

Adult Sunday School	
Gathered for Prayer	Today, 10:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel
Adventures in Prayer has become a group of people who gather each Sunday to pray for one another, for the people on the prayer/care list, for the church and the world. All questions, joys and concerns are welcome. Come anytime.	
Back to Basics: Baptism, Bible, Eucharist, Prayer	Today, April 9, 10:00 a.m. Room 511
Revs. Roger Gench will lead this Lenten exploration of the basics of being Christian, using Rowan Williams' book "Being Christian" as a text. The series will prepare us for a renewal of baptism on Easter Sunday. The book will be available in the class and at the entryway desk for \$6.	

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### Opportunities for Service

**7-2-9 Club** – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), until June, with guests recovering from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spence Gibbins, [spencergib@aol.com](mailto:spencergib@aol.com)

**Community Club** – Washington D.C.'s oldest tutoring and mentorship program for public and charter school students needs adult volunteers to make a difference in a child's life. Students and volunteers meet at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Please contact Tom Karr or Shamika Bradley at [directors@communityclub.org](mailto:directors@communityclub.org) or go to [www.communityclub.org](http://www.communityclub.org) for more information.

**New York Avenue Foundation** – The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout the Washington, D.C. community. Annually, it solicits proposals and awards grants to grassroots nonprofits, including Community Club, to further impact D.C. students. Contact Brian Schimming, [nyavefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:nyavefoundation@gmail.com) to learn more. Shopping at Amazon? Be sure to select the NYAF as your charity-of-choice at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). Every purchase helps a child in need.

**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 or at the front desk.

**Radcliffe Room Ministry** – Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-9:45 a.m., for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries, and transportation money are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, [robinscleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinscleanor@hotmail.com)

**The Peace Candle** – Visitors are invited to take a Peace Candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the back, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the note card there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Marilyn Seiber, [mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net](mailto:mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net)

**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](mailto:mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net) Beth DuMez, [bethdumez@erols.com](mailto:bethdumez@erols.com) or Barry Tindall, [barrytindall@verizon.net](mailto:barrytindall@verizon.net)

**NYAPC's Young Adults** – For more information about Sunday brunches, Faith on Tap, Bible study, or other fellowship or service activities (or to be added to the e-mail list), contact Helen Anthony ([shanthon@ncsu.edu](mailto:shanthon@ncsu.edu)), Phil Bolles ([philbolles@gmail.com](mailto:philbolles@gmail.com)), or Katherine Leiden ([keleiden@gmail.com](mailto:keleiden@gmail.com)).

**Annual Stewardship** - Each of the ministries described on this page, as well as everything else that happens at this church, is supported in a significant way by Annual Stewardship giving. Annual Stewardship is the act of making a financial pledge to the church operating budget for a year and completing that pledge. It is a deep personal and congregational theological act, and it is essential to the worship, community, and mission of this church! Members, affiliates, and friends are all invited to participate in Annual Stewardship. Please contact Lance Jameson, the church book keeper, Rachel Browning and Kim Johnson, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, the Senior Pastor, for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.

**We are in need of volunteers to help make NYAPC a welcoming place** for our visitors and members by staffing the welcome table in the narthex before and after services. Welcome table volunteers arrive about 20-30 minutes before a Sunday service to greet worshipers and then hang out for about 15-20 minutes after the service to chat with visitors and members during coffee time. For more details, visit <http://bit.ly/1OFPh6r>. If you are interested in signing up for one (or more!) services, please contact Alison Kootstra Nowak at [amkootstra@gmail.com](mailto:amkootstra@gmail.com) or Paul Dornan at [pbdornanp@aol.com](mailto:pbdornanp@aol.com).



## Celebration of Worship

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

April 2, 2017  
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Fifth Sunday of Lent  
Communion

### Prelude

8:45 a.m. "Sinfonia"  
11:00 a.m. "Christ lag in Todesbanden," Cantata BWV 4  
J. S. Bach  
Sinfonia  
"Christ lag in Todesbanden," Verse 1  
Sanctuary Choir  
"Jesu Christus, Gottes Sohn," Verse 3  
Verse 3 - Ian Elder, Tenor

### Introit

### \* Lincoln Chimes

## I. The Community Gathers for Worship

\*Call to Worship *(from Psalm 84 from <http://rev-o-lution.org/>)*

Leader: How lovely is the dwelling place of God!  
People: **Our soul longs for the home of God, and we sing with joy to the living God.**  
Leader: Happy are those who find their home with God,  
People: **We sing the praise of God, and in our heart we know the way to God.**  
Leader: For a day in the home of God is better than a thousand elsewhere; For all are happy who trust in God.  
People: **Come, let us worship God, who is with us now. Amen.**  
\*Opening Hymn  
#209, "My Song is Love Unknown"  
Love Unknown

Prayer of Confession *(from [Touch Holiness](#) edited by Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi)*

**Eternal and Almighty God, You have long sought us and we have fled. You have offered us an easy yoke, and we have tied ourselves down with cares and burdens. You have forgiven us, and we have complained against our sisters and brothers. Give us a conversion that turns us around to face the light; teach us repentance that lives in words of love; lead us into the narrow path; guide us through the valley of the shadow of death. Call us to follow Jesus Christ and his way to live and suffer, die and rise again. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

\*Response

#286, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"  
Trentham  
**Breathe on me, Breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do. (Repeat 2 times)**

*\*Please stand, if able*

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## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

### Anthem

"Es war ein wunderliche Krieg," Verse 4

### Scripture

John 11:1-45, page 98-99, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Time for Children

Sermon "Life Breath" Rev. Alice Tewell

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

### \*Sermon Hymn

#494, (verses 1, 3, 4) "Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"  
Quebec

### Concerns of the Church

Moment for Mission **One Great Hour of Sharing**

### Offertory

8:45 a.m. *We Gather Around the Table for Giving and Prayer*

11:00 a.m. "Hier ist das rechte Osterlamm," Verse 5

David Williams, Bass

### \*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

Gracious and merciful God, You are the source of our healing and resurrection. Through dedication of our hands and hearts as gifts, bring us Your life. Knit us together. Cover us with Your strength. Breathe into us the Spirit of life and hope and prophecy that You might bring us life so that we are entirely changed by You. In Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

### Service of Communion

#### Invitation to the Table

#### 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.**

#### Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

*It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, eternal God our creator and redeemer. In Your wisdom, You made all things and sustain them by Your power....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 #595, "Holy, Holy, Holy"

Argentine Santo

**Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!**

**My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!**

*You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. He took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt. He shares our life in every way, and though tempted, was sinless to the end. Baptized as Your own, he went willingly to his death and by Your power was raised to new life. In his dying and rising, You gave birth to Your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit ... 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:*

### 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.**

### Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements

*Participants in the communion proceed down the aisles to the servers, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, and partake. Please return to your pew via 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

**God of grace, You have called us to the holy table of the Lord, to proclaim his death and receive his gift of life. Help us to remember Christ's self-offering with thanksgiving and praise. Open our hearts and minds to a vision of his love, and pour into our souls the fullness of his grace. As we offer ourselves to You, let us go forth to live and serve as those whose lives are not our own but belong to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

### \*Sending Hymn

#321, (verses 1, 2, 5) "The Church's One Foundation"

Deo Gracias

1 **The church's one foundation**

**is Jesus Christ her Lord.**

**She is his new creation**

**by water and the word.**

**From heaven he came and sought her**

**to be his holy bride.**

**With his own blood he bought her,**

**and for her life he died.**

2 **Elect from every nation,**  
**yet one o'er all the earth,**  
**her charter of salvation:**  
**one Lord, one faith, one birth.**  
**One holy name she blesses,**  
**partakes one holy food,**  
**and to one hope she presses,**  
**with every grace endued.**

5 **Yet she on earth has union**  
**with God, the Three in One,**  
**and mystic sweet communion**  
**with those whose rest is won:**  
**O happy ones and holy!**  
**Lord, give us grace that we,**  
**like them, the meek and lowly,**  
**may live eternally.**

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

### \*Congregational Response

**Alleluia! Amen!**

### Postlude

8:45 a.m. "Fugue in C Major"

G. F. Handel

11:00 a.m. "So feiern wir das hohe Fest," Verse 6

Whitney McColley, Soprano and Ian Elder, Tenor

"Wir essen und leben wohl," Verse 7

Sanctuary Choir

We wish to thank our choir, soloists, and our orchestra members **J. David Brown, Caroline Brethauer, Kat Whitesides, Joanna Taylor Peter Ostle, and Erik Whitesides**, for their participation in worship this morning.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in appreciation for the Parish Associates of NYAPC who serve our congregation and community with their leadership and love.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for all refugees and immigrants everywhere, for their welcome, for their care, for banishing their fear.

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Liturgist	Marilyn Seiber	Stacey Gagosian
Tour Guide	Paul Dornan	Barry Tindall
Worship Play	Courtney Spearman and Karen Dunlap	Caroline White

Counters	
April 2	Martha Davis and ShuXian McKenna
April 11	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
April 18	Barb Dornan and Jim Martin
April 23	ShuXian McKenna and Dan Stokes

Preaching Schedule	
April 9	Rev. Roger J. Gench
Maundy Thursday	Rev. Roger J. Gench/Rev. Alice Tewell
Good Friday	Rev. Roger J. Gench/Rev. Alice Tewell
April 16	Rev. Roger J. Gench
April 23	Rev. Alice R. Tewell