

Adult and Child Sunday School

Summer Schedule through August 31

Adult Education classes will resume in September.

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 bulletins are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. Youth and children's classes resume September 7.

Worship Play offered during the sermon for children ages 4 through Fifth Grade.

PEACEMAKING IN EVANGELISM

July 27– Exodus 4: 19-31

July 28– Proverbs 25: 25

July 29– Jeremiah 30: 10-22

July 30– Psalm 40: 1-11

July 31– Matthew 11: 2-6

August 1– Acts 10: 34-48

August 2 – Romans 10: 14-17

www.pcusa.org/resource/2013-2014-biblical-witness-peacemaking

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, spencergib@aol.com

Community Club – (resumes in September) A one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program, for DC public and charter school students (grades 7-12), meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! 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 needed by the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington area. Please place your donations 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, nyavefoundation@gmail.com or 202-735-5005.

Radcliffe Room Ministry – Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:30 a.m., for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries, and transportation money 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 back, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the notepad 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 – For more information about Sunday brunches, Faith on Tap, Bible study, and other fellowship or service activities (or to be added to the e-mail list), contact Richard Snyder (snyder.richard@gmail.com) or Benno Lauer (benno.lauer@gmail.com).

	Ministers:	The Entire Congregation
	Pastor:	Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
	Associate Pastor:	Alice Rose Tewell, M. Div.
	Pastoral Associate:	Linda LeSourd Lader, M. Div.
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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.

July 27, 2014

10:00 a.m.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Prelude "Sarabande" from Lute Suite No. 1, BWV 996
J. S. Bach
Larry Snitzler, guitar

Introit "Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire"
Chant
David Williams, soloist

* Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

* Call to Worship *(from the Uniting Church in Australia service for vulnerable persons)*

Leader: Love has come.
Love has come among us, even us,
risking its own destruction.

**All: God is with us.
God for us all.**

Leader: God lies here in frailty.
Grace has come among us, even us,
Journeying through costly pathways.

**All: God is with us.
God for us all.
Together, let us worship God!**

*Hymn #803, "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"
Psalm 23
Resignation

Prayer of Confession *(Dionysius of Alexandria (d. 264), Book of Common Worship, p. 812)*

God, good beyond all that is good, fair beyond all that is fair, in You is calmness, peace, and concord. Heal the dissensions that divide us from one another and bring us back to a unity of love bearing some likeness to Your divine nature. Through the embrace of love and the bonds of godly affection, make us one in the Spirit by Your peace, which makes all things peaceful. We ask this through the grace, mercy, and tenderness of Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

**Please stand, if able.*

***Response**

#436 (*verse 1*),
"God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us"
O Quanta Qualia
**God of compassion, in mercy befriend us,
Giver of grace for our needs all availing.
Wisdom and strength for each day ever send us,
patience untiring and courage unailing.**

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Psalm 105:1-11, pages 525-526, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "Lord God of Abraham," from **Elijah**
Felix Mendelssohn
David Williams, soloist

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Romans 8:26-39, page148, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **"Occupied Territory"**
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn**

#826 (*verses 1-3*), "Lift High the Cross"
Crucifer

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Sarabande"
J. S. Bach
Larry Snitzler, guitar

***Response**

#607, "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Doxology
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all creatures here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

Faithful God, we give You thanks for the people You bring into our lives. Use these gifts and all who go forth from this place to bring healing to our broken world. In the name of the risen Savior, 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**

***Sending Hymn**

#840 (verses 1, 3, 4), "When Peace like a River"
It is Well with my Soul
Ville du Havre

**1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

**Refrain It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.**

**3 He lives: O the bliss of this glorious thought!
my sin, not in part, but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more;
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Refrain**

**4 Lord, hasten the day when our faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
the trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
even so, it is well with my soul.
Refrain**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Alleluia! Amen!**

Response

Postlude "Allegro Maestoso"
G.F. Handel
Daniel Stokes, organist

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God, and in memory of *Nancy Biddle Doan* from *Robert and Kathryn Doan, Donald Kelly and Elizabeth Kelly-Doan*.

The red rose on the chancel is to welcome and celebrate the birth of *William Blair Stanek*, born July 16 at 12:45 p.m.. Will weighed 7 lbs., 10 oz. at birth and is reported to be "absolutely adorable." Proud parents are *Elisa Jillson and Andrew Blair-Stanek*.

We wish to thank *Larry Snitzler, Daniel Stokes, and David Williams* for their participation in worship this morning.

Greeter Meg House
Liturgist James O. Martin
Tour Guide John Schultheis
Counters: Martha Davis and Megan Erb

Preaching Schedule

August 3 Rev. Alice Rose Tewell
August 10 Margaret Fox
August 17 Rev. Robert Craig
August 24 Rev. Alice Rose Tewell

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.*

Please stay for coffee and fellowship at the side of the Sanctuary after the service.

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.