

Adult Sunday School	
Gathered for Prayer	October 29, 10:20 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.	
Today, 10:00 a.m. Room 511 Jesus was a Mammal: Reading the Gospel of John Ecologically Dr. Frances Taylor Gench, Herbert Worth and Annie H. Jackson Professor of Biblical Interpretation, Union Presbyterian Seminary	
Sunday, November 19, 10:00 a.m. Room 511 Living as a Refugee in Iraq Mac Skelton, Fellow, Center for Medical Humanities & Social Medicine, Johns Hopkins University & School of Medicine <i>Death & the Afterlife Series</i>	
Sundays, December 3 and 10, 10:00 a.m. Reflections on Advent: Ancient and Modern Church History, Part 1&2 Phil Bolles, New York Avenue Presbyterian Church	

Counters	
November 14	Barbara Dornan and Jim Martin
November 19	Dan Stokes and Martha Davis
November 28	Barbara Dornan and Jim Martin
December 3	ShuXian McKenna and Adam Bain

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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

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 or go to 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 to learn more. Shopping at Amazon? Be sure to select the NYAF as your charity-of-choice at 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, 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@gmail.com.

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@gmail.com Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, 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) or Taylor Allison (taylorallison93@gmail.com).

NYAPC Parent's Listserve – For more information about ministry for infants to high schoolers, or to be added to the email list, contact Associate Pastor Alice Tewell (alice.tewell@nyapc.org).

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 worshippers 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/1OFP6r>. If you are interested in signing up for one (or more!) services, please contact Alison Kootstra Nowak at amkootstra@gmail.com or Paul Dornan at pbdornanp@aol.com.



Celebration of Worship

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

November 12, 2017
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

“Kyrie,” from **Mass in C Major, KV 317**
(“The Coronation Mass”)
 Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart
 Georg Grün, Guest Conductor
 Whitney McColley, Meg House, Samantha Scheff, Manuel Melendez, Purev Arslanbaatar, Nathan Moon, David Williams, Soloists
 The New York Avenue Presbyterian String Ensemble,
 David J. Brown, Leader
 Translation: Lord have Mercy; Christ have Mercy; Lord, have Mercy.

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*Call to Worship

Leader: We gather together this morning to proclaim and give thanks for the ways in which God is working within our midst.

All: We have been blessed by God!

Leader: God has given us so much and is still speaking among us.

All: We are called to be good stewards; good stewards of our time, of our resources and of our money.

Leader: Let us give thanks to our God of blessings and affirm our commitment to the ministry God is calling us into.

All: Let us give thanks to God proclaiming our faith in worship. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

#611, “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
 Ludwig van Beethoven

Prayer of Confession

Holy and Beloved God, though the world calls us in a chaotic mess of voices, Your voice stands apart. Yours is the soft, still voice that speaks to our very heart of hearts. If we would pay attention to Your voice, we would hear Your love and concern for us – and for those whose voice is getting lost in the chaos. Help us to hear You, and through You, to hear the voices of the oppressed, the lost, the seething, and the frightened. May your voice bring justice and mercy to us and to all the world.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Response

#227, “Jesus, Remember Me”

Remember Me

Jesus, remember me

when you come into your kingdom.

Jesus, remember me

when you come in to your kingdom.

**Please stand, if able*

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:12-26, page 163-164, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

8:45 a.m. “Gloria in Excelsis Deo” (Glory to God in the Highest)
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Translation: Glory be to God in the highest and on earth peace to all of good will. We praise Thee; we bless Thee; we worship Thee; we glorify Thee. We give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God, Heavenly King, God the Father Almighty. O Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son. Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father, have mercy upon us. For thou only art holy, thou only art the Lord, thou only art the most high, Jesus Christ. Together with the Holy Ghost in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

11:00 a.m. “Benedictus” (Blessed are they that come in the name of the Lord)
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Translation: Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-25, pages 205-206, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **“Covenant Choices”**
Rev. Alice Tewell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#687, “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”
St. Anne

Concerns of the Church

Moment for Mission Dedication Sunday Stewardship

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

11:00 a.m. “Gloria in Excelsis Deo” (Glory to God in the Highest)
Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*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

Creator of all, the earth is Yours, the world and all who live in it. You have entrusted us with gifts—time, talent, energy, money—and asked us to use them to build Your kingdom. With thanks and praise we respond to Your call. We offer ourselves, our lives, our hopes and fears, our dollars and our hours. We commit ourselves to work for Your world, to love and serve wherever You call. We ask Your blessing on this, Your church, as we seek to follow You with heart, mind, and soul. Bless also these gifts, our investment in Your future, that they may multiply in faith, hope, and love. Amen.

Prayers of the People, Honoring our Long-Term Members and the Lord’s Prayer

A pastor will begin the prayer time with sharing the prayers from the Care-Prayer list and taking prayers from the congregation. We will pray the Prayers of the People and invite you to join in for the litany Honoring our Long-Term Members printed on the Celebration of Commitment insert.

Leader: Today we honor our members who have served The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church faithfully for 40 or more years. We celebrate these members who were clothed with Christ in baptism, and who each have been called by God to serve Christ.

All: For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. *(Romans 12:4-5)*

Leader: We give thanks to God for the gifts you have brought to this church.

All: These are gifts given by God by grace to us; gifts of prophecy, of ministry, of teaching, of giving, of generosity, of leadership, of diligence, of compassion and gifts of cheerfulness. *(Romans 12:6-8, adapted)*

Leader: We give thanks to God for your contributions of time, talent, and treasure coming from the service of your hearts, minds and souls.

All: We give thanks to God for you, remembering you in our prayers, remembering you who serve this congregation well, and who have helped build its secure foundation.

Leader: We give thanks to God for all the ways you have served this church nurturing its membership, advocating for those in need, and standing on the side of love and justice in our communities.

All: We know that there have been times of joy and times of sorrow, times when you felt fully called to follow the mission of the church, and times when there has been frustration and heartache.

Leader: We thank you for staying with us for staying part of the congregation gathered here and gathered in our minds in prayer. We thank you for living with this community of those seeking to be disciples of Christ.

All: For your faithfulness, for your spirit of endurance, and for your generosity of your lives we give you thanks. Thanks be to God for you.

Leader: Together as members, friends, seekers, and those with questions we pray the Lord’s Prayer.

All: 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.

*Sending Hymn

#81, “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken”

Franz Joseph Haydn

**1 Glorious things of thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God.
God, whose word cannot be broken,
formed thee for a blest abode.
On the rock of ages founded,
what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
thou may'st smile at all thy foes.**

**2 Round each habitation hovering,
see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering,
showing that the Lord is near.
Thus deriving from their banner
light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which God gives them when they pray.**

**3 See, the streams of living waters,
springing from eternal love,
well supply thy sons and daughters
and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint while such a river
ever flows, their thirst to assuage?
Grace, so like the Lord the giver,
never fails from age to age.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

8:45 a.m. “Prelude in C Major”

Georg Friedrich Händel

11:00 a.m. “Agnus Dei” (Lamb of God)”

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Translation: Lamb of God, Who takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Lamb of God. Grant us peace.

*The liturgy for today’s service is adapted for Stewardship Sunday from “Preaching in Pumps” and the PC(USA).

We wish to thank our soloists, orchestra, and guest conductor, Georg Grün, for their participation in worship. **Herr Grün** is a distinguished conducting/choral arts professor at the Musikhochschule Saar (Saarbruecken) in Germany and maintains an active guest conducting schedule throughout Europe. It is a great honor to have him with us this morning. Welcome!

The flowers in the chancel today are given by Adlai Moore in memory of **Delia J. Amor, Teresita Rodriguez, and Joy Labez.**

The red roses on the Communion Table this morning are to welcome and celebrate the birth of **Severn Griffen Eggleston**, son of Reverend Katie Cashwell and Sean Eggleston on October 22, 2017 and the birth of **August Arthur Timmons**, son of Margaret Bushko and Will Timmons on October 29, 2017.

The Peace Candle on the chancel reminds us to pray for our veterans, those who protect this country by servicing in the armed forces. We pray for their protection and strength. We also pray for the fallen — men and women in our military, and those killed by senseless gun violence.

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Liturgist	Molly Johnson	Nathan Moon
Tour Guide	David Powell	Paul Dornan
Worship Play	Karen Dunlap and Dawn Hill	Courtney Spearman