

**Summer Schedule
through August 31
Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m.
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 aids are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. Youth and children classes resume September 7.

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

Adult Sunday School	Sundays, June 8 through July 20 9-10 a.m., Room 511
"Church Music: The Performed Word" "Singing is as close to worship as breathing is to life." Worship is a complete experience. It presents a theological lens for the people of God to interpret the world. Many people worship through the musical word as well as through the spoken word. The musical word is performed through psalms, hymns, spirituals and gospel songs, that reflect the Christian experience. In this course, we will discuss church music in context, Black church music, and different genres of church music. We will also examine the various messages and tensions found in church music. Led by Tarra Taylor of Howard Divinity School.	

PEACEMAKING IN GOVERNMENT

- July 6– 2 Samuel 23:1-7
- July 7– 1 Kings 21:1-29
- July 8– Jeremiah 22:13-17
- July 9– Psalm 2
- July 10– Luke 19:1-10
- July 11– Acts 26:24-32
- July 12– Romans 13:1-7

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 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 – After Sunday worship, young adults gather at the back of the Sanctuary to plan post-worship brunch and other gatherings. 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 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.
	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., Chr.Ed.
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		J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A.
		Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D.
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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 6, 2014
10:00 a.m.**

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Communion Sunday**

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

- Prelude** "O Christ, Thou Art My Life"
Johann Walther
Daniel Stokes, organist
- Introit** "Spirit of the Living God"
Living God
- * Lincoln Chimes**
- * Call to Worship** *excerpt from Earth Prayers, Diann Neu, 1991*
- Leader: Blessed be the works of Your hands, O Holy One,
All: Blessed be these hands that have touched life.
- Leader: Blessed be these hands that have nurtured creativity
All: Blessed be these hands that have held pain.
- Leader: Blessed be these hands that have embraced passion.
All: Blessed be these hands that have reached out and been received.
- Leader: Blessed be these hands that clasp and pray reaching out to You, God of all.
All: Blessed be these hands that open unto You this day to celebrate the works of Your hands in our lives. Amen.
- *Hymn** #336, "We Gather Together"
Kremsler

Prayer of Confession *(From the Book of Common Worship)*

Merciful God, in Your gracious presence we confess our sin and the sins of this world. Although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The profit and pleasures we pursue lay waste the land and pollute the seas. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse Your gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and have turned them into bonds of oppression. Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us. Set us free to serve You in the world as agents of Your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

** Please stand, if able*

***Response**
#413 (*verse 1*), "Come into God's Presence" (*sing twice*)
Come into God's presence singing
"Alleluia, "Alleluia, "Alleluia."

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Romans 7:15-25a, page 147, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "O Rest in the Lord," from **Elijah**
Felix Mendelssohn

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30, page 11, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon **"The Patriot"**
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#346 (*verses 1-3*), "For the Healing of the Nations"
St. Thomas

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"There Is a Balm"
Robert J. Powell

*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

Glorious God, everything that is given to us rains forth out of the abundance of Your love, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Bless these gifts and our lives together that all we are and all we offer give glory to You; in the name of Christ, who is the way, truth, and life. Amen.

Communion with Prayers of the People

Invitation

Litany of Thanksgiving

One: The Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: Lift up your hearts.
All: We lift them to the Lord.
One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
All: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with Prayers of the People

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, Creator and Redeemer of the universe.... Therefore we praise You, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of Your name:

Response

"Holy, Holy"
Holy, Holy (Irregular)
Holy, holy, holy, holy, Holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
Holy, holy, holy, holy.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord... Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Let us pray for God's rule on earth, as Jesus taught us:

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.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

Please partake of bread when received;
hold the cup until all have been served so that we may commune together.
(There is a Gluten Free communion set available;
raise your hand for a pastor to respond.)

Prayer After Communion

Loving God, We thank You that You have fed us in the Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in Your eternal kingdom. Send us out in the power of Your Spirit to live and work to Your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Sending Hymn

#338, "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies"
Materna

- 1 O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!**
- 2 O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! God mend thine every flaw; confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law!**

- 3 O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! May God thy gold refine Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
John A. Behnke

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The rose in the chancel today is given in celebration of the birth of Lila Frances Ashworth, born at 7:50 p.m. on July 1. She weighed 6 lbs, 11 oz. and 19 inches long. All are doing great! Proud parents are William and Cristina ("Tina") Ashworth. Siblings Carmen and William have welcomed their new brother.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God, and in honor of our new Associate Pastor **Rev. Alice Rose Tewell** by members and friends of the congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

We wish to thank *Dan Stokes* for his participation in worship this morning.

Counters' Schedule

Sunday, July 6	Martha Davis and ShuXian McKenna
Tuesday, July 15	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
Sunday, July 20	John Schultheis and Amy Gillespie
Sunday, July 27	Martha Davis and Megan Erb

Greeter	Beth Braxton
Liturgist	Scott Douglas
Tour Guide	Meg Neill

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.

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.