

Adult and Child Sunday School

Summer Schedule through August 31

Classes for all ages
will resume September 7th

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 INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

August 3– Ezra 1:1-11

August 4– Micah 4:1-4

August 5– Jeremiah 29:1-14

August 6– Psalm 96

August 7– Matthew 25:31-46

August 8– Ephesians 2:11-22

August 9– Philippians 4:21-23

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, robinseleanor@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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Celebration of Worship

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

August 3, 2014

10:00 a.m.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Communion Sunday

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

Prelude	"Overture" and "Air," from Water Music G. F. Handel Meg House and Beth Law, flutes
Introit	"Sarabande," from Oboe Concerto in G Minor G. F. Handel, arr. Resort Music
* Lincoln Chimes	
* Call to Worship	<i>(Isaiah 40:28-31)</i>
Leader:	Have you not known? Have you not heard?
All:	The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.
Leader:	God does not faint or grow weary; God's understanding is unsearchable.
All:	God gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.
Leader:	Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted;
All:	But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
Leader:	They shall mount up with wings like eagles,
All:	They shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.
*Hymn	#306 (<i>verses 1, 3, 4</i>), "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" Dennis

Prayer of Confession *(from Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion)*

God of peace, we confess we are a people of fear. We have let anxiety rule our days and worry our nights. We often have been distracted by nerves and focused on tension. We confess we have ignored Your command to not be afraid. Forgive us, O God. Calm our hearts, settle our stomachs, and renew in us the ability to find our comfort in You. Amen.

(Time for Silence)

Silent Confession

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Response**

#306 (*verse 5*), "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"
Dennis

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
and perfect love and friendship reign through all eternity.

** 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

Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21, page 549, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem "Wir Eilen," from **Cantata No. 78**,
J.S. Bach

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Romans 9:1-5, page 148, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **“Hospitality of the Heart”**
Rev. Alice Rose Tewell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#526, "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"
Linstead

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Rhosymedre"
Ralph Vaughan Williams

*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 come down the center aisle.

Approach an open station and return to your seats by the side aisles.

Those unable to come forward will be offered the bread and the cup at their seats.

*(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

#547, "Go, My Children, with My Blessing"
Ar Hydy Nos

- 1 **"Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone. Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own. In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever. Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."**
- 2 **"Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure. Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure. Here you heard my dear Son's story; Here you touched Him, saw His glory. Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure."**
- 3 **"Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me. Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free. Here my Spirit's power filled you; here His tender comfort stilled you. Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free."**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude "Hornpipe," from **Water Music**
G. F. Handel

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God, and in memory of **Mary Lorene Range**, Kay and Kelsay Meek's mother and mother-in-law who made many similar arrangements from her garden for her beloved church in Texas.

We wish to thank **Meg House and Beth Law** for their participation in worship this morning.

Congratulations and best wishes to **Ashley Hart and Thomas Waterbury** who were married in the Sanctuary August 2. The officiant was Ashley's aunt, **Rev. Susan Brooks Thistlethwaite**.

Liturgist G. Phillips Hanna
Tour Guide Marilyn Seiber
Worship Play: Bridget Sproles and Karen Dunlap

Preaching Schedule

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

Counters' Schedule

Sunday, August 3 ShuXian McKenna and Kim Johnson
Sunday, August 10 Adam Bain and Benno Lauer
Tuesday, August 19 Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
Tuesday, August 26 Jim Martin and Barb Dornan
Sunday, August 31 John Schultheis and Megan Erb

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