

**Summer Schedule
through August 31
Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m.
Worship at 10 a.m.**

*Babies and toddlers under 4 are welcome in the Park Level nursery. **Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals.** During the service, children's worship aids are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. Youth and children classes resume September 7.*

Worship Play offered during the sermon for children ages 4 through Fifth Grade.

Adult Sunday School	Sundays, June 8 through July 20 9-10 a.m., Room 511
"Church Music: The Performed Word" "Singing is as close to worship as breathing is to life." Worship is a complete experience. It presents a theological lens for the people of God to interpret the world. Many people worship through the musical word as well as through the spoken word. The musical word is performed through psalms, hymns, spirituals and gospel songs, that reflect the Christian experience. In this course, we will discuss church music in context, Black church music, and different genres of church music. We will also examine the various messages and tensions found in church music. Led by Tarra Taylor of Howard Divinity School.	

PEACEMAKING AMONG RACES

- June 1– Deuteronomy 24:14-15
- June 2– 1 Kings 17:8-16
- June 3– Jeremiah 7:1-7
- June 4– Psalm 46
- June 5– Mark 7:24-30
- June 6– Hebrews 13:1-3
- June 7– Revelation 7:9-17

www.pcusa.org/resource/2013-2014-biblical-witness-peacemaking

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

Community Club – A one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public and charter school students (grades 7-12), meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! Please contact Tom Karr and Shamika Bradley at directors@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

Food for the Hungry – Non-perishable food donations are needed by the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington area. Please place your donations in the baskets located at the rear 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, nyavefoundation@gmail.com or (202) 735-5005.

Radcliffe Room Ministry – Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:30 a.m., for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries and transportation money are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, robinseleanor@hotmail.com

The Peace Candle – Visitors are invited 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 – Working 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

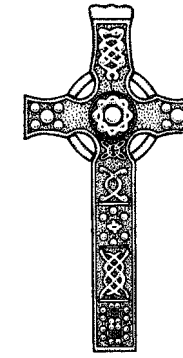
NYAPC's Young Adults – On the 2nd and 4th Sundays, young adults meet for lunch on the Park Level. For more information about Faith on Tap, Bible study, and other fellowship or service activities (or to be added to the e-mail list), contact Richard Snyder (snyder.richard@gmail.com) or Benno Lauer (benno.lauer@gmail.com)

Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
Interim Associate Pastor:	Katie Cashwell, 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:	Catherine Schultheis, B.A., Chr.Ed.
Parish Associates:	Beth Braxton, M. Div., MRE, D. Min. J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A. Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D. John T. Mathison, M. Div. Judith E. Michaels, D. Min., Ph.D.



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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 1, 2014
10:00 a.m.
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday**

The worship service begins with a brief period for personal meditation and the Prelude.

- Prelude** "Italian" Concerto in F Major, BWV 971
J. S. Bach
Samantha Scheff, Piano
- Introit** "We Come as Guests Invited"
Wie lieblich ist der Maien
Johann Steurlein, 1575
- * Lincoln Chimes**
- * Call to Worship**
Leader: Come take off your shoes, be barefoot,
All: For where we stand is holy ground.
Leader: Come and take the journey of faith,
All: For where we stand is holy ground.
Leader: Come and worship the God, who loves,
All: For where we stand is holy ground.
Leader: Come and be present to the Holy One,
All: For we are all standing on holy ground.
- *Hymn** #267, "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
Madrid

Prayer of Confession
God of all time and all peoples, as we gather in this space we realize that the church has not been a safe space for many people. We confess that we have judged rather than welcomed. We confess that we often speak with sharp tongues and listen with half ears. Empower us to be a community that puts Your will and ways above ours. Challenge us to listen to those with the smallest voice. Show us how to humbly worship You on this holy ground so that we might experience Your love made known to us through Jesus Christ, our Risen Lord.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

#205, "Live in Charity" (sing twice)

Ubi caritas

Live in charity and steadfast love.

Live in charity; God will dwell with you.

** Please stand, if able*

***A Brief Statement of Faith** (Pages 37-38, "Glory to God" hymnal)

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Acts 1:6-11, page 110, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "O Sacrum Convivium"

Communion Anthem, Thomas Weelkes

Translation: O sacred feast in which Christ is now received. As we remember his bitter passion, our minds are filled with holy grace, and the future glories are promised to us.

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Exodus 3:1-6, pages 2-3, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Holy Ground"

Rev. Alice Rose Tewell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#371, "New Songs of Celebration Render"

Rendez À Dieu

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission

Rev. Parrish Jones

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Ascendit Deus"

Ascension Anthem, Jacob Händl

Translation: God ascends on high with shouts of joy and the sound of the trumpet. Alleluia.

*Response

#607, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all creatures here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Glorious God, everything that is given to us rains forth out of the abundance of Your love, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Bless these gifts and our lives together that all we are and all we offer give glory to You; in the name of Christ, who is the way, truth, and life. Amen.

Communion with Prayers of the People

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.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with Prayers of the People

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, Creator and Redeemer of the universe.... Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

Response "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.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Let us pray for God's rule on earth, as Jesus taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in

heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us

our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into

temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the

kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. 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.

Those unable to come forward will be offered the bread and the cup at their seats.

(There is a Gluten Free communion set available;

raise your hand for a pastor to respond.)

Prayer After Communion

Loving God, We thank You that You have fed us in the

Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste

of the heavenly banquet in Your eternal kingdom. Send us

out in the power of Your Spirit to live and work to your

praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Sending Hymn

#503, "Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation"

O Quanta Qualia

1 Lord, we have come at Your own invitation, chosen by You, to be counted Your friends; Yours is the strength that sustains dedication, ours a commitment we know never ends.

2 Here, at Your table, confirm our intention; give it Your seal of forgiveness and grace; teach us to serve without pride or pretension, Lord, in Your kingdom, whatever our place.

3 When, at Your table, each time of returning, vows are renewed and our courage restored, may we increasingly glory in learning all that it means to accept You as Lord.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Hymn to Joy,

Arr. Albrecht

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **George L. Herndon** by his wife, **Betty Herndon, and their family.**

We wish to thank *Samantha Scheff* for her participation in worship this morning.

Reverend Lader will be away May 23-June 11. Reverend Gench will be away June 2-16.

Counters' Schedule

June 3

Jim Martin and Nancy Dickinson

June 10

Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein

June 15

Kim Johnson and Benno Lauer

June 22

Amy Gillespie and Adam Bain

Preaching Schedule

June 8

Rev. Katie Cashwell

June 15

Rev. Linda Lader

June 22

Rev. Roger J. Gench

June 29

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Greeters

Edith Holmes Snyder, Kathryn Doan, David Hoff

Liturgist

Whitney McColley

Tour Guide

Len Shabman

Worship Play

Rev. Katie Cashwell and Molly Smith