

**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	Sunday, June 30 9 a.m., Room 520
“Yet Another View of the Parables” In August 2011, Professor Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt Divinity School gave a series of lectures at Chautauqua on the parables of Jesus. Dr. Levine, a New Testament scholar, is also a practicing Jew and offers a distinctive, informed, disarming perspective on the parables. Each week we'll witness a lecture and give time for some discussion. June 16: “The Provocation of the Prodigal” June 23: “Wiley Widow and Unjust Judge” June 30: “Management and Non-Union Workers”	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, July and August 9 a.m., Room 520
“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: July 7: Peter July 14: John and James, the sons of Zebedee 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 IN THE MARKETPLACE

- June 30– Leviticus 25:35-38
- July 1– Micah 6:6-12
- July 2– Ezekiel 18:1-9
- July 3– Psalm 90
- July 4– Luke 6:27-38
- July 5– 1 Thessalonians 4:9-12
- July 6– Acts 17:16-34

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, spencegib@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.

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 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.

**June 30, 2013
10:00 a.m.
13th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

Silent Reflection

Almighty God, You have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to You, and You have promised through Your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in His name, You will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us, granting us in this world knowledge of Your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude "Air in F Major," from **Water Music**
G. F. Handel

Introit "Come Down, O Love Divine"
Ralph Vaughan Williams

***Lincoln Chimes**

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Joyful is the sound we make this morning!

All: For this day liberates us from doubt and fear!

Leader: Thankful is the song we sing!

All: For this day moves us past darkness and despair.

Leader: Hopeful is the prayer upon our lips!

All: For this day awakens in us long-awaited new life.

Leader: Jesus said, "Where two or more are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

All: Christ lives here and now. He is among us at this and every moment!

Leader: May His peace and presence be known to you.

All: And also to you. Let us worship God!

***Opening Hymn**

#411 (*verses 1-3*), "Arise, Your Light Is Come!"
Festal Song

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You call us to deal honorably with one another, even those who have hurt or offended us. You call us to work through our disagreements with love and integrity, and so to build up the Body of Christ. We confess the times when we have failed, finding it easier to simply walk away from hurtful relationships, or to talk behind people's backs, rather than to work towards reconciliation and community. Lord, in Your mercy, forgive us. Teach us how to live with love and integrity. Amen.

**Please stand,
if able*

Silent Confession
*Assurance of Pardon

*Response #411 (*verse 4*), “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”
Festal Song
Arise, your light is come!
The mountains burst in song!
Rise up like eagles on the wing;
God’s power will make us strong.

*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 Matthew 18:15-20, page 19, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem “Saints Bound for Heaven”
American, arr. Wilberg

Time for Children

Second Lesson Revelation 2:1-7, page 231, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Listening”
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon #504, “Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether”
Hymn Union Seminary

Minute for Mission *Trustee Committee*

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “O When the Saints Go Marching In”
arr. Rutter
(The last verse with the congregation)
O when the Saints
O when the Saints,
O When the Saints go marching in,
O Lord, I want to be in that number,
When the Saints go marching in!”

*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 Ever-giving God, we offer with joy and thanksgiving what You have first given us -- ourselves, our time, and our possessions -- signs of Your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of Him who offered Himself for us -- Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

*Passing of the Peace

*Sending #413 (*verses 1, 2 and 4*),
Hymn “All Who Love and Serve Your City”

- All who love and serve your city,**
All who bear its daily stress,
All who cry for peace and justice,
All who curse and all who bless:
- In your day of wealth and plenty,**
Wasted work and wasted play,
Call to mind the word of Jesus,
"You must work while it is day."
- Risen Lord! shall yet the city**
Be the city of despair?
Come today, our judge, our glory;
Be its name, "The Lord is there!"

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Alleluia! Amen!
Response

Postlude "Hornpipe," from **Music for the Royal Fireworks**
G. F. Handel

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

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..

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.

Greeters Ann and Jim Davidson
Liturgist David Clark
Tour Guide Wilson Golden
Worship Play Catherine Cannon and Karen Dunlap

Preaching Schedule

July 7 Rev. Roger J. Gench
July 14 Rev. Roger J. Gench
July 21 Rev. Roger J. Gench
July 28 Rev. Roger J. Gench

Counters' Schedule

July 2 Jim Martin and Barb Dornan
July 7 Martha Davis and Megan Erb
July 14 Kim Johnson
July 21 Barb Dornan and ShuXian McKenna
July 30 Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein

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.

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 and 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.