

Adult Sunday School	
Gathered for Prayer	Today, 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.	
The Transformation of Shame: A Bible Study	Today (10:00 a.m.), Room 511 May 14 and 21 (9:00 a.m.)
Shame is a thoroughly human trait, yet, without some means to relieve it, it can destroy the shamed as individuals and groups. Paula Hall of Howard Divinity School will survey selected Biblical accounts of shame and the ways it can be transformed.	

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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.

May 7, 2017  
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Communion

### Prelude

“Allegro con Spirito,” from **Brandenburg Concerto No. 3**  
J. S. Bach

Samantha Scheff and Stan Engebretson, Piano Duet

### Introit

“Bread of the World, in Mercy Broken”

Rendez à Dieu

### \* Lincoln Chimes

## I. The Community Gathers for Worship

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Though the way seems long and the road rough

People: **Yet will we trust the One who leads us.**

Leader: Though the direction is unknown  
and we don't know the outcome

People: **Yet will we place our lives in Christ's loving care.**

Leader: It is Christ who brings us out to green pastures  
and restores our souls.

People: **It is Christ who gives us hope and peace.  
Let us worship the Lord.**

### \*Opening Hymn

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

### Prayer of Confession

*(from 1 John 3:16-24)*

**Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us. We talk about love, but we neglect the poor. We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us. Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of Your Spirit so that our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ, in whose body we live and whose name we pray. Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Passing of the Peace

### \*Response

#802, *(verse 6)*, “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”  
St. Columbia

**And so through all the length of days  
thy goodness faileth never;  
good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
within thy house forever**

*\*Please stand, if able*

### The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church

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### General Church Hours:

**Mondays, Fridays, Sundays:** 8 a.m. – 5 p.m.

**Tuesdays, Wednesday, Thursdays:** 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.)*

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

### First Lesson

Psalm 23, pages 474-475, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

“Kyrie,” from **Requiem**

Maurice Duruflé

Translation: Lord have Mercy, Christ have Mercy, Lord have Mercy.

### Time for Children and Their Friends

### Second Lesson

John 10:1-10, page 97, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon “The Gate” Rev. Roger J. Gench**

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

### \*Sermon Hymn

#802, (*verses 1-5*) “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

St. Columbia

### Concerns of the Church

### Offertory

*8:45 a.m. We Gather Around the Table for Giving and Prayer*

*11:00 a.m. “Jesus, Sun of Life, My Splendor”*

G. F. Handel

### \*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

We thank You, God for raising Jesus Christ to new life, to live among us forever. May these gifts be a sign of our thanksgiving for the new life that You offer us, that hope, not fear, and love, not coldness, may rule our lives. Through these gifts we pray that we may know the power of Your Spirit. 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. 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

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

#801, (*verses 1, 2, 3, 5*) “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”  
Crimond

**1 The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want;  
he makes me down to lie  
in pastures green; He leadeth me  
the quiet waters by.**

**2 My soul He doth restore again,  
and me to walk doth make  
within the paths of righteousness,  
e'en for His own name's sake.**

**3 Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale,  
yet will I fear none ill;  
for Thou art with me, and Thy rod  
and staff me comfort still.**

**5 Goodness and mercy, all my life  
shall surely follow me,  
and in God's house forevermore  
my dwelling place shall be.**

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

#### \*Congregational Response

**Alleluia! Amen!**

#### Postlude

“Allegro,” from Brandenburg Concerto No. 3

J. S. Bach

*\*The Call to Worship comes from Ministry Matters, \*The Prayer of Confession is from Feasting on the Word Liturgical Resources, and the Prayer of Dedication is from Touch Holiness edited by Ruth C. Duck and Maren C. Tirabassi.*

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Jeffrey Krehbiel, former pastor of the Church of the Pilgrims, moderator of the National Capital Presbytery, and co-chair of the Washington Interfaith Network, who guided and served our community with extraordinary leadership and love.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for the victims of the floods in the Midwest and South, for loss of life, homes, and property.

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Liturgist</b>	Miriam Dewhurst	Edward Walrod
<b>Tour Guide</b>	Len Shabman	Nathan Moon
<b>Worship Play</b>	Rev. Alice R. Tewell	Caroline White

Counters	
<b>May 9</b>	Nancy Dickinson and Jim Martin
<b>May 16</b>	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
<b>May 21</b>	ShuXian McKenna and Adam Bain
<b>May 30</b>	Nancy Dickinson and Barbara Dornan

Preaching Schedule	
<b>May 14</b>	Youth Sunday
<b>May 21</b>	Rev. Roger J. Gench
<b>May 28</b>	Rev. Roger J. Gench
<b>June 4</b>	Rev. Roger J. Gench

Garage Parking is extended to 3:00 p.m. today.

On Sunday, May 14, we will begin having one service each Sunday at 10 a.m. Sunday school will begin at 9:00 a.m.