

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 and February 11, 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 pbdornan@aol.com.



Celebration of Worship

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

February 4, 2018
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

“Be Thou My Vision”
Tune of Slane, setting by Paul Manz

Introit

“All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”
Tune of Holy Manna

* Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Call to Worship

(Taken from *Be Our Freedom, Lord*, prepared and edited by Terry C. Falla)

Leader: The work of the Creator is visible.

All: Let us respond with praise.

Leader: The example of Jesus is apparent.

All: Let us respond with obedience.

Leader: The wind of the Spirit is blowing

All: Let us respond with joy.

Leader: The word of God is calling.

All: Let us worship in spirit and in truth.

*Opening Hymn

#511, (verses 1-3) “Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven”
Llanfair

Prayer of Confession

O Holy One, we call to You and name You as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize You in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Response

#511, (verse 4) “Come, Behold! The Feast of Heaven”
Llanfair

**As the Lord our God has willed, Alleluia!
here the hungry soul is filled; Alleluia!
here the weary are refreshed. Alleluia!
All who share God's feast are blessed. Alleluia!**

**Please stand, if able*

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II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Isaiah 40:21-31, pages 628-629, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Lay Aside Every Weight”
Glenn Burleigh

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

Mark 1:29-39, page 33, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#509, “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”
Holly Manna

Concerns of the Church

Moment for Mission **Train Day** **Karl Hoffman**
and Jim Spearman

Offertory

11:00 a.m. “How lovely are the Messengers,” from **St. Paul**
Felix Mendelssohn

*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

Loving God, You are never far from us, You are as close as our breathing. We recognize You as the one who heals the wounded spirit and gives new life to the broken hearted. We offer these gifts to You, O God, as a sign of our commitment to Your grace and authority. Take us and use us and all that we have, so that the Kingdom of Heaven will be realized on earth; through Christ our Lord. 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

#523, (verses 1, 2, 4) “You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”
Bicentennial

Refrain You satisfy the hungry heart
With gift of finest wheat;
Come give to us, O saving Lord,
The bread of life to eat.

1 **As when the shepherd calls his sheep,**
They know and heed his voice;
So when you call your fam'ly, Lord,
We follow and rejoice. [Refrain]

2 **With joyful lips we sing to you**
Our praise and gratitude,
That you should count us worthy, Lord,
To share this heav'nly food. [Refrain]

4 **The myst'ry of your presence, Lord,**
No mortal tongue can tell:
Whom all the world cannot contain
Comes in our hearts to dwell. [Refrain]

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Tune of Hyfrydol, Setting by Paul Manz

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in memory of **Aleita and Palmer Hogenson** on the occasion of their February 5 wedding anniversary by their son, Peter Hogenson.

The **Peace Candle in the chancel** reminds us to pray for our country's elected leaders — the President and Cabinet, the U.S. Congress, Governors, state and local officials — that they may lead with conscience and heart as well as laws to the betterment of the United States and its people.

Garage parking is extended to 3:00 p.m. today for the **Congregational Meeting Part II.**

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Liturgist	Warren Krug	Robert Savage
Tour Guide	David Powell	Len Shabman
Worship Play	Courtney Spearman and Karen Dunlap	Caroline White And Karen Dunlap

Counters	
February 4	Martha Davis and Adam Bain