

Adult Sunday School	
Gathered for Prayer	Today, 9:20 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.	
Njoro Mission Update	June 11, 9:00 a.m., Room 511
Rev. Beth Braxton will lead.	
All Children/Youth Sunday School	
Ongoing through June 30	9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m. Park Level Main Room

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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.

June 4, 2017

10:00 a.m.

Day of Pentecost  
Communion

Prelude

“Prelude on Down Ampney”  
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Introit

“Come Down, O Love Divine”  
Down Ampney, Ralph Vaughan Williams

\* Lincoln Chimes

### I. The Community Gathers for Worship

\*Call to Worship

Leader: To God above us, creator of life and love.  
To Christ all around us, revealer of truth and justice.  
To Spirit deep within us, transformer of darkness into light.

People: **To God above, around, within,  
the three in One, the One in three.  
All praise and glory to You forever.**

Leader: To the One You sent Your Spirit to lead us into all truth  
To the One who has sealed us with this sign of Your ownership  
To the One who unites us into one family  
from every tribe and nation and culture

People: **To God above, around, within,  
the three in One, the One in three  
All praise and glory to you forever.**

\*Opening Hymn

#291, “Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness”  
Spirit

Prayer of Confession

Leader: For the busyness that has distracted us,

People: **God forgive us.**

Leader: For the anxieties that have burdened us,

People: **Jesus forgive us.**

Leader: For the self-centeredness that has isolated us,

People: **Spirit forgive us.**

Leader: Holy Three who would unite us,

People: **Have mercy on us.**

Leader: Pardon and deliver us from our sins,

People: **Draw us into your eternal family.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

\*Passing of the Peace

*\*Please stand, if able*

### The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church

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### Church Summer Hours Begin Monday, June 12

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Sunday: 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Tuesdays: 8 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Saturdays: 8 a.m. – 1 p.m.

*(If we have no evening event scheduled, we may close the building.*

*Please check the website/email for updates.)*

**\*Response** *All are invited to join in simple movement by following the leaders.*

#288 “Spirit of the Living God”  
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.**

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

### First Lesson

Acts 2:1-21, page 111, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

“Ave Verum”

W. A. Mozart

Translation:

Hail, true Body, born of the Virgin Mary, having suffered, sacrificed on the cross for mankind, from whose pierced side water and blood flowed: Be for us a foretaste [of the Heavenly banquet] in the trial of death!

**Time for Children and Their Friends** **Rev. Emily Rhodes Hunter**

### Second Lesson

John 20:19-29, pages 108-109, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** **“Feeling the Spirit”** **Rev. Roger J. Gench**

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

### \*Sermon Hymn

#285, “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

Bridgegroom

**Sacrament of Baptism** **Marit Hays Olson** *See insert.*

### Concerns of the Church

#### Offertory

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

W. A. Mozart

Translation:

Come, Holy Spirit, send forth the heavenly radiance of your light. Come, father of the poor, come, giver of gifts, come, light of the heart. Greatest comforter, sweet guest of the soul, sweet consolation. In labour, rest, in heat, temperance, in tears, solace. O most blessed light, fill the inmost heart of your faithful. Without your spirit, there is nothing in man, nothing that is not harmful. Cleanse that which is unclean, water that which is dry, heal that which is wounded. Bend that which is inflexible, fire that which is chilled, correct what goes astray. Give to your faithful, those who trust in you, the sevenfold gifts. Grant the reward of virtue, grant the deliverance of salvation, grant eternal joy. On the faithful, who adore and confess thee, evermore in thy sevenfold gift descend; give them virtue's sure reward, give them thy salvation, Lord; give them joys that never end.

### \*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** *(adapted from a prayer on Mustard Seed)*

**We make our offerings, small and large, with the hope and confidence that all we do, all we offer, all we say, all we think, and all we hope will take root in this world and be the source of new expressions of God’s love, of God’s justice, of God’s character, of God’s mission, and of God’s reign. May God’s will be done on earth as it is in heaven through us, alongside us, despite us, and for us. 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. Empowered by the Spirit, let us now offer the prayer our Lord taught us, saying:*

#### 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

#286, “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”  
Trentham

- 1 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.**
- 2 Breathe on me, Breath of God, until my heart is pure, until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.**
- 3 Breathe on me, Breath of God, till I am wholly thine, until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.**
- 4 Breathe on me, Breath of God, so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.**

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

#### \*Congregational Response

**Alleluia! Amen!**

#### Postlude

“Trumpet Voluntary in D Major”

John Stanley

**We wish to thank Samantha Scheff** for her participation as our conductor in worship today. **We also wish to thank Kathryn Sparks, Sarah Hoffman, Jim Spearman, and Rev. Beth Braxton** for their participation in worship.

**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God by Betty Herndon and the family in loving memory of **George L. Herndon**.

**The Peace Candle in the chancel** reminds us to pray for the health and protection of the Earth, and for those who work to keep its plants, animals, and atmosphere safe for future generations, knowing that we all are stewards of this fragile planet.

10:00 a.m.	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Rev. Beth Braxton
<b>Tour Guide</b>	David Powell
<b>Worship Play</b>	Karen Dunlap and Sarah-Dianne Jones
<b>Counters June 6</b>	Martha Davis and John Schultheis

Preaching Schedule	
<b>June 11</b>	Rev. Beth Braxton
<b>June 18</b>	Rev. Alice Tewell
<b>June 25</b>	Kelly Brown Douglass, McClendon Scholar in Residence