

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL –
Classes meet in the Park Level at 10 a.m.

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	Sundays, January and February 10 a.m., Room 520
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"Traveling through Ephesians" Despite being imprisoned in Rome, Paul remained encouraged. He wrote to his believers, encouraging them to grow and mature in their faith, to be unified, to use their God-given gifts and ministries for the church, to conduct their relationships according to God's divine order, and to live an empowered Christian life. Join us for a nine-week study, as we explore themes in the prison epistle, Ephesians, and discover, or re-discover, ways to apply Paul's themes to our lives and our walk with Christ today. Tarra Taylor of Howard Divinity School will lead.

Adult Sunday School	Sunday, February 23 10 a.m., Room 511
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"The Theology of the Cross" The cross is the central symbol of our faith, but where does it fit into the theology of the church today? Pastor Roger Gench leads this series on that question, using Theodore Jennings' book, **Transforming Atonement: A Political Theology of the Cross**, as the foundation for his discussion. Come and learn. You do not have to buy the book to participate.

Adult Sunday School	Sundays, March 2-March 23 10 a.m., Room 511
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Revelation, the Sublime, and Abstract Art : This four-week series explores how God communicates his eternal covenant, steadfast love, peace, mystery and limitlessness through the visual arts. We will start by looking closely at revelation and the ways the Holy Spirit works and speaks in the world, approaching the question through scripture and writings by early church fathers and various theologians. We will then delve into the concept of the Sublime as it has developed over time in philosophy, theology, literature and the visual arts. Finally we will discuss God's presence in and communication through abstract painting and sculpture, looking at particularly resonant artists and artworks and inviting participants to share their own instances. Led by Kim Johnson.

LET THE SICK BE HEALED

- February 16 – Genesis 33:1-11
- February 17– Leviticus 14:1-9
- February 18– Isaiah 57:14-21
- February 19 – Psalm 41
- February 20– John 5:1-14
- February 21– Acts 5:12-16
- February 22– James 5:13-18

<http://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, primarily in grades 7-12, meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! If interested, 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 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 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, ja.courson@yahoo.com or (202) 735-5005.

Radcliffe Room Ministry – Come fellowship with our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries and money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, robinscleanor@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

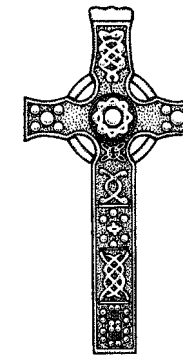
Triangle Park Committee – Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and oversee the flower and plant beds along the church wall, we meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com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

NYAPC's Young Adults – Most Sundays, those in their 20s/30s (body or heart!) caucus after the 11 a.m. service at the back of the Sanctuary to go to lunch together. 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
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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.

February 16, 2014
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

God of blessing, You call us to be one with You and Your creation in love, faithfulness, and truth. Help us to carry out the vows we make: to adore You with our whole heart, to live in mutual support of one another, and to love as if Your reign has fully come. Amen.

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude "Morning Has Broken"
 Bunessan, arr. Powell

Introit "Morning Has Broken"
 Bunessan

***Lincoln Chimes**

*** Call to Worship** *Psalm. 119:1-8*

One: Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord.

All: Happy are those who seek God with their whole hearts.

One: Loving God, anoint us with Your Holy Spirit, as we worship You this day.

All: Fill us with Your truth that we may walk in Your ways.

***Hymn** #401 (verses 1-3), "Here in This Place"
 Gather Us In

Prayer of Confession *Deuteronomy 30:19-20; 1 Corinthians. 3:1-9*

Holy God, we confess that we bow down before other gods; we have turned our hearts away from You. We have lost sight of our common purpose as Your people and this disorders our love of You and each other. We are a divided Church and there is jealousy and quarreling among us. Forgive us, God, and mend what is broken, that we may be one with You.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

** Please stand, if able*

***Response**

#401 (verse 4), "Here in This Place"
Gather Us In
**Not in the dark of buildings confining,
Not in some heaven, lights years away:
Here in this place the new light is shining;
Now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in and hold us forever;
Gather us in and make us your own;
Gather us in, all peoples together.
Fire of love in our flesh and our bone.**

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 30:15-20, page 179, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "If Ye Love Me"
Thomas Tallis

Time for Children

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:1-9, page 169, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon " The Excluded"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn**

#769 (verses 1-3), "For Everyone Born"
For Everyone Born

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 "Morning Trumpet"
Sacred Harp, arr. Shaw-Parker
Nathan Moon, Baritone

***Response**

#607, "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**

Deuteronomy 30:19-20

**Holy God, we offer You these gifts with thanks, so
that as a community we may plant and water the seeds
of Your new world. We are Your faithful servants,
working together; we are Your field, Your building.
May we, as the Body of Christ, cultivate Your
love, knowing that in all we accomplish, it is You who
gives the growth. 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**

#293 (verses 1-3), "Loving Spirit"
Omni Die

- 1 Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,
you have chosen me to be--
you have drawn me to your wonder,
you have set your sign on me.**
- 2 Like a mother, you enfold me,
hold my life within your own,
feed me with your very body,
form me of your flesh and bone.**
- 3 Like a father, you protect me,
teach me the discerning eye,
hoist me up upon your shoulder,
let me see the world from high.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Alleluia! Amen!**

Response

Postlude "The Rejoicing,"
from **Music for the Royal Fireworks**
G. F. Handel

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in
memory of *Lucyle and Turley Mace* by *Mary, Jerry, Jason, and Katie
Spatz.*

We wish to thank *Nathan Moon* for his participation in worship this
morning as our soloist.

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	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Liturgists	Mary Spatz	Karin Lohman
Tour Guides	Gerald Moody	Barry Tindall
Worship Play	Rev. Katie Cashwell and Karen Dunlap	

Counters' Schedule

February 16	Barb Dornan and ShuXian McKenna
February 23	Martha Davis and Amy Gillespie
March 2	Kim Johnson and Megan Erb
March 11	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
March 16	Dan Stokes and Adam Bain
March 23	Megan Erb and ShuXian McKenna

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 at the side of the Sanctuary after
the 8:45 a.m. service and in the Narthex after the 11 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.

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, 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.