

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL - 10:00 a.m.

Class	Teachers
Nursery (8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)	Certified and professional staff members, supervised by Rev. Katie Cashwell
“Where the Wild Things Are” ages 3-5	Doug House, Brian Dewhurst, Sally Davis, Karen Cook, Kay Meek
Lower Elementary ages 5 to 8 years	Marsha Renwanz, Molly Lauer, Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles
Upper Extravaganza ages 9 to 12 years	Mike Smith, Kathy Doan, David Gillies
High School and “Confirmation Commotion” 7 th - 12 th grade	Chris Rehling, Kevin Guy, Betsy Merritt, Rev. Katie Cashwell

Adult Sunday School	Sunday, April 27 10 a.m., Room 520
"The Columbarium Option" The Columbarium Committee will offer an informational class to those members and friends with questions about reserving a niche in the NYAPC columbarium and how to arrange for a plaque on the memorial tablet in honor of someone buried elsewhere. Committee members will present background and answer practical how-to questions. For questions this week call, John Schultheis, Jim Davidson, Kay Meek, Dan Stokes, or Rev. Ann Davie.	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, April 27-May 11 10 a.m., Room 511
"Gimme Shelter: Homelessness in Washington" The Radcliffe Room Ministry will help us understand the changing shape of homelessness in our city and discuss how NYAPC can participate in an evolving response to it.	
Adult Sunday School	Sunday, May 4 10 a.m., Room 520
"Legacy Sunday" The Planned Giving Committee will highlight ways in which we all, young and old and in-between, can deploy our material blessings to ensure the long-term viability of our beloved church community.	

PEACE THROUGH RESURRECTION

April 20– John 20:1-23
 April 21– Deuteronomy 30:1-6
 April 22– Isaiah 62:1-12
 April 23– Psalm 150
 April 24– John 21:1-14
 April 25 – 1 Corinthians 15:35-44
 April 26 – Revelation 14:1-5

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, spencerqib@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, robinsseleanor@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.

**April 20, 2014
 8:45 and 11 a.m.
 Resurrection of the Lord
 Easter Sunday**

Prelude

“Royal Fanfare”
 Des Pres
 Canzona per sonare No.1 “La Spirita”
 Giovanni Gabrieli
 “Fugue”
 Francois Couperin
 “Allegro from King Arthur”
 Henry Purcell
 Canzona "La Monteverde"
 Ottavio Bargagnini
 “La Tromba”
 Francois Couperin
 “The Heavens Are Telling”
 Benedetto Marcello
 The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church Brass Ensemble
 - Jesse Tubb, James McKenzie, Trumpets
 Michael Parnell, Darryl Buning, Trombones

Introit

“This is the Day”
 Lynn Trap

***Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

***Call to Worship**

One: Behold the victory of our God:
 Jesus, our Lord, has conquered the grave!
All: Christ is risen! Alleluia!
 One: Sin and death shall reign no more.
 Let this place resound with joy!
**All: Alleluia! Christ is risen!
 The Lord is risen indeed!**

***Opening Hymn**

#232 (verses 1-3), “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”
 Easter Hymn

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, through the power of the Holy Spirit we have been raised from the waters of baptism to share in your glorious resurrection. Yet we have not lived as Easter people. We are unsure of your promise, confused about your will, and afraid in the face of danger. Like Mary, we weep at the tomb, but do not recognize your presence.

**Please stand,
 if able*

Call us by name, risen Lord, that we may know you with confidence. Whenever we are tempted to fear death, give us courage to confess your Easter victory. Whenever we are distracted by petty conflicts, keep our minds on your reconciling love. Whenever we are overwhelmed by the power of evil, reveal again to us your triumph over the destructive powers of oppression. Forgive us our sin and let our lives be a testimony to your salvation through the love of God and by the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response** #232 (*verse 4*), “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”
Easter Hymn

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God’s love Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Matthew 28:1-10, page 32, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Easter”
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

Revelation 7:13-17, page 235 , NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Easter Front”
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn

#236, “The Strife is O'er,”
Tune of #111
Gelobt sei Gott, Vulpius
arr. Wright

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

*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

Almighty God, by Your grace, accept the fruit of our labor, and the offering of our lives, in union with our risen Lord, who lives and reigns with You forever. 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

#238, “Thine is the Glory”
Judas Maccabeus

1 Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.

Refrain: Thine is the glory, Risen conquering Son,
Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast won.

2 Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness, Hymns of triumph sing;
For the Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.
(*Refrain*)

3 No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life;
Life is naught without Thee; Aid us in our strife;
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love:
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.
(*Refrain*)

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“Toccata," from **Symphony No. 5**
Charles-Marie Widor

We wish to thank the **New York Avenue Sanctuary Choir and Brass Quartet**, under the direction of **Michael Parnell**, for their special music in worship this morning.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today have been given to the glory of God in celebration of the Resurrection. **HE IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!** (Please note special insert, “Easter Floral Remembrances”).

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Liturgists	Mark Sproles	Cecelia Porter
Tour Guides	Wilson Golden	Paul Dornan

Preaching Schedule

April 27	Rev. Katie Cashwell
May 4	Rev. Roger J. Gench
May 11	Rev. Roger J. Gench
May 18	Youth Sunday
May 25	Rev. Roger J. Gench

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.

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 park in any non-reserved space.

Restrooms: The Deacons remind members and friends that the restrooms on the fifth floor are available on Sundays mornings.

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.

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