

**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

<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sundays, November 17 10 a.m., Room 511</b>
<b>"A Cloud of Witnesses: Illuminating Sidelights and Fascinating Byways of the Congregation's Story and Mission"</b> The Church has a rich history of members and individuals associated with the church. <b>Nov. 17:</b> 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.	
<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sundays, November 17 and 24 10 a.m., John Quincy Adams Room</b>
<b>Kenya Partners:</b> NYAPC members who recently returned from their trip to Kenya will provide updates on the partnership and the work being done on behalf of The Njoro Orphans and Vulnerable Children (OVC) Program.	
<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sundays, November 24, December 1 and 8 10 a.m., Room 520</b>
<b>"Reframing Eve"</b> The Garden of Eden has a terrible litter problem! It is knee deep in our prejudices and preconceptions. We will engage in interpretive litter control by reconsidering the Genesis portrait of the most maligned woman in all of scripture. We will consider new insights provided by feminist re-readings of the story, and reflect on ways in which it has impacted, and continues to impact, our imaginations, beliefs, attitudes, behavior, and popular culture.	
<b>Adult Sunday School</b>	<b>Sundays, December 1 and 8 10 a.m., Room 511</b>
<b>Cuba Partners Bible Study:</b> In his birth narratives, Luke places hymns on the lips of those taking part in the Blessed Event: Mary, Zechariah and Simeon. For Luke (as Albert Schweitzer wrote of Bach), "the tones do not perish but ascend to God like praise too deep for utterance." Each of these classes will focus upon a hymn, Mary's Song, the "Magnificat," and Simeon's Song, the "Nunc Dimittis." Specifically, we will concentrate on how various poets and composers have interpreted Mary and Simeon's praise too deep for words into poetry and music.	

**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](mailto: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](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 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](mailto: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, [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 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](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, [mislwan2@bellatlantic.net](mailto:mislwan2@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** welcome those in their 20s/30s (body or heart!) to post-worship brunch most 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 Matthew Asada ([matthew.asada@gmail.com](mailto:matthew.asada@gmail.com)).

Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
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Associate Pastor:	Linda LeSourd Lader, M. Div.
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**Celebration of Worship**

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

**November 17, 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.*

"Be still, and know that I am God! I am exalted among the nations,  
 I am exalted in the earth."  
*-Psalm 46:10*

**I. The Community Gathers for Worship**

**Prelude** "Great is Thy Faithfulness"  
 William Runyan, arr. Douglas Wagner

**Introit** "God, Reveal Your Presence"  
 Tune of Arnsberg

**\*Lincoln Chimes**

**\*Call to Worship** *from Isaiah 12*

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, the God of Creation!

**All: We give thanks to the Lord! We trust in the God of our salvation.**

Leader: Do not be afraid; the Lord is your strength and your might

**All: Thanks be to God! We will proclaim God's glory to all people.**

**\*Opening Hymn**

#761 (*verses 1-3*),  
 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we confess that we let fear and worry rule our lives. We have been selfish and disobedient, ignoring Your Word to us, and resisting Your Spirit within us. Have mercy upon us, and forgive us. Fill us with Your peace and Your power, that we might follow You faithfully, today and every day.

**Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Response**

#761 (*verse 4*), "Called as Partners in Christ's Service"  
**So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife. Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase, Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.**

*\*Please stand, if able*

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

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

### First Lesson

Isaiah 12, page 603, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** "Hallelujah Too"  
Steven Dobrogosz

### Time for Children

#### Second Lesson

Malachi 4:1-2a, page 839, NRSV  
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.  
People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Of, By and For"  
Rev. Roger J. Gench

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

### \*Sermon Hymn

#766 (verses 1-3),  
"The Church of Christ Cannot be Bound"

**Reception of New Members** (11:00 a.m. - Please see insert)

**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 "The Gettysburg Anthem"  
Alan Gershwin  
Manuel Melendez, tenor

### \*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

**Loving God, before we give to You, You have given us everything we have. Use these offerings to bring healing and hope to all the world, that You would be glorified. 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** 11:00

### \*Sending Hymn

#765, "May the God of Hope Go with Us"  
Song of Hope / Canto de esperanza

**1 May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.**

**Refrain: Praying, let us work for peace,  
Singing, share our joy with all,  
Working for a world that's new,  
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.**

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

**\*Congregational** Alleluia! Amen!  
**Response**

**Postlude** "Rondeau in D Major"  
Jean Joseph Mouret

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**The flowers in the cancel today** are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Mr. and Mrs. Jay H. Davenport** by their son, **Jay Davenport**.

**We wish to thank Manuel Melendez** for his participation in worship this morning.

**Rev. Katie Cashwell** will be away from November 18-29. She will be at a conference planning meeting and then on vacation. She will be back for worship on December 1.

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
<b>Greeters</b>	Sam, Lauren and Brendan McFerran	Rev. Ann Davie and Margaret Myers
<b>Liturgists</b>		
<b>Tour Guides</b>	Rob Neill	Paul Dornan
<b>Worship Play</b>	Rev. Katie Cashwell and Molly Smith	

## Preaching Schedule

November 24	Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader
November 28	Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader (Thanksgiving Day) at 10:00 a.m.
December 1	Rev. Roger J. Gench
December 8	Rev. Katie Cashwell

## Counters' Schedule

November 17	Martha Davis and Megan Erb
November 24	John Schultheis and Kim Johnson
December 3	Martha Davis and Jim Martin
December 10	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
December 15	Amy Gillespie and Adam Bain
December 22	Barb Dornan and ShuXian McKenna
December 29	Dan Stokes and Adam Bain

## 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](mailto: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.