

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.	
Today, 10:00 a.m., PMH Raising Justice Seeking Kids and Youth: Systemic Racism Elder Therese Taylor Stinson, National Capital Presbytery	
Therese Taylor-Stinson, member, Leadership Council, served as Moderator of National Capital Presbytery (2016), and is the former chair of the Care Team for Committee on Ministry. Therese served on the Presbytery Committee for Women before it was dissolved in the early 1990s. She was ordained as a deacon in 1992 and as a ruling elder in 1999 at Northminster Presbyterian Church. She received certification as a lay pastoral caregiver in 1996 from the former Pastoral Counseling and Consultation Centers of Greater Washington, which has now separated into three independent organizations. Therese is a retired Senior Program Analyst in the area of Federal regulation after 32 years of service. She also served as a collateral duty Lead Mediator for the Federal Interagency Shared Neutrals Program. In her retirement, Therese has a private spiritual direction practice; she is a writer, author, and editor currently serving on the Editorial Review Panel for Spiritual Directors International's premiere journal on spiritual direction, Presence; and she is a founder and the Managing Member of the Spiritual Directors of Color Network, Ltd.	

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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. 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. Please 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 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 chairs 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, 20-30 minutes before a Sunday service greeting and then 15-20 minutes after, to chat with visitors and members during coffee time. For more details, visit <http://bit.ly/1OEPH6r>. If you are interested in signing up for one (or more!) services, please contact Helen Anthony at shanthon@ncsu.edu 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.

February 11, 2018
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Transfiguration of the Lord

Prelude

“This is My Father’s World”

Arr. Brent Olsted

Kim Jurczyk, Flute

Introit

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

Tune of Westminster Abbey

* Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: Something drew us together this morning

People: **Something we can't name
but which we experience in worship**

Leader: Some holy mystery we call God

People: **Some sacred calling, we hear in the life of Jesus**

Leader: Some indescribable hope we feel

when we gather in the Spirit

People: **May our experience of the Divine transform our doubts
and fears and prepare us to love the world.**

*Opening Hymn

#189, (verses 1-4) “O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”

Deo Gracias

Prayer of Confession

One: Peter, James, and John went up on the side of a mountain with Jesus and experienced glory. But then Peter wanted to stay. “It’s good for us to be here. Let’s get comfortable.” We are also often tempted to keep the experience of the Divine to ourselves, to enjoy the company of the saints instead of going back down the mountain to continue the work of the Kingdom of God. God knows this temptation of our hearts, so let us confess and pray for forgiveness.

All: **God of glory and light, forgive us when we are comfortable with keeping the riches of Your love to ourselves. Keep calling us down from our mountains of privilege. Keep expecting more of us as Your disciples. Keep reminding us to listen to Your Son, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

**Please stand, if able*

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***Response**

#189, (*verse 5*) “O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”
Deo Gracias

- 5 **And faithful hearts are raised on high
by this great vision’s mystery,
for which in joyful strains we raise
the voice of prayer, the hymn of praise.**

***A Brief Statement of Faith** (Pages 37-38, “Glory to God” hymnal)

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

2 Kings 2:1-12, page 317, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Mit Staunen sieht das Wunderwerk”
from **Die Schöpfung** (Creation)

F. J. Haydn

Whitney McColley, Soprano

Translation:

The marvelous work behold amazed the glorious hierarchy of heaven;
and to the ethereal vaults resound the praise of God and of the second
day.

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

Mark 9:2-9, pages 41-42, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Transmorphed” **Rev. Roger J. Gench**

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#177, “I Will Come to You”
You Are Mine

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:45 a.m. *Please gather around the table for giving and prayer.*

11:00 a.m. “Cantate Domino”

Vytautis Miskinis

Translation: Sing to the Lord a new song and bless the Lord’s name.

*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

**Thank You, O God, for loving us and laboring with us as we
seek You and as we help others in their seeking. Bless these
offerings, which we return to You, that in our seeking and
our serving, may help others to feel the embrace of Your and
our wide welcome. Guide us in Your wisdom and love that
we may use these gifts to manifest Your righteousness in the
world in all that we do. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and 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.**

*Sending Hymn

#172, “Blest Are They”
Blest Are They

- 1 **Blest are they, the poor in spirit;
theirs is the kingdom of God.
Blest are they, full of sorrow,
they shall be consoled.**

**Refrain Rejoice and be glad!
Blessed are you; holy are you!
Rejoice and be glad!
Yours is the kingdom of God!**

- 2 **Blest are they, the lowly ones;
they shall inherit the earth.
Blest are they who hunger and thirst;
they shall have their fill. [Refrain]**

- 3 **Blest are they who show mercy;
mercy shall be theirs.
Blest are they, the pure of heart;
they shall see God! [Refrain]**

- 4 **Blest are they who seek peace;
they are the children of God.
Blest are they who suffer in fait;
the glory of God is theirs. [Refrain]**

- 5 **Blest are you who suffer hate;
all because of me.
Rejoice and be glad;
yours is the kingdom;
shine for all to see. [Refrain]**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“Festival Prelude on Westminster Abbey”
George Towers

We wish to thank Whitney McColley and Kim Jurczyk for their participation in worship this morning.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in memory of **LTG Hillman Dickinson** (February 9, 1926 - September 2, 1994) by Nancy, Cindy, and Stuart Dickinson.

The **Peace Candle in the chancel** reminds us to pray for the victims of gun violence—school children and their families, innocent bystanders, law enforcement officers—that their loved ones may find God’s comfort and gun-control efforts might prevail.

Garage parking is extended to 3:00 p.m. today for the Shrove Pancake Breakfast.

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Liturgist	Whitney McColley	John O’Brien
Tour Guide	David Powell	Barry Tindall
Worship Play	Karen Dunlap	Karen Dunlap

Counters	
February 13	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
February 18	Dan Stokes and ShuXian McKenna
February 25	Barbara Dornan and Adam Bain
March 4	Martha Davis and John Schultheis

Information for Sunday Visitors

We extend a warm welcome to visitors! We invite you to sign the guest book at the rear of the Sanctuary.

Assisted Listening: Do you have difficulty hearing the service? Our assisted listening system may help you. The system consists of a small wireless receiver and an ear phone. You may also use your own choice of ear phones or t-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Please contact Joe Thierry at josephnthierry@gmail.com or 703-568-5158 for more information.

Tours: Meet a tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary following the service to tour the building and learn about our congregation’s heritage, current ministry, and outreach.

Garage Parking: Free self-parking is available on Sundays in the garage next to the church at 1399 New York Avenue until 1 p.m. Please park in any non-reserved space.

Families with Infants and children: Infants and toddlers 4 and under are welcome in the **Park Level nursery**. Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals. The nursery is open from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. During the services, **children’s worship bulletins**, crayons and books are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. During the sermon time, helpers offer **Worship Play** for ages 3-10.

When bulletins are waved during worship at NYAPC, it is a sign of appreciation for the music or other contribution to the service. It is an action which we learned from our partner church, the First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana, as an alternative to clapping. For the wavers, it is an expression of joy in the moment and our connections with sisters and brothers in faith.

If you have been worshipping regularly at NYAPC and do not yet have a permanent nametag or have mislaid yours, please fill out a blank form with your name in the envelopes on either nametag kiosk in the narthex and the church entryway on the first floor. You will find your nametag on either kiosk on a following Sunday. Nametags are one more way NYAPC strives to be a welcoming presence in Washington.