

Summer Schedule through August 31
 Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m.
 Worship at 10 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

Adventures in Prayer Today, 9:00 a.m., Lincoln Parlor

Maybe you are new to prayer. Maybe prayer is as natural to you as breathing. This class, meeting in the Lincoln Chapel at 9 a.m., is for everyone and anyone who takes prayer seriously. We learn together and we pray together, and currently are using Marjorie Thompson's Soul Feast as a guide. (Aug. 30, Chp. 7) All questions, joys, and concerns are welcome. Come when you can.

Preaching Schedule

One worship service at 10 a.m. through September 6

September 6	Rev. Roger J. Gench
September 13	Rev. Roger J. Gench

10:00 a.m. Service

Liturgist	Anne Laroche
Tour Guide	John O'Brien
Worship Play	Rev. Alice Tewell and Caroline White

Counters

August 30	Dan Stokes and ShuXian McKenna
September 8	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
September 13	John Shultheis and Adam Bain
September 22	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
September 29	Jim Martin and Nancy Dickenson

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church

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Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 Club – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), beginning September 9 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 – 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, beginning September 3, 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, 8:15-9:45 a.m., for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries, and transportation money are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, 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.
	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. Linda LeSourd Lader, M. Div.
	Director of Dance:	Kathryn Sparks, M.T.S.



Celebration of Worship

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

August 30, 2015
10:00 a.m.

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

“And All Shall Sing, And All Shall Dance”
 Gilbert M. Martin

Introit

“As the Wind Song”
 Chinese Melody, Wairua Tapu
 Purev Arslanbaatar, Soloist

***Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Come to hear the Word.

All: Come to do the Word.

Leader: Come to experience Comfort

All: Come to experience Challenge.

Leader: Come to find Cost.

All: Come to find Joy.

Leader: Come to find Humanity.

All: Come to find Community.

Leader: Come to find Church

All: Come to find God.

***Opening Hymn**

#12, (verses 1-3) “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
 St. Denio

Prayer of Confession

Mighty and merciful God, forgive our fear and timidity, for You are our strength and shield. Forgive our lack of vision, for Your light shines before us. Forgive our turning away, for You call us to follow You. Forgive our doubt and despair, for You are our sure hope. Forgive our little faith, for You never fail us. As You raised Christ from death, raise us from our dead ways, that we may know the joy of life abundant. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

**Please stand, if able*

*Response

#12, (verse 4) “God of Grace and God of Glory”
St. Denio
**Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light.
Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight.
All praise we would render; O help us to see
‘tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!**

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Psalm 15 page 469, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Serenity”
Charles Ives

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

James 1:17-27, page 215, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Cold Anger” **Rev. Roger J. Gench**

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#708, “We Give Thee but Thine Own”
Schumann

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Wir eilen mit schwachen, doch emsigen Schritten,” from Jesu
Meine Freude, BWV 78
J. S. Bach
Margaret Anne Butterfield and Susan Gaylord, Soloists
Translation: We hasten with weak, yet eager steps,
O Jesus, O Master, to You for help.
You faithfully seek the ill and erring.
Ah, hear, how we
lift up our voices to beg for help!
Let Your gracious countenance be joyful to us!

*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

Loving God, we give You thanks for the light of the world,
Jesus Christ. Receive the gifts we offer in union with Christ,
that we may be ministers of Your new covenant through the
power of the life-giving Spirit. 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

#803, “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
Resignation

- 1 My shepherd will supply my need;
Jehovah is his name.
In pastures fresh He makes me feed,
beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit
back when I forsake His ways,
And leads me, for His mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace**
- 2 When I walk through the shades of death
Your presence is my stay;
One word of your supporting breath
drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows;
Your oil anoints my head.**
- 3 The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
O may Your house be my abode,
and all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
No more a stranger, or a guest,
but like a child at home.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“Trumpet Toccata”
Gilbert M. Martin

We wish to thank **Margaret Anne Butterfield, Susan Gaylord and Purev Arslanbaatar** for their participation in worship this morning. **We also wish to thank Dr. Kathryn Hearden and Professor Larry Snitzler** for sharing their music with us in recital following worship at 11:30 this morning. These wonderful artists are colleagues at George Mason University who perform widely throughout the United States and abroad in concerts and festivals. It is an honor and delight to have them with us today.

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

The Peace Candle on the chancel reminds us to pray for people affected by environmental disasters —wildfires, floods, drought, toxic waste spills, and the other disasters.

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.

Recital today, August 30 at 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary by Soprano Kathryn Hearden with Larry Snitzler on the guitar. All are welcome to attend.

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.

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.

The Nursery is back on the Park Level Space (*basement level, turn left off of the elevators and go down hallway*). **Worship Play is back in Pastor Alice's 2nd floor Office Suite.**

Families with Infants and children: Infants and toddlers under 4 are welcome in the **Park Level nursery**. Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals. The nursery is open from 8:45 am - 12 noon. During the services, **children's worship bulletins**, crayons and books are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. During the sermon time, Pastor Alice and helpers offer **Worship Play in the library on the 2st floor** for ages 4-9. During this worship play time, the children are invited to pray, listen to stories from the Bible and related picture books, sing a song or do a simple craft. At the end of Worship Play, the children are offered a peanut free snack.

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.