annually it awards over \$30,000 to grassroots non-profits which further that mission. An all-volunteer board conducts the work of the Foundation and selects grantee organizations. Contact John Courson, [ja.courson@yahoo.com](mailto:ja.courson@yahoo.com) or (202) 725-5005

**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](mailto: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](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)

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.
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	J. Riley McDonald, M.Div.
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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 3, 2012**  
**10:00 a.m.**  
**Trinity Sunday**  
**Communion Sunday**

- Prelude** "Andante," from **Sonata in B minor**, BWV 1030  
J. S. Bach  
David Mannes, flute
- Introit** "O Day of Peace"  
Jerusalem  
C. Hubert H. Parry

\*Lincoln Chimes

**I. The Community Gathers for Worship**

\*Call to Worship

- One: Praise God for this day! The God of New Beginnings has called us to this place.
- All: We come celebrating the new life that is ours as God's faithful people.**
- One: Let Your joy ring through the universe, and let Your vision see to the depths of every soul.
- All: We will be shouters of joy and seekers of God's light wherever we go. Praise God for this day!**  
*(From "Flames of the Spirit," Calls to Worship)*

\*Opening Hymn #138 (*verses 1-3*), "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"  
Nicaea

Prayer of Confession

**Compassionate Creator, we enter this place set apart for Your worship, knowing that we have failed to see You in other places. We have ignored Your beauty around us. We have chosen to live more by our fears than by our faith, rather than rejoicing in Your gifts to us. In these moments together, draw us so close that we cannot help but know every day that You are with us, wherever we go. In Jesus' name.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

\*Response #138 (*verse 4*), "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"  
Nicaea

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
**All Thy works shall praise Thy name,**  
**in earth and sky and sea;**  
**Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!**  
**God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

\*A Brief Statement of Faith (*May be found in the back cover of pew Hymnal*)

\*Please stand, if able

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

<b>First Lesson</b>	Romans 8:12-17, page ____, NRSV Leader: This is the word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>
<b>Anthem</b>	“The Ground,” from <b>Sunrise Mass</b> Ola Gjeilo Translation: The heavens and earth are full of thy glory. Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us and grant us peace.
<b>Second Lesson</b>	John 3:1-17, page ____, NRSV Leader: This is the word of the Lord. <b>People: Thanks be to God.</b>
<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“Born Again and Again”</b> Rev. Roger J. Gench

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

<b>Sermon Hymn</b>	#280, Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound” Amazing Grace
<b>Concerns of the Church</b>	
<b>Minute for Mission</b>	<i>Christian Learning Cluster</i>
<b>Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings</b>	
<b>Offertory</b>	“I Was Glad” Charles Villiers Sanford
<b>*Response</b>	#591 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Doxology <b>Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.</b>
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>	<b>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.</b>

### 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.

#### Response

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.

#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.)*

#### Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

##### \*Passing of the Peace

**\*Sending Hymn** #132 (*verses 1-3*), “Come, Great God of All the Ages”  
Abbot’s Leigh

- 1 Come, great God of all the ages, Make your earthly mission known; Speak through every deed and person, Let your way and will be shown. Guide the church to true commitment, Give direction now, we ask; Fit us for the work of building, Dedicate us to the task.**

- 2 Come, Christ, Jesus, flesh and spirit, Sure foundation, cornerstone, Help us form the church eternal, May your vision be our own. Send a message to each follower, Lead all people to your way; Urge us to strong faith and action As we build the church today.**

- 3 Come, great Spirit, in and with us, Tune our ears to hear your call; Through the moving of your presence, Let redeeming love recall Ministry in dedication, Love embodied in our deeds; Challenge us to do your bidding, See your purpose, fill all needs.**

#### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

#### \*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

#### Postlude

“Menuet,” from **Concerto No. 1 in G Major, KV313**

W. A. Mozart

David Mannes, flute

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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 *David Mannes*,** our guest flautist today. David is a talented student of member, Cecelia Porter. Welcome David.

#### Liturgist

Greeters Margaret Myers and Megan Erb

Tour Guide Len Shabman

#### Counters:

June 5

Nancy Dickinson and Phil Hanna

June 12

Jim Martin and Dan Stokes

June 24

John Schultheis and Martha Davis

#### Preaching Schedule:

June 10

Rev. Tara Spuhler McCabe

June 17

Rev. Roger J. Gench

June 24

Rev. Roger J. Gench

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