

Adult, Youth and Children Sunday School

Summer Schedule through August 31

**Classes for all 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.

Daily Lectionary Readings:

August 17– Proverbs 21:13-15
August 18– 2 Chronicles 30:22-27
August 19– Zechariah 9:9-10
August 20– Psalm 37:1-11
August 21– Luke 1:67-80
August 22– Romans 15:22-33
August 23– 1 Thessalonians 3:6-13

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.
	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.
	Parish Associates:	Beth Braxton, M. Div., MRE, D. Min. J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., M.A. Frances Taylor Gench, M. Div., Ph.D. Judith E. Michaels, D. Min., 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.

August 17, 2014

10:00 a.m.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Prelude "My Jesus, I Love Thee"
Arr. Dale Wood

Introit "When in our Music, God is Glorified"
by Charles Villiers Stanford
John Kim, Tenor

* Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

* Call to Worship *(An Adaptation of Psalm 104)*

Leader: How wonderful, O Lord, are the works of your hands.

**All: The heavens declare Your glory; the arch of sky
displays Your handiwork.**

Leader: In Your love You have given us power to behold the
beauty of Your world robed in all its splendor.

**All: The sun and the stars, the valleys and hills, the
rivers and lakes all disclose Your presence.**

Leaders The roaring breakers of the sea tell of Your awesome
might; the beast of the field and the birds of the air
bespeak Your wondrous will.

**All: In Your goodness You have made us able to hear
the music of the world. The voices of loved ones
reveal to us that You are in our midst.**

Leader: A divine voice sings through all creation. Amen.

*Hymn #327 "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"
Lasst Uns Erfreuen

Prayer of Confession

**O God, our God, we celebrate the new life which
you have given us. We have experienced broken
lives made whole; old wounds of alienation
healed over, and tired spirits rejuvenated with
new vision. Gracious God, we are so grateful for
the purpose and possibilities you placed
dedication, the world's value have captured us
more than yours. Forgive us those times we pray.
Help us let go of the past that we might move
joyfully into a new future that points to your love
and justice. Amen.**

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

**Please stand if able*

***Response**

#435 (verse 1),
"There's a Wideness in God's Mercy"
In Babilone

**There's a wideness in God's mercy,
like the wideness of the sea.
There's a kindness in God's justice,
which is more than liberty.
There is no place where earth's sorrows
are more felt than up in heaven.
There is no place where earth's failings
have such kindly judgment given.**

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Matthew 15:21-28, page 16, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "Alleluia"
By G. Connor Morris

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Jonah 1:1-3, page 810, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Swallowed One Time Deep in the Dark"
Rev. Robert Craig

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn**
#619 (verses 1-3), "Praise, My Soul, The God of Heaven"
Lauda Anima

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory
"Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain" (Gaudemus Pariter)
Arr. 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**
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**
#22 (verses 1, 4, 6), "God of the Sparrow"
Roeder

- 1 God of the sparrow
God of the whale
God of the swirling stars
How does the creature say Awe
How does the creature say Praise
- 4 God of the hungry
God of the sick
God of the prodigal
How does the creature say Care
How does the creature say Life
- 6 God of the ages
God near at hand
God of the loving heart
How do your children say Joy
How do your children say Home

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**
***Congregational Response** Alleluia! Amen!
Postlude "I Come With Joy"
Dove of Peace - Arr. Powell

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"The cycle of crime and punishment can be halted before it is completed. Evil can be aborted, diverted, vanquished. Better yet, it can be transformed; it can undergo endless mutations – by choosing repentance."
Elie Wiesel

We wish to thank **John Kim**, tenor, for his participation in worship this morning.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God, and in loving memory of **Saleen H. Cowden** by **Jean Cowden**.

The rose on the communion table is in celebration of the birth of **Julia Margret Thierry**, daughter of Joseph and Melissa Thierry and granddaughter of Lenora Thierry.

Liturgist Elizabeth Dumez
Tour Guide Wilson Golden
Worship Play Rob Neil and Alice Tewell

Preaching Schedule
August 24 Rev. Alice Tewell
August 31 Rev. Roger J. Gench
September 7 Rev. Roger J. Gench

Counters' Schedule
Tuesday, August 19 Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
Tuesday, August 26 Jim Martin and Barb Dornan
Sunday, August 31 John Schultheis and Megan Erb

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.

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 bulletins 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.