

**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.

Adult Sunday School	Sundays, July and August 9 a.m., Room 520
<p>“Great Figures of the New Testament: Disciples and Apostles” 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:</p> <p align="center">July 28: “Doubting” Thomas August 4: Mary Magdalene August 11: James August 18: Stephen August 25: Philip September 1: Paul, the Hero of Acts</p>	
Adult Sunday School	Sunday, September 8-October 13 10 a.m., Room 520
<p>“America and Its Guns – A Theological Exposé” There have been more than 130 separate school shootings since Columbine. How did we get here? How did we evolve under the rubrics of “gun rights” and “freedom” so that each of us knows there will be another school shooting or mass killing with assault weapons; and we know there is not yet the political or spiritual will to prevent these deaths.</p> <p>Jim Atwood, author of <i>America and Its Guns – A Theological Exposé</i> and chairperson the DC “Heeding God’s Call,” contends that the gun deaths America suffers every year cannot be understood apart from our national myth that God has appointed America as “the trustee of the civilization of the world” and even “Christ’s light to the nations.” We will examine our history, our fascination with violence, and our language which is full of violent terms. We will explore how our guns have morphed into idols where millions not only respect them but revere them. Our final session will focus on the responsibility of the faith community to building Christ’s “Peaceable Kingdom.” The book will be available from the Church Office for \$10.</p>	

PEACEMAKING WITH THE STRANGER

- July 28– Genesis 23
- July 29– Numbers 35:9-15
- July 30– Jeremiah 7:1-15
- July 31– Psalm 55
- August 1– Matthew 25:31-40
- August 2– Ephesians 2:13-22
- August 3 – 3 John 1-8

Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 Club - (Resumes in September) 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 – (Resumes in September) 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, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, 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
Parish Associates:	Elizabeth P. 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. Glenn Myers, M. Div., M.A.

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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.

**July 28, 2013
10:00 a.m.
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude “If You But Trust in God to Guide You”
arr. Paul Manz

Introit “For the Beauty of the Earth”
Folliott S. Pierpoint

***Lincoln Chimes**

***Call to Worship** *from Psalm 146*

Leader: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help,
whose hope is in the Lord their God!

All: **We put our trust in the Lord, who keeps faith forever;
we do not trust in rulers, nor any child of the earth.**

Leader: The Lord gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food
to those who hunger.

All: **The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the
eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed
down.**

Leader: The Lord cares for the stranger; the Lord sustains the orphan
and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

All: **The Lord shall reign forever, throughout all generations.
Halleluiah!**

***Opening Hymn**

#267 (*verses 1-3*), “All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Royal Oak

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, You love us, but we have not loved You.
You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from
our neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, and greed. God of grace,
help us to admit our sin, so that, as You come to us in
mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive Your
forgiveness. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus
Christ our Lord.**

(from the Book of Common Worship)

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

**Please stand, if able*

***Response**

#267 (*verse 4*), “All Things Bright and Beautiful”
Royal Oak
**All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.
God gave us eyes to see them,
And lips that we might tell
How great is God Almighty,
Who has made all things well. (Refrain)**

***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

James 1:22-27, page 215, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Im Wundershonen Monat Mai”
Robert Shumann

Time for Children Rev. Beth Braxton

Second Lesson

Matthew 25:31-40, pages 28-29, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Jobs”
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn**
#415, “Come, Labor On”
Ora Labora

Sacrament of Baptism *Please see insert*

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission *Worship/Music Committee*

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
“Adagio.” from **Oboe Concerto in C Minor**
Alessandro Marcello

***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**
#302 (verses 1, 4 and 5), “I Danced in the Morning”

**1 I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
And I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
And I came down from heaven
and I danced on the earth,
At Bethlehem I had my birth. (Refrain)**

**Refrain Dance then, wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.
And I'll lead you all wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.**

**4 I danced on a Friday and the sky turned black;
It's hard to dance with the devil on your back;
They buried my body and they thought I'd gone,
But I am the dance and I still go on. (Refrain)**

**5 They cut me down and I leapt up high,
I am the life that'll never, never die;
I'll live in you if you'll live in me;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. (Refrain)**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Alleluia! Amen!
Response**

Postlude “Trumpet Tune in D Major”
David Johnson

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of *Nancy Biddle Doan from Robert and Kathryn Doan, Donald Kelly and Elizabeth Kelly-Doan.*

We wish to thank Daniel Stokes and John Kim for their participation in worship this morning.

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Rev. Katie Cashwell will return to the office on August 6 and will be back in worship on August 11.

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 Jean Bordewich and Susan Hesser
Liturgist Jeff Moore
Tour Guide Leonard Shabman
Worship Play Christina Badaracco and Molly Wagner

Preaching Schedule

August 4
August 11
August 18
August 25

Counters' Schedule

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 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.

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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.