


Adult Sunday School	
Gathered for Prayer	Today, 9:20 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.	
July 8 through July 22, 11:30 a.m.: Sermon Reflections Adult Education Summer Discussions After Service	
This summer we will be using Walter Brueggemann's book <u>Money and Possessions</u> as a jumping off point for sermons. From June 3 - July 22 , after the worship service, you are invited to join us for discussion on that book and the corresponding sermons. The group will meet in the Lincoln Parlor. These discussions will serve as the Adult Education offering for the summer. All are invited.	

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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 Education 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.

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. Donation baskets are at the rear of the Sanctuary and 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, robinsleanor@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

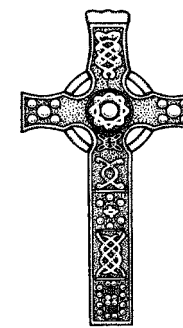
NYAPC's Young Adults – For more information about Faith on Tap, Bible Study, other fellowship and service activities, or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Helen Anthony (shanthon@ncsu.edu) or Taylor Allison (taylorallison93@gmail.com).

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.

Volunteers are needed to staff 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/1OFP6r> or contact Helen Anthony shanthon@ncsu.edu or Paul Dornan pbdornanp@aol.com.

Worship Service – Are you interested in ushering or serving as a liturgist during Sunday service? Please contact John Yoder at yoderja@gmail.com (usher) or Mark Zaineddin at zaineddin@gmail.com (liturgy) for more information.



Celebration of Worship

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

July 1, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude

“Intermezzo”
Herbert Sumsion

Introit

“Come All You People - Uyai Mose”
Alexander Gondo from The Presbyterian Hymnal
Martha Davis and Meg House, Duet

* Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: At God's table of justice,
everyone has a place and none are turned away.

**All: Here strangers are welcomed as friends,
the poor sit alongside the rich,
and the upside-down kingdom of God is revealed.**

Leader: At God's table of abundance,
a banquet of righteousness and liberation is set for all.

**All: Here the powerless are heard;
the outcast are showered with honor,
and the inside-outside kingdom of God is revealed.**

Leader: At God's table of life,
all peoples know peace and creation flourishes.

**All: Here the hopeless are nourished with possibility,
the complacent are transformed into advocates for
change. Here in our very midst the kingdom of God is
revealed.**

*Opening Hymn

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

Prayer of Confession

**Creating and sustaining God, your great commandment
in Christ is that we love one another as Christ loved us.
We confess that we fail to embrace your liberating love.
We divide where you would have us unite.
We exclude where you would have us embrace. We
choke the breath from your Word when its truth does
not accommodate our fears. Forgive our hardness of
heart. Mend our broken human family. Breath into us
the living Word of all-inclusive love. We ask in the name
of your child, our Brother, Jesus, the healer of our souls.
Amen.**

**Please stand, if able*

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***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!

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Nehemiah 5:1-5, page 413, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Original Sacred Harp songbook

Martha Davis and Meg House, Duet

Time for Children and Their Friends

Rev. Farouk Hammo

Second Lesson

Nehemiah 5:6-13, page 413, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Outcry”

Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn**

#749, “Come! Live in the Light!”

We Are Called

Concerns of the Church

Moment for Mission

Rev. Farouk Hammo

Offertory

“Beach Spring”

Charles Callahan

***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**

God of all of creation, we give you thanks for these generous gifts given to further your kingdom here on earth. Through these gifts may we seek to bring healing where there is despair, justice where there is bias and judgment, and love where there is fear. May we see your abundance rather than your scarcity. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, 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**

#503, “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”

O Quanta Qualia

**1 Lord, we have come at Your own invitation,
Chosen by You, to be counted Your friends;
Yours is the strength that sustains dedication,
Ours a commitment we know never ends.**

**2 Here, at Your table, confirm our intention,
Give it Your seal of forgiveness and grace;
Teach us to serve without pride or pretension,
Lord, in Your kingdom, whatever our place.**

**3 When, at Your table, each time of returning,
Vows are renewed and our courage restored:
May we increasingly glory in learning
All that it means to accept You as Lord.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“Divertissement”

Louis Vierne

*The Call to Worship and Confession for today is from the Presbyterian Church USA from resources for worship written by the Tres Rios Presbytery.

We wish to thank Martha Davis and Meg House for their special music this morning. Special thanks also to our organist **Giles Cooke** for playing today while Dr. Engebretson is in Austria on tour. Welcome!

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God by Mary and Warren Krug in loving memory of their parents, **Elsie** and **Robert Maddox** and **Adele** and **Walter Krug**.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for Iraq as it continues to recover from war and fighting, the displacement of its citizens, and for peace among Muslims and Christians, and our Presbyterian Church brothers and sisters.

Participants in Worship	
Liturgist	Warren Krug
Tour Guide	John O'Brien
Worship Play	Rev. Alice Tewell and Dawn Hill
Counters	
July 3	Dan Stokes and Barbara Dornan

Information for Sunday Visitors

Garage parking is extended to 3:00 p.m. for the reception and discussion with **Rev. Farouk Hammo**, visiting from the National Evangelical (Presbyterian) Church in Baghdad.