

**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
"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	Sundays, February 9, 16, 23 10 a.m., Room 511
"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 will lead a four-week 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.	

LET THE BLIND SEE

February 9– Genesis 32:22-32
February 10– Leviticus 19:14
February 11– Isaiah 29:15-21
February 12– Psalm 146
February 13– John 9:1-12, 35-41
February 14– Acts 9:1-19
February 15– Romans 1:16-23

<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, 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, mjswan2@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 9, 2014
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

*Holy God, You gave the law to show Your people the way of righteousness.
Help us receive Your commandments as grace and live as Your obedient children
that Your goodness may shine through us, to the glory of Your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude "Rhosymedre"
Ralph Vaughan Williams
Introit "As Morning Dawns"
Wareham, Psalm 5

***Lincoln Chimes**

*** Call to Worship** *based on the gospel children's song and today's
texts from Isaiah and Matthew*

One: Jesus proclaims, "You are the light of the world."

All: **Our light shall break forth like the dawn.**

One: Your light shall rise in the darkness.

All: **This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine.**

One: Hide your light under a bushel?

All: **No! I'm gonna let it shine.**

One: Let your light shine before others, so that they may
give glory to God.

All: **Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine.**

***Hymn** # 662 (*verses 1-2*),
"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"
Ratisbon

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we have asked for Your righteous
judgment against others, but we have not
acknowledged the sin in our own lives. We have
worshiped You with our lips, but have dishonored
You with our actions. We have prayed for You to
end the suffering in our world, yet we have not
practiced compassion and generosity toward
others. Our religion has become the source of
quarreling rather than a testimony to Your grace.
Forgive our self-righteousness and give us
integrity of heart, that we may shine forth the
light of Your salvation.**

** Please stand,
if able*

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

662 (*verse 3*), "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"
Ratisbon
Visit then this soul of mine;
Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, radiancy divine;
Scatter all my unbelief;
More and more thyself display,
Shining to the perfect day

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Isaiah 58:1-12, page 647, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "This Little Light of Mine"
Spiritual, arr. Hogan

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Matthew 5:13-16, page 4, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Salt and Light"
Rev. Katie Cashwell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn**

#377, "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"
Houston

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission *Stewardship Committee*

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 "All Creatures of Our God and King"
arr. Charles Thatcher

***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**

Loving God, we give thanks for all You have given to us and praise You for Your astounding goodness. Receive the dedication of our hearts, minds, and bodies for the ministry of Your church. Bless our offering so that Your light will shine in dark places, and give us wisdom for the right use of all You have provided, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Passing of the Peace** 11:00

***Sending Hymn**

#853, "We Are Marching in the Light of God"
Siyahamba
1 We are marching in the light of God;
We are marching in the light of God.
We are marching in the light of God;
We are marching in the light of, the light of God,
We are marching, marching,
We are marching, marching,
We are marching in the light of, The light of God,
We are marching, marching,
We are marching, marching,
We are marching in the light of God
2 We are singing in the light of God...

3 We are living in the light of God...

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational** Alleluia! Amen!

Response

Postlude "The Heavens Declare"
Benedetto Marcello

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Lt. General Hillman Dickinson* (February 9, 1926 - September 2, 1994) by *Nancy, Cindy and Stuart Dickinson*.

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Liturgists	Laura West	Whitney Washington
Tour Guides	John O'Brien	Len Shabman
Worship Play	Caroline White and Molly Smith	

Preaching Schedule

February 16 Rev. Roger J. Gench
February 23 Rev. Roger J. Gench

Counters' Schedule

February 11 Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
February 16 Barb Dornan and ShuXian McKenna
February 23 Martha Davis and Amy Gillespie

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.

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.

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.

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.