

***Response** #251 (verse 4)
 “Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure”
 Winchester New
**My mouth shall speak Your praise, O Lord,
 My soul shall bless Your holy name;
 Let all things living join the song
 Of praise, from age to age the same.**

***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 2 Corinthians 9:6-15, page 173, NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Into Paradise”
 In Paradisum, arr. Cherwien
 Chantel Pomerville, soloist

Time for Children

Second Lesson 1 Samuel 1:2-18, pages 233-234, NRSV
 Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Favor in God's Sight"
 Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #322, “Spirit of the Living God” (sing twice)
 Living God

Reception of New Members *(see insert)*

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission *Stewardship Committee*

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8:45 *The Passing of the Peace as We Gather Around
 the Table for Giving and Prayer
 11:00 “Cantate Domino”
 David L. Brunner

***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** #288, “ I Sing the Almighty Power of God”
 Ellacombe

- 1 I sing the almighty power of God,
 That made the mountains rise;
 That spread the flowing seas abroad,
 And built the lofty skies.
 I sing the wisdom that ordained
 The sun to rule the day;
 The moon shines full at God's command,
 And all the stars obey.**
- 2 I sing the goodness of the Lord,
 That filled the earth with food;
 God formed the creatures with a word
 And then pronounced them good.
 Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed,
 Where'er I turn my eyes,
 If I survey the ground I tread,
 Or gaze upon the skies!**
- 3 There's not a plant or flower below,
 But makes Thy glories known;
 And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
 By order from Thy throne;
 While all that borrows life from Thee
 Is ever in Thy care,
 And everywhere that we can be,
 Thou, God, art present there.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational** Alleluia! Amen!

Response

Postlude “Toccata”
 Theodore Dubois

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The bounty table in the chancel today represents the blessings of the harvest season and our thanksgiving to God for the gifts of the earth. ***The whole earth is full of God's glory.***

We wish to thank Chantel Pomerville for her participation in worship this morning.

We welcome Rev. Beth Braxton as a new Parish Associate and are grateful for her participation in worship this morning while Rev. Gench is out of town.

Katie Cashwell will not be in worship this morning. She is with the Confirmation Class on a weekend retreat at The Pilgrimage. Please pray for all of the students and teachers on the retreat: ***Jonah Davis-Hoff, Jack Gillies, Olivia Lewis, David Clark, Elizabeth Clark, Julia Hiemstra, Chris Rehling, Betsy Merritt, and Kevin Guy.***

Preaching Schedule

November 22	Thanksgiving Day: Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader
November 25	Rev. Roger J. Gench
December 2	Rev. Roger J. Gench
December 9	Rev. Roger J. Gench

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Greeters	Brian Dewhurst and Amy Garrou	Evelyn Ying and Greg Lewis
Liturgists	Megan Erb	Rev. John Mathison
Tour Guides	Barry Tindall	Paul Dornan

Counters

November 18	Martha Davis and John Schultheis
November 25	Kim Johnson and Dan Stokes
December 4	Fritz and Ruth von Fleckenstein
December 9	Amy Gillespie and Janet Wessling
December 16	Karen Cook and ShuXian McKenna
December 26	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein

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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 for Sunday Morning Worship: 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.

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.