

CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL –
Classes meet in the Park Level at 10 a.m.

Class	Teachers
Nursery (8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)	Certified and professional staff members, supervised by Rev. Cashwell
Preschool Class ages 3-5	Doug House, Elizabeth Sciupac, Elisa Jillson, Kay Meek
Lower Elementary Class Kindergarten- 1st Grade	Molly Lauer, Marsha Renwanz, Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles
Upper Elementary Class 2nd Grade-5th Grade	David Gillies, Kathy Doan, Catherine Cannon
Youth Class 6th Grade-12th Grade	Susan Hesser, Betsy Merritt, Kevin Guy

Adult Sunday School	Sundays, October and November 10 a.m., Lincoln Chapel
<p>“The Lost Rituals and Practices” Jesus’ earthly ministry was devoted to practices of healing the sick, casting out demons, performing miracles, and the laying on of hands. On September 8, we began a ten-week course of study with Tarra Taylor of Howard University’s School of Divinity, examining the religious rituals and practices that are no longer – or rarely – seen in the church today. This course is intended to stir your curiosity, to give you a deeper appreciation of the scriptures and these practices of faith, and to challenge your thinking about the many ways in which our faith is demonstrated.</p>	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, November 10 and 17 10 a.m., Room 511
<p>“A Cloud of Witnesses: Illuminating Sidelights and Fascinating Byways of the Congregation’s Story and Mission” The Church has a rich history of members and individuals associated with the church. Dewey Wallace (October 27), John O’Brien (November 3), Dan Stokes, Marilyn Seiber, and Wilson Golden (November 10), and Paul Dornan (November 17), will share stories of some of these individuals and how they shaped the life of NYAPC, or how the church shaped their lives.</p> <p>Nov. 10: Join History Committee leaders for a lively glimpse into the past, present, and future of NYAPC’s history program. Fresh perspectives will be offered by archivist Dan Stokes, archives working group chair Marilyn Seiber, and history chair Wilson Golden on topics including our archival collection and the scholarship it facilitated in the 2011 publication of the new church history, <i>Capital Witness</i>, plus an overview of future plans for archival space and public access to our unique collection. You may also purchase copies of <i>Capital Witness</i> at a special discount just in time for holiday gift-giving.</p> <p>Nov. 17: Supreme Court Justice John Marshall Harlan, the noted dissenter in the infamous <i>Plessy v. Ferguson</i> decision affirming racial segregation, was also an active and influential member of NYAPC. Justice Harlan’s private and public life exhibited many of the contradictions of American life and thought in the 19th and early 20th century. This class will focus on the intersection of his religious faith and practice in this community and his rendezvous with destiny. Led by Paul Dornan.</p>	

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 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, robinscleanor@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 welcome those in their 20s/30s (body or heart!) to post-worship brunch in the John Quincy Adams Room at 12.15 p.m. on Sundays. 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 Gordon Chaffin (galexanderchaffin@gmail.com).

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, B.A.
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. 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.

November 10, 2013
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

“The silver is mine, and the gold is mine,” says the Lord of hosts.

-Haggai 2:8

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude "O Praise Ye the Lord," Variations
 Laudate Dominum
 arr. Lenneth Lowenberg

Introit "O Praise Ye the Lord
 Laudate Dominum

***Lincoln Chimes**

***Call to Worship**

from Psalm 145

Leader: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised!

All: The Lord upholds us when we fall, and raises us up when we are bowed down.

Leader: God's kingdom is everlasting, enduring through all generations.

All: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Leader: Make known to all people God's mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of God's kingdom.

All: We will praise the Lord, and bless God's holy name forever and ever.

***Opening Hymn**

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

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, You know us completely. You know the depth of our need and the extent of our sin. Have mercy upon us. We thank You that when despair and sin overwhelm us, You forgive our transgressions and restore us to wholeness. When the world disappoints us, You rescue us from evil and clothe us with love. May we ever hope in You, remembering that You came to serve and to die, that we might live.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

** Please stand, if able*

***Response**

#401 (verses 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 19:1-9, page 472, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Cantate Domino"
Vytautis Miskinis

Translation: Sing to the Lord a new song and
bless his name.

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Haggai 1:15b-2:9 _____, page 827-828, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Hope Divided"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

353, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission *Stewardship Campaign*

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:45 *The Passing of the Peace as We Gather Around
the Table for Giving and Prayer
11:00 "Festival Te Deum"
Benjamin Britten
John Kim, conductor

*Response

#607, "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

**Great God of Hope, in gratitude for all You give us, we
offer you these humble gifts. We ask You to bless and
multiply them, that they may become good works and
words to comfort and nourish those in need. For the glory
of Christ, we pray. Amen.**

***Passing of the Peace** 11:00

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.**

*Sending Hymn

#772, "Live into Hope"
1 **Live into hope of captives freed,
of sight regained, the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see
the year of God's own jubilee!**
2 **Live into hope the blind shall see
with insight and with clarity,
removing shades of pride and fear,
a vision of our God brought near.**
3 **Live into hope of liberty,
the right to speak, the right to be,
the right to have one's daily bread,
to hear God's word and thus be fed.**
4 **Live into hope of captives freed
from chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release
to faith and hope and joy and peace.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude "O Praise Ye the Lord," Variations
Laudate Dominum
arr. Kenneth Lowenberg

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	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Greeters	Mary Danewitz Elizabeth and Sarah Bowman	Koloina Randrianarivony and Liana Razafindrazay
Liturgists	Scott Douglas	Edith Snyder
Tour Guides	Chuck West	Wilson Golden
Worship Play	Rev. Katie Cashwell and	

Counters' Schedule

November 10 Barb Dornan and ShuXian McKenna
November 17 Martha Davis and Megan Erb
November 24 John Schultheis and Kim Johnson

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in
celebration of the marriage of **Kelly Braga and Paul Krieger**, married
November 9, 2013 in the NYAPC Sanctuary.

We also offer best wishes and congratulations to **Joseph Thierry and Melissa
Garza**, who were married November 3, 2013 at The Cathedral of St. Thomas
More, Arlington, VA.

Best wishes and congratulations to **Sarah Tulloch and Micah Murphy** who
will be married today in the NYAPC Sanctuary.

Information for Sunday Visitors

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, 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.