

***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 Revelation 1:4-8, page 230, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem O God, Thou Faithful God"
O Frommer Gott
J.S. Boch

Time for Children

Second Lesson John 18:33-37, pages 106-107, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Nibbling"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn #171, "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"
St.Columba

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 "The Last Words of David"
Randall Thompson

***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** Lord God, heavenly King, we offer these our gifts
as a sign of love, devotion, and praise. Through
these, as through our praises, we acknowledge
that you are Lord. In your name we pray. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

***Passing of the Peace**

***Sending
Hymn** #151, "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Diademata

- 1 **Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon
His throne; Hark, how the heavenly anthem
drowns All music but its own! Awake, my soul,
and sing Of Him who died for thee, And hail Him
as thy matchless King Through all eternity.**
- 2 **Crown Him the Lord of love; Behold His hands
and side, Rich wounds, yet Visible above, In
beauty glorified; No angel in the sky Can fully
bear that sight, But downward bends his burning
eye At mysteries so bright.**
- 3 **Crown Him the Lord of peace; Whose power a
scepter sways From pole to pole, that wars may
cease, Absorbed in prayer and praise: His reign
shall know no end; And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend Their fragrance
ever sweet.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude "Nun Dantcet alle Gott"
S. Karg-Elert

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in
memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Davenport** by their son, **Jay
Davenport.**

Preaching Schedule

December 2 Rev. Roger J. Gench
December 9 Rev. Roger J. Gench

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Greeters	Matt Ford	Jenean McKay Dan Stokes
Liturgists	Laura West	Kim Johnson
Tour Guides	Wilson Golden	Chuck West

Counters

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: 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.

Non-perishable food donations are being requested to share with
the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and
nutrition education resource in the Washington metropolitan area.
Your donations are welcome in the baskets located at the back of
the Sanctuary.