

**Summer Schedule  
through September 1  
Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m.  
Worship at 10 a.m.**

*Babies and toddlers under 4 are welcome in the Park Level nursery. Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals. During the service, children's worship aids are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. Youth and children classes resume September 8.*

<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sundays, July and August 9 a.m., Room 520</b>
<b>"Great Figures of the New Testament: Disciples and Apostles"</b>	
Professor Amy-Jill Levine offers a series of lectures on "Great Figures of the New Testament" for the Great Courses series. This class will focus its attention on her lectures on the disciples and apostles. July and August topics are as follows:	
July 21: Martha, Mary and Lazarus July 28: "Doubting" Thomas August 4: Mary Magdalene August 11: James August 18: Stephen August 25: Philip September 1: Paul, the Hero of Acts	

**PEACEMAKING WITH THE HOMELESS**

- July 21– Deuteronomy 30:1-6
- July 22– 2 Kings 4:8-17
- July 23– Isaiah 58:9b-12
- July 24– Psalm 68:1-6
- July 25– Matthew 8:18-22
- July 26– Hebrews 11:13-16
- July 27– 1 Corinthians 4:8-13

**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](mailto: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](mailto:directors@communityclub.org) or go to [www.communityclub.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net) Beth DuMez, [bethdumez@erols.com](mailto:bethdumez@erols.com) or Barry Tindall, [barrytindall@verizon.net](mailto:barrytindall@verizon.net)

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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**Celebration of Worship**

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church  
welcomes all people into community,  
worship, service and leadership.

**July 21, 2013  
10:00 a.m.  
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*The worship service begins with a brief period for personal meditation and the Prelude.  
Grant us, dear God, in all our duties Your help; in all our uncertainties Your guidance;  
in all our dangers Your protection; and in all our sorrows Your peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Augustine of Hippo)*

**I. The Community Gathers for Worship**

**Prelude** Gabriel's Oboe  
Ennio Morricone  
**Introit** "In the Garden"  
C. Austin Miles  
Ian Elder, Tenor

**\*Lincoln Chimes**

**\*Call to Worship**

*from Psalm 138*

Leader: We give thanks to You, O Lord; we come to sing Your praise.

**All: We give thanks for Your steadfast love and Your faithfulness. We praise Your holy name.**

Leader: On the day we call, You answer us. You increase our strength and hear our cries.

**All: Great is Your glory, O Lord. You are high, and yet You regard the lowly. You hear our prayers.**

Leader: Though we walk in the midst of trouble, You preserve us. You stretch out Your hand and deliver us.

**All: You will fulfill Your purpose for us, for Your power and love endure forever. We praise You, O Lord!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

#482 (verses 1-2), "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"  
Lobe den herren

**Prayer of Confession**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with all of our hearts, all of our minds, and all of our strength. We have not loved our neighbors—much less our enemies—as You have called us to love. We have turned aside from the needy, and despaired at the problems all around us. Forgive us for our unfaithfulness and for our lack of faith. Restore us to wholeness; lead us in paths of righteousness. Remind us every day, every hour, of Your love and trustworthiness, for the sake of Your kingdom.**

**Silent Confession**

*\*Please stand, if able*

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response**

#482 (*verse 3*), “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”  
Lobe den herren  
**Praise ye the Lord,  
O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath,  
Come now with praises before Him.  
Let the amen sound from His people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore Him.**

**\*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**

Nehemiah 1:2-11, page 410, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** “If With All Your Hearts,” from **Elijah**  
Felix Mendelssohn

**Time for Children** Rev. Beth Braxton

**Second Lesson**

Luke 11:1-13, pages 67-68, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Pray at Noon!”  
Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader

**III. The Community Responds to the Word**

**\*Sermon Hymn**

#333, “Seek Ye First”  
Lafferty

**Concerns of the Church**

**Minute for Mission** *Associate Pastor Nominating Committee*

**Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“Air in D Major”  
J. S. Bach

**\*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**

**You, O Lord, are good, and all that is good comes  
from You. Take and multiply these gifts to the glory  
of Your name, we pray. Amen.**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Sending Hymn**

#282, “If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee”  
Wer nur den lieben gott

**1 If thou but trust in God to guide thee,  
With hopeful heart through all thy ways,  
God will give strength, whate’er betide thee,  
To bear thee through the evil days.  
Who trusts in God’s unchanging love  
Builds on the rock that nought can move.**

**2 Only be still, and wait God’s leisure  
In cheerful hope, with heart content  
To take whate’er thy Keeper’s pleasure  
And all discerning love hath sent.  
No doubt our inmost Wants are clear  
To One who holds us always dear.**

**3 Sing, pray, and swerve not from God’s ways,  
But do thine own part faithfully;  
Trust the rich promises of grace,  
So shall they be fulfilled in thee.  
God never yet forsook at need  
The soul secured by trust indeed.**

**\*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Alleluia! Amen!  
Response**

**Postlude** “Allegro,” from **Sonata in D Major**  
Giuseppe Torelli

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**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones and friends by members and friends of the Congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

**We wish to thank *Ian Elder*** for his participation in worship this morning.

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**Rev. Katie Cashwell** will be away from July 5-August 5. She will be on vacation and then helping to lead a youth conference for over 1,000 youth at the Montreat Conference Center in North Carolina. Katie will return to the office on August 6 and will be back in worship on August 11. Katie asks for our prayers for a successful conference, for her ministry to the conference, and for the youth who will be attending.

**Rev. Roger Gench** will be on sabbatical leave August 17-October 31. Revs. Cashwell and Lader will continue their usual schedule of preaching; guest preachers will be invited for the other Sundays that Rev. Gench is away.

**Greeters** Seth Doleman and Anders Larsson  
**Liturgist** Robert Neill  
**Tour Guide** John Schultheis  
**Worship Play** Caroline White and Molly Smith

**Counters’ Schedule**

July 21 Barb Dornan and ShuXian McKenna  
July 30 Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein  
August 4 Dan Stokes and ShuXian McKenna  
August 11 Amy Gillespie and Adam Bain  
August 18 Barb Dornan and ShuXian McKenna  
August 25 John Schultheis 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.*

**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](mailto: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.

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