

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL

Class	Teachers
Nursery (8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)	Certified and professional staff members, supervised by Rev. Cashwell
Preschool Class ages 3-5	Doug House, Elizabeth Sciupac, Elisa Jillson, Kay Meek
Lower Elementary Class Kindergarten- 1st Grade	Molly Lauer, Marsha Renwanz, Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles
Upper Elementary Class 2nd Grade-5th Grade	David Gillies, Kathy Doan, Catherine Cannon
Youth Class 6th Grade-12th Grade	Susan Hesser, Betsy Merritt, Kevin Guy

Adult Sunday School	Sunday, April 13 10 a.m., Room 511
"Leaving Egypt and Entering the Wilderness: Our Lenten Journey" Come for conversation about Lent and our journey through Lent as we compare our experiences of this season with the exodus of the people of Israel. Led by Bonnie Davis.	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, April 13 10 a.m., Room 520
"Israel-Palestine, the PC(U.S.A.), and You" What is the current status of the Israel-Palestine conflict? What actions has the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) already taken in this regard? What issues and overtures are likely to arise at the 221st General Assembly in Detroit? Learn more about the issue, the church, and what you can do to support a just peace for the region. Led by Matthew Asada.	

PEACE THROUGH SUFFERING

April 13 – Genesis 45:1-8
 April 14 – Deuteronomy 26:1-11
 April 15 – Isaiah 53:1-12
 April 16 – Psalm 4
 April 17 – John 19:16-37
 April 18 – 2 Corinthians 4:7-15
 April 19 – Hebrews 2:11-18

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, 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

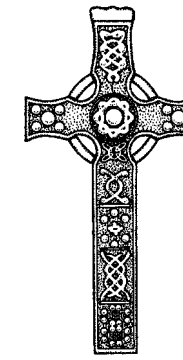
Triangle Park Committee – Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and oversee the flower and plant beds along the church wall, we meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com 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.
Associate Pastor:	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.

April 13, 2014
8:45 and 11 a.m.
Palm Sunday/Passion Sunday

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

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good,
 whose mercy endures forever.

- Psalm 118:1

Prelude "Improvisation on Ellacombe"
 Dale Wood
Introit "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"
 Ellacombe

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*Call to Worship

One: Awake to the day of triumph for our Savior! ☐ ☐
All: We give thanks for this day that leads to the cross.
 One: Come with your branches, hosannas, and songs! ☐
All Let us fill the air with welcome to the Lord!
Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

*Opening Hymn

#196, "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"
 Valet will ich dir geben

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, sure of Your faithfulness even in Your dying, comforted by Your compassion toward Your people in every age, we beg Your mercy for our imperfect gratitude. We have looked to You for paltry favors, when You have given everything. We have withheld from Your people, our neighbors, and from Your creation, our Earth, the care and tending they deserve. We have rejected the Cornerstone You sent to build a people of righteousness even here, today. Forgive us. Heal what we have broken, nurture what we have neglected, and lead us to Yourself, so that we may know peace and wholeness in You.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**Please stand, if able*

***Response**

#215 (*verse 1*), "What Wondrous Love Is This"
What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,
what wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss
to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

***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

Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29, page 534, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Psalm 121"
Jay Rouse

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Matthew 21:1-11, pages 21-22, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Street Theater"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn** #203, "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"
Chereponi

Concerns of the Church

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 "Alleluia," from **The Brazilian Psalm**
Jean Berger

***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** God of all good gifts, we thank You for showing us how to
care for each other. May these gifts lead to great feasting for
those who have no banquets set before them. May these
gifts build shelters and places of prayer for those who are
homeless. May these gifts proclaim Your desire that all Your
creation live in peace. Give us grateful hearts, O God, in the
name of the one who came to draw all people to Yourself.
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** 11:00

***Sending Hymn** #221, "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
Passion Chorale

1 **O sacred head, now wounded,
with grief and shame weighed down;
now scornfully surrounded with thorns,
Thine only crown;
O sacred head, what glory,
what bliss till now was Thine!
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call Thee mine.**

2 **What Thou, my Lord, hast suffered,
was all for sinners' gain:
mine, mine was the transgression,
but Thine the deadly pain.
Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
'Tis I deserve Thy place;
look on me with Thy favor,
and grant to me Thy grace.**

3 **What language shall I borrow
to thank Thee, dearest friend,
for this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O make me Thine forever,
and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love to Thee.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**
***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"
J. S. Bach

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in
thanksgiving for the ministry of The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in
the lives of *Elizabeth and George E. Jacobs; Annie, Hugh, Hugh Stewart
and Marguerite Smith; Viola and Robert S. Jacobs; Elizabeth and Robert
G. Kissner; and William T. Grier.* They are the gift of *Elinor Jacobs Grier,
Nancy and Gordon Kissner, and Catherine (Kissner) and John
Schultheis,* representing five generations of worshipers in this church.

8:45 a.m. 11 a.m.
Liturgists
Tour Guides Laura Asiala Chuck West

HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Maundy Thursday</u>	April 17
6:00 p.m.	Soup and Bread Supper in Peter Marshall Hall
7:00 p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship
<u>Good Friday</u>	April 18
12 Noon	Good Friday Worship Service
<u>Saturday</u>	April 19
10:00 a.m.	Easter Vigil
<u>Easter Sunday</u>	April 20
7:15 a.m.	Sunrise Worship Service in Triangle Park
7:45 a.m.	Breakfast (\$7.00) in Peter Marshall Hall
8:30 a.m.	Radcliffe Room Ministry
8:45 a.m.	Worship Service: Rev. Roger J. Gench, preaching
9:45 a.m.	Breakfast and Activities (\$7.00) in Peter Marshall Hall
11:00 a.m.	Worship Service: Rev. Roger J. Gench, preaching

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 on Sundays in the garage next to
the church at 1399 New York Avenue **until 1 p.m.** Please park in any non-
reserved space.

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.