

**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 IN RELATIONSHIPS

- May 25– Deuteronomy 16: 9-12
- May 26– Ruth 3:1-18
- May 27– Isaiah 25:1-9
- May 28– Psalm 113
- May 29– Luke 7: 36-50
- May 30– Acts 4: 32-37
- May 31– I John 4: 7-12

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 – (Will resume in September) 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, robinsleanor@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.
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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.

**May 25, 2014
10:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Easter**

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

O God, in whom I live and move and have my being,
You hear me when I cry and listen to my prayer;
You set my feet on steady ground, You never leave me alone.
As I rest in You today, sanctify my heart in Christ,
and fill me with Your strength, that I may love and serve
You as I greet this day.

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude "If Ye Love Me"
Thomas Tallis

Introit "I Will Arise"
Sacred Harp

*** Lincoln Chimes**

*** Call to Worship**

Leader: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

All: Let the sound of praise ring out.

Leader: Come and hear what the Lord has done,

All: the Lord who has made everything!

Leader: Come and see what the Lord has done,

All: the Lord in whom we live and move and have our being!

***Hymn** #366 (verses 1-3), "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Hyfrydol

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we love You, but too often we do not keep Your commandments. We turn away from Your path and love our way of life more than we love You. We love ourselves but forget to love our neighbors too. Forgive our misdirected love. Help us to respond to Your love in new ways each and every day. Strengthen us so that we may know Your promises and see Your risen presence in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

** Please stand, if able*

***Response**

#366 (verse 4), "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Hyfrydol
**Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

John 14:15-21, page 103, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Acts 17:22-31, page 129, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Live, Move, Be"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn**
#282, "Come Down, O Love Divine"
Down Ampney

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission *Njoro Steering Committee*

**Report of the Associate Pastor
Nominating Committee** *Mary Spatz*

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***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**

O Loving God, we give You thanks that You have placed in the hearts of Your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to keep Your commands. Bless these gifts and use them to reveal to all tribes, nations, and peoples Your love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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.

***Passing of the Peace**

***Sending Hymn**
#407 (verses 1, 2, 4), "Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"
Nun danket all' und Bringet ehr'

**1 Spirit divine, attend our prayers,
and make this house Your home.
Descend with all Your gracious powers.
Oh, come, great Spirit, come!**

**2 Come as the light. To us reveal
Our emptiness and woe.
And lead us in those paths of life
where all the righteous go.**

**4 Come as the dove, and spread Your wings,
The wings of peaceful love.
And let the church on earth become
blest as Thy Church above.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

Special Music *(see insert)*
"Baraka za Mungu"
Kenyan Song in Swahili

***Congregational Response** **Alleluia! Amen!**

Postlude

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation for *the veterans who have given their lives in the service of their country.*

Liturgy from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion

Reverend Katie Cashwell will be out of the office for study leave from May 26-30. She will be back for worship on June 1.

Counters' Schedule

May 25	ShuXian McKenna and Amy Gillespie
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 1	Associate Pastor Candidate
June 8	Rev. Katie Cashwell
June 15	Rev. Linda Lader
June 22	Rev. Roger J. Gench
June 29	Rev. Roger J. Gench

Liturgist	Jeffrey West
Tour Guide	Len Shabman
Worship Play	Katie Cashwell and Karen Dunlap

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.*

Please stay for coffee and fellowship after the 10:00 a.m. service.

Assisted Listening: Do you have difficulty hearing the service? Our assisted listening system may help you. The system consists of a small wireless receiver and an ear phone. You may also use your own choice of ear phones or t-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Please contact Joe Thierry at jthierry@erols.com or 703-568-5158 for more information.

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 display your Sunday Only parking pass and 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: The Deacons remind members and friends that the restrooms on the fifth floor are available on Sundays mornings.

Building Tours: To take a tour of our building and learn about this congregation's heritage, 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.