

Adult Sunday School	
<b>Gathered for Prayer</b>	<b>Today, 9:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel</b>
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.	
<b>Learning to Tell the Bible by Heart</b>	<b>July 23 and 30, 10:00 a.m. Room 511</b>
Anyone can tell a story! Join us for an interactive workshop on how to tell parts of the Biblical Story by heart. This workshop can be geared to anyone Grade K and up. If you are planning to bring your very young child, please let Associate Pastor Alice Tewell ( <a href="mailto:alice.tewell@nyapc.org">alice.tewell@nyapc.org</a> ) know so she can prepare accordingly. This workshop will also be useful for anyone serving as a Scripture reader.	
<b>Young Adult Summer Bible Study</b>	
Young Adults are having a summer Bible Study! We will be meeting Sundays after the service for an hour-long study at 11:30 a.m. in the youth room (Park Level). Possible study topics will be discussed at the meeting. Contact Taylor Allison ( <a href="mailto:taylorallison93@gmail.com">taylorallison93@gmail.com</a> ) or Corinne Crews ( <a href="mailto:corinne.e.hester@gmail.com">corinne.e.hester@gmail.com</a> ) with any questions.	

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## Opportunities for Service

**7-2-9 Club** – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September through 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, [robinsleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsleanor@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 Faith on Tap, Bible Study, other fellowship and service activities, or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Helen Anthony ([shanthon@ncsu.edu](mailto:shanthon@ncsu.edu)) or Taylor Allison ([taylorallison93@gmail.com](mailto:taylorallison93@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.

**July 23, 2017  
10:00 a.m.**

**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Prelude

Variations on "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"  
Joseph Haydn

### Introit

"How Can I Keep From Singing?"  
Traditional American  
Stacey Gagosian, Soloist

### \*Lincoln Chimes

## I. The Community Gathers for Worship

### \*Call to Worship

*from Psalm 139*

Leader: O LORD, You have searched us and known us.

**All: You seek out our paths and know our ways.**

Leader: Where can we go from Your Spirit?

**All: You are everywhere!**

Leader: Even the darkness is not dark to you.

**All: We praise you for you are our light.**

Leader: Let us worship God!

### \*Opening Hymn

#475, "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
Nettleton

### Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, You know every step we take. You have seen what we are proud of and You have seen the things we would rather forget. We hold on to anger instead of welcoming forgiveness. We are content to stay in the dark rather than to be people of the light. We wish to keep grace only for ourselves, rather than offering it to others. Forgive us, Holy One. Clear our clouded eyes so that we may once again see Your goodness, feel Your love, and joyfully accept Your grace.**

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

### Passing of the Peace

### \*Response

#582, (verse 1), "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"  
Glory to God

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,  
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,  
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.  
Repeat once**

*\*Please stand, if able*

