

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

**Adult Sunday School**

<b>Adventures in Prayer</b>	<b>Today, 9:20 a.m., Lincoln Parlor</b>
Maybe you are new to prayer. Maybe prayer is as natural to you as breathing. This class, which will meet in the Lincoln Chapel at 9 a.m., 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.	
<b>"Children in Second Kings: Prophetic, Blessed, Collateral"</b>	<b>June 7, 14, 21, and 28, 9 a.m., Room 511</b>
This four-week series led by Reverend Paula Hall of Howard Divinity School will examine the role of children in the Book of Second Kings wherein young ones assume a variety of roles. Our study will focus on three children's roles in this text. In the first, children are used as collateral for debt. In the second, children are seen to be a blessing/miracle from God. Finally, the child assumes a role in the office of the prophet. This new way to understand youthful and child characters within the Hebrew Bible raises a modern question: Do we in the church see children similarly or have we de-valued our children to the status of non-contributors in our spiritual lives?	

	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Liturgists</b>	Penny and Molly Wagner
<b>Tour Guide</b>	John O'Brien
<b>Worship Play</b>	Caroline White

**Preaching Schedule**

**One Worship Service Begins Sunday, May 24th at 10 a.m.**

June 7	Rev. Alice Tewell
June 14	Rev. Jessica Tate, Director of NEXT Church (PCUSA)
June 21	Rev. Roger J. Gench
June 28	Rev. Roger J. Gench

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**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, [spencergib@aol.com](mailto: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 during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! Please contact Tom Karr and Shamika Bradley at [directors@communityclub.org](mailto:directors@communityclub.org) or go to [www.communityclub.org](http://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](mailto: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, [robinsseleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsseleanor@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, and other fellowship or service activities (or to be added to the e-mail list), contact Richard Snyder ([snyder.richard@gmail.com](mailto:snyder.richard@gmail.com)) or Benno Lauer ([benno.lauer@gmail.com](mailto: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.



**Celebration of Worship**

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

**June 7, 2015**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**

*The worship service begins with a brief period for personal meditation and the Prelude.*

**Prelude** Sonata for Eb Alto Saxophone and Piano  
 Wolfgang Jacobi  
 David Clark, Saxophone

**Introit** "O Christ, the Great Foundation"  
 Tune of Aurelia

\* **Lincoln Chimes**

**I. The Community Gathers for Worship**

\***Call to Worship** *Excerpted from "Bring Many Names, Beautiful and Good" by Brian Wren*

Leader: Bring many names, beautiful and good, celebrate, in parable and story,

**All: Holiness in glory, living, loving God. Hail and hosanna! Bring many names!**

Leader: Old, aching God, grey with endless care, calmly piercing evil's new disguises,

**All: Glad of good surprises, wiser than despair: Hail and hosanna, old aching God!**

Leader: Young, growing God, eager, on the move, saying no to falsehood and unkindness,

**All: Crying out for justice, giving all you have: Hail and hosanna, young, growing God!**

Leader: Great, living God, never fully known, joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,

**All: Closer yet than breathing, everlasting home: Hail and hosanna, great, living God!**

\***Opening Hymn**

#721, (verses 1-3),

"Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

Pescador de Hombres

**Prayer of Confession** *From "A Collection of Liturgical Resources"*

**Steadfast God, we confess that we are so busy putting up walls between ourselves that we cannot see the home You are building for all of us. We run to welcome those who look, talk, and act like us, and You throw open Your doors to the stranger and alien in our midst. Forgive us. By Your grace, help us to see the household You are building for all people where there are no rooms that are off-limits and even the smallest child is welcome to sit at the big peoples' table. Amen.**

**Silent Confession**

\***Assurance of Pardon**

*\*Please stand, if able.*

### \*Response

#721, (*verse 4*)

“Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore”

Pescador de Hombres

**You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting, my loving friend, as thus you call me: O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat’s left on the shoreline behind me. By your side I will seek other seas.**

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

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

### First Lesson

Isaiah 43: 1-2, page 631, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

“Glory, Glory, Hallelujah”

Traditional Gospel Song in a

"Call and Response" style

for choir and congregation.

Choir: Glory, Glory, Hallelujah...

Congregation: "When I Laid My Burdens Down!"

### Time for Children

Rev. Beth Braxton

### Second Lesson

Luke 16:19-31, page 75, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

“Teach Me Your Name”

Rev. Alice Rose Tewell

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

### \*Sermon Hymn

#385, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Old Hundredth

### Concerns of the Church

### Minute for Mission - Welcoming Sunday

Paul Dorman

### Offertory

“Guide My Feet”

Traditional Spiritual, Arr. Avis Denyce Graves

### \*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 the United Church of Christ)*

**Dear Holy One, we offer our gifts to You, who claim us as children, who name us beloved, who celebrate our presence. Use these gifts and our service to further your kingdom. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

### Service of Communion

### Invitation to the Table

### Litany of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

Leader: 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

#726, "Will You Come and Follow Me?"

Kelvingrove

**1 Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don’t know and never be the same? Will you let love be shown; will you let my name be known; Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

**2 Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name? Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same? Will you risk the hostile stare should your life attract or scare? Will you let me answer prayer in you and you in me?**

**3 Will you let the blinded see if I but call your name? Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same? Will you kiss the leper clean and do such as unseen, and admit to what I mean in you and you in me?**

**4 Will you love the ‘you’ you hide if I but call your name? Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same? Will you use the faith you’ve found to reshape the world around, through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?**

**5 Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I’ll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I’ll move and live and grow in you and you in me.**

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

### \*Congregational Response

**Alleluia! Amen!**

### Postlude

Postlude on "Westminster Abbey"

H.G. Taylor

**We wish to thank David Clark** for his special music this morning in worship.

**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God by Robert Savage and in memory of his father, the Rev. O. L. Savage.

**The Peace Candle on the chancel** reminds us to pray for the cities experiencing conflict and tension between police and local communities.