

**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's classes resume September 7.

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

Adult Sunday School	Sundays through July 20 9-10 a.m., Room 511
<p>"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.</p>	

PEACEMAKING IN WARTIME

- July 13– 1 Samuel 24:1-22
- July 14– Isaiah 30:1-5
- July 15– Jeremiah 32:1-15
- July 16– Psalm 68:1-6
- July 17– Mark 13:1-13
- July 18– Romans 8:31-39
- July 19 – Revelation 13:1-10

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 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 – 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.
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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 13, 2014
10:00 a.m.**

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

- Prelude** "The Call"
Traditional
Patrick Armstrong, Uilleann Pipes
- Introit** "Amazing Grace"
Columbian Harmony, 1829
Purev-Ochir Arslanbaatar, Tenor

* Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

* Call to Worship *(adapted from Celtic oral tradition)*

- Leader: You are the place of all things calm,
All: You are the place to hide from harm.
- Leader: You are the light that shines in dark,
All: You are the heart's eternal spark.
- Leader: You are the door that's open wide,
All: You are the guest who waits inside.
- Leader: You are the stranger at the door,
All: You are the calling of the poor.
- Leader: You are my Lord and with me still,
All: You are my love; keep me from ill.
- Leader: You are the light, the truth, the way,
**All: You are my Savior this very day.
Show us how to worship You. Amen.**

*Hymn #407 (verses 1-4),
"Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"
Nun Danket all' und bringet ehr'

Prayer of Confession *(from Iona Abbey)*
Lord of the excluded, open my ears to those I would prefer not to hear; open my life to those I would prefer not to know; open my heart to those I would prefer not to love, and so open my eyes to see where I exclude You. Amen.

Silent Confession

*Assurance of Pardon

**Please stand, if able.*

***Response**

#407 (verse 5),
"Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers"
Nun Danket all' und bringet ehr'
Spirit divine, attend our prayers.
Make a lost world Your home.
Descend with all Your gracious powers.
O come, great Spirit, come!

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Psalm 119:105-112, page 537, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "Ye People, Rend Your Hearts," and
"If With All Your Hearts," from **Elijah**
Felix Mendelssohn
Purev-Ochir Arslanbaatar, Tenor

Time for Children

Second Lesson

Romans 8:1-11, page 147, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Symphony"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#286, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"
Trentham

The Sacrament of Baptism

Harley Ann Fulton

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Be Thou My Vision"
Tune of Slane, Old Irish

*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

#288, "Spirit of the Living God" (sing twice)
Living God
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

***Congregational Alleluia! Amen!**
Response

Postlude "The Dance"
Traditional
Patrick Armstrong, Uilleann Pipes

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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God by **Mary and Larry Danewitz** in loving memory of her parents, **James Hutton and Onice Walker Lemly**.

We wish to thank **Purev-Ochir Arslanbaatar** and **Patrick Armstrong** for their participation in worship this morning. Purev is a Music Major at George Mason University while Patrick is at Fordham University in International Studies.

Greeter Rebecca Davis
Liturgist Elizabeth Winn Bowman
Tour Guide John Schultheis
Worship Play Rev. Alice Tewell and Karen Dunlap

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.