

**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	Sunday, February 23 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 CHILDREN COME

- February 23– Genesis 35:9-15
- February 24– Deuteronomy 4:7-14
- February 25– Isaiah 29:22-24
- February 26– Psalm 128
- February 27– Matthew 15:21-28
- February 28– Acts 2:38-42
- March 1– Ephesians 6:1-4

<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, nyavefoundation@gmail.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
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. J. Riley McDonald, 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.

**February 23, 2014
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*The worship service begins with a brief period for personal meditation and the Prelude.
Lord, as I begin this new day, give me understanding, that I may observe Your law of love.
Lead me in the path of righteousness and teach me to delight in Your way.
Turn my heart to Your word and help me forsake selfish gain,
Confirm Your promise in my heart and lead me to eternal life. Amen.*

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Nicaea

Introit "Holy, Holy, Holy"
Nicaea

***Lincoln Chimes**

*** Call to Worship** *1 Corinthians 3:16,23*

One: God's Spirit dwells in us,

All: for we are God's temple.

One: We belong to Christ,

All: and Christ belongs to God.

One: Let us be a holy temple built on Christ, our sure foundation.

All: Praise the Lord!

***Hymn** #385 (*verses 1-3*),
"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
Old Hundredth

Prayer of Confession *Leviticus 19:1-2,9-18*

Holy God, Your law shows the way of righteousness, but we forsake Your commandments. We have not provided for the poor or aided the disabled. We have sought vengeance against our enemies; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us our sins. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, free us to live as Your holy people with Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

** Please stand, if able*

***Response**

#385 (*verse 4*), "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
Old Hundredth
**For why? The Lord our God is good;
His mercy is forever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.**

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18, page 102, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Amazing Grace"
arr. John Rutter

Time for Children

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23, page 157, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Holiness 101"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn**

#367, "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"
St. George's Windsor

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 "Father, We Praise Thee"
French melody, 1782
arr. Willan

***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**

**Almighty God, by Your grace, accept our offering. Let
us give as abundantly as You have given to us. Make
us joyful in giving that we may grow in likeness to
Your supreme gift, Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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**

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

- 1 For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead. Refrain**

Refrain And God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace;
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice, and joy.

- 2 For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding to share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair. Refrain**

- 3 For young and for old, a place at the table,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrinkled,
for young and for old, the right to belong. Refrain**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude "Toccatà Brevis"
Daniel Gawthrop

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in
memory of **Mildred Mogul** by her grandchildren, **Rebecca Davis and
Glenn Davis.**

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	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Liturgists	Benno Lauer	Edith Holmes Snyder
Tour Guides		Paul Dornan
Worship Play	Molly Smith and Katie Cashwell	

Counters' Schedule

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.