

**Summer Schedule  
through August 31  
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 7.

Worship Play offered during the sermon for children ages 4 through Fifth Grade.

<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sundays through July 20 9-10 a.m., Room 511</b>
<b>"Church Music: The Performed Word"</b> "Singing is as close to worship as breathing is to life." Worship is a complete experience. It presents a theological lens for the people of God to interpret the world. Many people worship through the musical word as well as through the spoken word. The musical word is performed through psalms, hymns, spirituals, and gospel songs that reflect the Christian experience. In this course, we will discuss church music in context, Black church music, and different genres of church music. We will also examine the various messages and tensions found in church music. Led by Tarra Taylor of Howard Divinity School.	

**PEACEMAKING IN LABOR**

- June 22 – Exodus 5:1–6:1
- June 23– Deuteronomy 26:12-15
- June 24– Nehemiah 4:1-23
- June 25– Psalm 81
- June 26 – Matthew 7:24-27
- June 27– Acts 19:23-41
- June 28 – James 2:14-26

[www.pcusa.org/resource/2013-2014-biblical-witness-peacemaking](http://www.pcusa.org/resource/2013-2014-biblical-witness-peacemaking)

**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](mailto:spencergib@aol.com)

**Community Club** – (resumes in September) A one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program, for DC public and charter school students (grades 7-12), meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! 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 needed by the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington area. Please place your donations 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](mailto:nyavefoundation@gmail.com) or (202) 735-5005.

**Radcliffe Room Ministry** – Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:30 a.m., for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries, and transportation money 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 back, 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)

**NYAPC's Young Adults** – After Sunday worship, young adults gather at the back of the Sanctuary to plan post-worship brunch and other gatherings. 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](mailto:snyder.richard@gmail.com)) or Benno Lauer ([benno.lauer@gmail.com](mailto:benno.lauer@gmail.com))

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Director of Planned Giving:	Catherine Schultheis, B.A., Chr.Ed.
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**Celebration of Worship**

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

**June 22, 2014**

**10:00 a.m.**

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

"Those who find their life will lose it,  
and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."  
- Matthew 10:39

**Prelude** "Meditation"  
Victor Provost, special guest  
**Introit** "Come Sunday," from **Sacred Service**  
Duke Ellington

\* **Lincoln Chimes**

**I. The Community Gathers for Worship**

\* **Call to Worship**

Leader: Let us praise the Lord, whose love is steadfast,  
whose abundant mercy never fails!  
**All: We praise God, who hurries to answer our prayers.**  
Leader: Let the oppressed see God and take heart;  
all you who seek God, let your hearts revive.  
**All: We praise the Lord, who hears the needy;  
we praise God, who sets us free.**  
Leader: Let heaven and earth praise the Lord;  
let all on land and sea give glory to God.  
**All: We will praise God with song;  
we come to give thanks to our Creator!**

\***Hymn** #367 (verses 1-3), "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"  
St. George's Windsor

**Prayer of Confession**

**Oh God of heaven and earth, You know us fully;  
nothing is hidden from You. Instead of giving  
thanks, we have lived in fear. We have denied You  
in the face of those in need. Too often we do not  
acknowledge You in our hearts, in our words, or  
in our lives. Have mercy on us, and forgive our  
sin. Rescue us from the ways of death and  
despair, and raise us up to new life in You.**

**Silent Confession**

\***Assurance of Pardon**

*\*Please stand, if able.*

**\*Response**

#367 (*verse 4*), "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"  
St. George's Windsor  
Even so, Lord, quickly come,  
bring Thy final harvest home;  
Gather Thou Thy people in,  
free from sorrow, free from sin,  
There, forever purified, in Thy garner to abide;  
Come, with all Thine angels come,  
raise the glorious harvest home.

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

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

**First Lesson**

Romans 6:1-11; page 146, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem** "Heaven," from **Sacred Service**  
Duke Ellington  
Ian Elder, soloist

**Time for Children**

**Second Lesson**

Matthew 10:24-39, page 10, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon** "To Bend Against"  
Rev. Roger J. Gench

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

**\*Sermon Hymn**

#661, "Why Should I Feel Discouraged?"  
His Eye Is on the Sparrow  
Sparrow

**Concerns of the Church**

**Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

"Gloria Dios," from **Missa Criolla**  
Ramirez  
Manuel Melendez and Ian Elder, soloists  
Translation: Glory to God in the highest....

**\*Response**

#607, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
Doxology  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

Great are Your blessings and faithfulness, O God, and these gifts are tiny, compared to all You have given us. Yet we trust you to multiply them, so that Your love and grace would spill from this place, far and wide, to those in need. And use us, to bring peace, compassion, and healing to all we meet, for the sake of Your kingdom, and in the name of Jesus, our risen 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**

**\*Sending Hymn**

#233, "The Day of Resurrection!"  
Lancashire

- 1 The day of resurrection!**  
Earth, tell it out abroad,  
the Passover of gladness,  
the Passover of God.  
From death to life eternal,  
from sin's dominion free,  
our Christ hath brought us over,  
with hymns of victory.
- 2 Let hearts be purged of evil,**  
that we may see a-right  
the Lord in rays eternal  
of resurrection light;  
and listening to his accents,  
may hear, so calm and plain,  
his own "All hail!" and, hearing,  
may raise the victor strain.
- 3 Now let the heavens be joyful;**  
let earth its song begin;  
the round world keep high triumph  
and all that is therein.  
Let all things seen and unseen  
their notes of gladness blend,  
for Christ the Lord hath risen,  
our joy that hath no end.

**\*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**Postlude** "David Danced," from **Sacred Service**  
Duke Ellington

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God, and by **Mary and Warren Krug** in memory of their parents, *Elsie and Robert Maddox and Adele and Walter Krug*.

We wish to thank *Victor Provost, Manuel Melendez, and Ian Elder* for their participation in worship this morning.

Next Sunday, June 29, is *Rev. Katie Cashwell's* last day at NYAPC. *Rev. Alice Rose Tewell* will be shadowing and working with Rev. Katie during the week of June 23. Rev. Tewell will officially begin her position as Associate Pastor on July 1. In the meantime, messages of welcome can be sent to her at [alice.tewell@nyapc.org](mailto:alice.tewell@nyapc.org)

**Counters' Schedule**

June 22	Kim Johnson and Adam Bain
July 1	Dan Stokes and Jim Martin

**Preaching Schedule**

June 29	Rev. Roger J. Gench
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**Greeters**

Rebecca Davis and Rev. Ann Rose Davie

**Liturgist**

Stephanie Simpson

**Tour Guide**

Len Shabman

**Worship Play**

Rev. Katie Cashwell and \_\_\_\_\_

**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 back of the Sanctuary after the service.

**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.