

All Christian Education classes will resume April 12

We wish to thank **Molly Wagner and Karen Dunlap** for leading the Children's Choirs and also our special guests **The NYA Brass Quartet**, for their participation in worship this morning.

The Flowers in the Sanctuary today have been given to the glory of God in celebration of the Resurrection. **HE IS RISEN! HALLELUJAH!** (Please note special insert, "Easter Floral Remembrances").

	8:45 a.m.	11 a.m.
Liturgists	Michael Smith	Rev. Ann Rose Davie
Tour Guides	Laura Asiala	Leonard Shabman
Worship Play		

Adult Sunday School	Sunday, April 12-26 10 a.m., Room 520
"Reading the Bible with People on the Move" Migration of various sorts—including immigrants, refugees, internally displaced persons, temporary workers, and victims of human trafficking—is a permanent reality on an enormous scale—the "new normal" of the 21st century. One in seven of the world's population is a migrant. What might we learn about biblical stories of migrants by reading them with people on the move in our own time and place? How might this in-form our reflection, as Christians, on the "new normal"? Rev. Frances Taylor Gench will lead. Week 1: Abram and Sarai Cross the Border (Genesis 12) Week 2: Hyphenating Joseph: Life in Exile (Genesis 39-41) Week 3: Immigrant Workers in the Vineyard (Matthew 20)	
Adult Sunday School	Sundays 10:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel
"Adventures in Prayer" Maybe you are new to prayer. Maybe prayer is as natural to you as breathing. This class, which will meet in the Lincoln Chapel from 10:20-10:50 on two-service Sundays, is for everyone and anyone who takes prayer seriously. We will learn together and we will pray together. All questions, joys and concerns are welcome. Come when you can. The adventure awaits. Led by Miriam Dewhurst.	

Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 Club – 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, spencerqib@aol.com

Community Club – 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 or at the front desk.

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 Brian Schimming, nyavefoundation@gmail.com

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 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

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)

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 Jan Maheras, the church accountant, Laura Asiala, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, the Senior Pastor, for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.

	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.
	Director of Dance:	Kathryn Sparks, M.T.S.



Prelude

"Royal Fanfare"
Des Prés
Canzona per sonare No. 1 "La Spirita"
Giovanni Gabrieli
"Fugue"
Francois Couperin
"La Tromba"
Francois Couperin
"The Heavens Are Telling"
Benedetto Marcello
The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church Brass Ensemble
Jesse Tubb, James McKenzie, Trumpets
Michael Parnell, Darryl Buning, Trombones

Introit

8:45 "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"
Advanced Children's Choir
11:00 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Tune of Diademata,
arr. Joel Raney

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*Call to Worship

(from And the Glory by Ann Weems)

One: The silence breaks into morning.
That One Star lights the world.
The lily springs to life and not even Solomon...
All: Let it begin with singing and never end!
One: Oh, angels, quit your lamenting!
O, pilgrims, upon your knees in tearful prayer,
Rise up and take your hearts and run!
**All: We who are no people are named anew
God's people
for the One who was no more
is forevermore. Amen.**

*Opening Hymn

#232 (verses 1-3), "Jesus Christ is Risen Today"
Easter Hymn

**Please stand, if able*

Celebration of Worship

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

**April 5, 2015
8:45 and 11 a.m.
Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Sunday**

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"An inclusive and justice seeking church"

Prayer of Confession

*(adapted from Praying with the Earth,
John Philip Newell, 2011)*

God of Easter, we come to You today with our confessions. We come not because we have made peace this day. We come not because we have treated the other as our self. We come not because we have walked the earth with reverence today, but because there is mercy, because there is grace, because Your Spirit has not been taken from us. We come still thirsting for peace, still longing to love, still hungering for wholeness. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Response

#232 (*verse 4*), “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Easter Hymn

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as God’s love Alleluia!

Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

*Affirmation of Faith

We are certain that Jesus lives. He lives as God with us, touching all of human life with the presence of God. He lives as one of us with God. Because he shares our humanity and has bound us to himself in love, we have an advocate in the innermost life of God. We declare that Jesus is Lord. His resurrection is a decisive victory over the powers that deform and destroy human life. His lordship is hidden. The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule. But his lordship is real. It demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us. We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life. Jesus is Lord! Jesus has been Lord from the beginning. Jesus will be Lord at the end. Even now Jesus is Lord. Thanks be to God!

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

John 19:41-20:10, page 108, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

8:45 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"
Combined Children's Choirs

11:00 Festival Hymn on "Grafton"
Tune of Grafton,
arr. K. Lee Scott

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

John 20:11-19, pages 108-109, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Archives of Excess”

Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#248, "Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

Hymn to Joy

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:45 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"
Tune of Diademata, arr. Joel Raney

11:00 "In Resurrectione Tua"

Jacob Handl

*Translation: Alleluia. In thy resurrection, O Christ, alleluia,
let heaven and earth rejoice, alleluia.*

*The Lord is risen from the tomb, alleluia,
who hung on the tree for us, alleluia.*

The disciples rejoiced, alleluia, to see the Lord, alleluia.

*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

*(from You Give Us Hope this Easter Day for
One Great Hour of Sharing, by Carolyn Winfrey Gillette)*

You give us hope this Easter Day: O God in Christ, You make us new! As we’ve been blessed, O Lord, we pray, may these gifts bless others too. O gracious God, you give us life! This gift is one we’re called to share. May we now serve the risen Christ through these our gifts of love and care. 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.

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 celestial 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:

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

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

#238, “Thine is the Glory”

Judas Maccabeus

1 **Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son;
Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast won;
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,
Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.**

Refrain: **Thine is the glory, Risen conquering Son,
Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast won.**

2 **Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb;
Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom;
Let the church with gladness, Hymns of triumph sing;
For the Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting. (*Refrain*)**

3 **No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life!
Life is naught without Thee; Aid us in our strife.
Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love;
Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above. (*Refrain*)**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

"Hallelujah Chorus," from **Messiah**

(Congregation may remain seated)