

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

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 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 the District. NYAF awards grants to the Community Club and other local non-profits which further its mission. The Foundation is funded through individual contributions (Combined Federal Campaign #25839) and conducts its work through a volunteer Board of Directors. If you are interested in supporting 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, 8:30-10:45 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

NYAPC's Young Adults invite those in their 20s/30s (body or heart!) to join our group for post-service brunch, Faith on Tap, Bible study, and other fellowship and service activities. For more information (or to be added to the e-mail list) contact Gordon Chaffin (galexanderchaffin@gmail.com).



Celebration of Worship

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

**May 19, 2013
10:00 a.m.
Day of Pentecost
Confirmation Sunday**

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

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude "Make Me a Channel of Your Peace"
arr. Douglas Wagner
Daniel Stokes, Organ

Introit Selection by David Clark, Saxophone

*Lincoln Chimes

***Call to Worship** **Jonah Davis-Hoff**

Leader: God says: I will pour out my Spirit on all people.

All: The Spirit has come. Alleluia!

Leader: Christ says: I will ask the Father and he will give you another Counselor to be with you forever.

All: The Spirit has come. Alleluia!

Leader: Come, Holy Spirit, gentle as a dove, burning as fire, powerful as the wind.

All: Come Holy Spirit, Come.

***Opening Hymn** #302 (*verses 1-4*), "I Danced In the Morning"
Simple Gifts

Prayer of Confession **Jack Gillies**

Without Your power, O God, we are lost. We have done the things we would avoid, and what You desire, we have not done. By Your purifying fire transform our lives; guide us into honesty and compassion so that filled with Your peace our dreams and visions may be one with Yours; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

***Response** #302 (*verse 5*), "I Danced In the Morning"

Simple Gifts
They cut Me down and I leap up high; I am the life that will never, never die; I'll live in you if you'll live in Me: I am the Lord of the Dance, said He. 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.

**Please stand, if able*

**Summer Schedule
May 19 – September 1
Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m.
Worship at 10 a.m.**

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| Adult Sunday School | Sundays, May 19 and 26 10 a.m., Room 520 |
| <p>"Christ and Culture" H. Richard Niebuhr (1894-1962), a Sterling Professor at Yale University and one of the truly important Christian theologians of the 20th century, is probably best known for a book published in 1951, <i>Christ and Culture</i>. This book argues that Christians over the centuries have acknowledged that their loyalty to Christ and their loyalty to culture can be distinguished in various ways, but they have not agreed about the way in which these loyalties should be related. The dramatic claim of the book is that the history of the Christian church and the thought of major theologians have exemplified five enduring ways of sorting through these loyalties. Led by Charles M. Swezey, retired professor of Christian Ethics at Union Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.</p> | |

PEACE AS HUMILITY

May 19– Acts 2:1-21
May 20– Deuteronomy 8:1-3
May 21– Daniel 10:7-14
May 22– Psalm 25
May 23– Matthew 21:1-11
May 24– 1 Corinthians 1:18-31
May 25– 1 John 2:7-17
www.pcusa.org/peacemaking

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| 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. 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"

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson David Clark

Psalm 104, pages 524-525, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem “Didn't my Lord Deliver Daniel?”
Spiritual
arr. John W. Work

Time for Children Elizabeth Clark and

Liturgical Dance Kathryn Sparks
Elizabeth Clark

“Beautiful Day”
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Second Lesson Olivia Ying Lewis

Romans 8:14-17, page 148, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Reflections on Faith Olivia Ying Lewis and
Julia Hiemstra

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon** #525 (*verses 1-2*), "Here I Am, Lord"
Hymn Here I Am, Lord

Confirmation *Please see insert*

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission *“Share the Music” – Worship and Music Committee*

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “Come Down, O Love Divine”
Down Ampney
Ralph Vaughan Williams

***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** Jack Gillies
Make us thankful every day, O God, for the gifts that alight upon us from your bounty. Guide us to use these offerings to your glory for the health of your people and this creation. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

***Passing of the Peace**

***Sending Hymn** “I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”
(From new PC(USA) hymnal, **Glorify to God**)
Please see insert

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude “I Love You, Lord”
arr. Douglas Wagner

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Today’s liturgy is taken from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion & Fire and Bread*.

We wish to thank *David Clark and Daniel Stokes* for their participation in worship this morning.

The red rose in the chancel today is to celebrate the birth of *Felix Dominic McKee-Wieseler*, born Mother’s Day, May 12. Proud parents are *Amy McKee and Matt Wieseler*, older brother, *Xavier*, “is still a bit skeptical.”

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the 100th birthday (May 20, 2013) of *Florence Wilson Quinn* by *John, Joan, and Caren Quinn*.

From May 12: The flowers in the chancel were given to the glory of God and in honor of *all mothers* by the *choir*.

During the summer, there are several opportunities to place flowers in the Chancel on Sunday. If you wish to dedicate flowers to a family member, college or high school graduate, or to recognize a special anniversary or birthday is invited to contact Kris Golden (703-531-0144) or kngolden@aol.com

Rev. Roger Gench will be away from May 27-June 10 and then will be on sabbatical leave beginning August 17-October 21. 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. Gil Anderson has bequeathed the church \$100,000, a portion of which (\$10,000) is being set aside to pay guest preachers and to cover any other administrative expenses that Rev. Gench’s sabbatical may occasion. Rev. Cashwell will be the acting Head of Staff in Rev. Gench’s absence.

Greeters
Liturgists The Confirmation Class of 2013
Tour Guide Marilyn Seiber

Preaching Schedule – Worship at 10 a.m.

May 26 Rev. Roger J. Gench
June 2 Rev. Katie Cashwell
June 9 Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader

Counters’ Schedule

May 19 Dan Stokes and Barb Dornan
May 28 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.

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.

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.

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