

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	TODAY 10 a.m., Room 511
Kenya Partners: 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.	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, November 24, December 1 and 8 10 a.m., Room 520
"Reframing Eve" 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. Rev. Frances Taylor Gench will lead.	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays, December 1 and 8 10 a.m., Room 511
Cuba Partners Bible Study: 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.	

CREATION RENEWED

November 24– Genesis 8:15-22
 November 25– Leviticus 25:1-7
 November 26– Jeremiah 31:31-37
 November 27– Psalm 126
 November 28– John 3:13-21
 November 29– Romans 8:31-39
 November 30– Revelation 21:1-4

<http://www.pcusa.org/resource/2013-2014-biblical-witness-peacemaking/>

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, 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, mj1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

NYAPC's Young Adults – Most Sundays, those in their 20s/30s (body or heart!) caucus after the 11 a.m. service at the back of the Sanctuary to go to lunch together. 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).

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 24, 2013
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Christ the King

The worship service begins with a brief period for personal meditation and the Prelude.
Ever-present God, quiet in us any voice but Your own, that by the power of Your Spirit,
we might hear the words You speak to us today. Amen.

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Prelude "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
 Nettleton, arr. Mayo

Introit "How Can I Keep from Singing?"
 Traditional American

***Lincoln Chimes**

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come and worship!
 Come, behold the works of the Lord!

**All: God is our refuge and strength,
 a very present help in trouble.**

Leader: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved.

All: God will help when the morning dawns.

Leader: Though the earth should change, though the mountains
 shake in the heart of the sea,

**All: The Lord of hosts is with us;
 the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

from Psalm 46

***Opening Hymn**

#275, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"
 Ein Feste Burg

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess that we have acknowledged the
 Lordship of Christ with our lips, but we have not
 honored You with our lives. We have been bold in
 demanding inclusion, mercy, and compassion, yet
 slow to offer generosity, love, and forgiveness. Forgive
 us, O God. Instruct our hearts in the ways of peace.
 Give us integrity in our quest for truth. Grant us
 courage in the face of evil. Free us for joyful service in
 Christ, for the sake of the world.**

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

**Please stand, if able*

***Response**

#268 (*verse 1*), "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Diademata
**Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.**

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Philippians 2:3-11, , page 186, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Ave Verum Corpus"
W. A. Mozart

Translation: Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, who having truly suffered, was sacrificed on the cross for mankind, whose pierced side flowed with water and blood: May it be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death. O sweet Jesus, O pious Jesus, O Jesus, son of Mary, have mercy on me. Amen.

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Luke 23:33-43, page 83-84, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Christ the King?”
Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn**

#267 (*verses 1-2*), "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
Madrid

Concerns of the Church

Minute for Mission *Alternative Christmas Giving*

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

***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**

Almighty God, we offer these gifts for Your hurting, broken world. Receive them for the sake of Christ our Lord. Make us worthy stewards and generous citizens of the kingdom of Your Son, Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. 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**

#269 (*verses 2-3*), "Lead On, O King Eternal!"
Lancashire

**2 Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet amen of peace;
for not with swords' loud clashing,
or roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy
the heavenly kingdom comes.**

**3 Lead on, O King eternal;
we follow, not with fears,
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er your face appears;
Your cross is lifted o'er us,
we journey in its light.
The crown awaits the conquest;
lead on, O God of might.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"
Linstead, arr. Carter

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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.

Liturgy adapted from *Feasting on the Word Worship Companion*, c. 2013 Westminster John Knox Press.

The bounty table in the chancel today represents the blessings of the harvest season and our thanksgiving to God for the gifts of the earth. *The whole earth is full of God's glory.*

Psalm 24:

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

Psalm 107:

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

Psalm 148:

Praise the Lord!

The adornment of the Communion Table today is based on an ancient Scottish tradition with passages from the Psalms which represent God's gifts to mankind through his creations.

Wood for building,
Coal and oil for fuel, heat and industry,
Water for sustaining life,
Fish for nourishment of our bodies,
Bread and wheat for strength and root vegetables grown in the heart of the Earth for the use of the people.

All are God's gift to His people.

With thanks to those whose love produced this Bounty Table this Thanksgiving time.

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Greeters	Molly, Mike, Maya, and Lucy Smith	
Liturgists	Nathan Moon	
Tour Guides	Len Shabman	Barry Tindall
Worship Play	Elizabeth Sciupac and Molly Smith	

Preaching Schedule

November 28	Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader (Thanksgiving Day @ 10 a.m.)
December 1	Rev. Roger J. Gench
December 8	Rev. Roger J. Gench
December 15	Christmas Pageant (single service at 10 a.m.)
December 22	Rev. Roger J. Gench (single service at 10 a.m.)

Counters’ Schedule

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

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.