

**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.

Adult Sunday School	Sundays through July 20 9-10 a.m., Room 511
"Church Music: The Performed Word" "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 THE ARTS

- June 29– Exodus 35:20-29
- June 30– 2 Chronicles 4:11-22
- July 1– Ezekiel 17:1-15
- July 2– Psalm 47
- July 3– Matthew 26:26-30
- July 4– Ephesians 5:18-20
- July 5– Revelation 21:9-21

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

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 or go to 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 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

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

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 – For more information about Sunday brunches, 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.
Pastoral Associate:	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, B.A., Chr.Ed.
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. 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.

**June 29, 2014
10:00 a.m.**

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

In Jesus was life . . . the light of all people.
This light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not, will not, overcome it.
(see John 1:4-5)

Prelude Processional on "Westminster Abbey"
Robert Wetzler
Daniel Stokes, organist

Introit "Come! Live in the Light!"
We are Called

*** Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*** Call to Worship**

Leader: Friends, God calls us by name and embraces us in love.

All: Yes, God calls us into community, to love one another.

Leader: God also calls us to reach out to the stranger and to the outcast.

All: It is hard to answer God's call; we depend on God's grace.

Leader: The Lord brings light into our darkness and will never let us go.

All: We bless the Lord, whose faithfulness and love endure forever. We worship the Lord, the light of the world.

***Hymn** #401 (verses 1-3), "Here in This Place"
Gather Us In

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, You tell us to love You and our neighbor, but we have failed to walk in love. We have allowed sin to run our lives, to shape how we act toward others, and to harden our hearts against You. In Your great mercy, forgive us. Change our hearts, change our thinking, that Your light and love would pour through us, for the blessing of the world.

Silent Confession

**Please stand, if able.*

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

#401 (*verse 4*), "Here in This Place"
Gather Us In
Not in the dark of buildings confining,
not in some heaven, light years away:
here in this place the new light is shining;
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.
Gather us in, and hold us forever;
gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in, all peoples together,
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Psalm 13, page 468, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "You Are Mine"
Marty Haugen

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Matthew 10:40-42, page 10, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "The Passing"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn**

#488, "I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry"
Waterlife

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
Spiritual, arr. Wilberg

***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**

Faithful God, we give You thanks for the people You bring into our lives. Use these gifts and all who go forth from this place to bring healing to our broken world. In the name of the risen Savior, 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**

#475, "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Nettleton

- 1 **Come, thou Fount of every blessing;
tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
mount of God's redeeming love!**
- 2 **Here I raise my Ebenezer;
hither by Thy help I've come;
and I hope, by Thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with his precious blood.**
- 3 **Oh, to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it;
seal it for Thy courts above.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude "Now Thank We All Our God"
J.S. Bach

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God, and in celebration of the marriage of *Sarah Insley Haynes and David Thomas Warren, Jr.* The wedding was held yesterday in the sanctuary.

We wish to thank *Dan Stokes, Beth Clark, and Kathryn Sparks* for their participation in worship this morning,

Greeter	Len Shabman
Liturgist	Megan Erb
Tour Guide	Len Shabman

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@crols.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.