

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.	
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, 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.

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/1OFPPh6r> 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.

June 24, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude “Arioso”
J. S. Bach, arr. Colin Hand

Introit “Come Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire”
Divinum Mysterium, Traditional Chant
David Williams, Baritone

* Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Call to Worship *(From the World Council of Churches website (www.oikoumene.org))*

Leader: Let us come to worship the God who brought our people out of the land of Egypt, out of the land of bondage.

People: **We are no longer strangers and sojourners but are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.**

Leader: God so loved us; we also ought to love one another.

People: **By showing hospitality to strangers, we entertain angels and welcome Jesus.**

*Opening Hymn

#756, (verses 1-3) “O God of Every Nation”
Llangloffan

Prayer of Confession *(from Refugee and Migrant Service, Aotearoa, New Zealand, sourced (www.oikoumene.org/))*

Leader: Today, Gracious God, we worship You who are the One born among us: born, like many today in makeshift conditions, surviving amidst bloodshed and terror, forced to leave Your place of birth and go to a foreign land.

People: **Born as one of us, we worship You, Immigrant God.**

Leader: Today, Gracious God, we worship You as one forced to flee from danger, avoiding those with murderous intent, finding a home far away from the center of worship and action.

People: **Born as one of us, we worship You, Immigrant God.**

Leader: Today, Gracious God, we worship You as one who lived with those forced to the edges, as one who taught and demonstrated the great depth of love You have for each person, whether homeless or stateless.

People: **Born as one of us, we worship You, loving God. We thank You for the wisdom of strangers from the east who found and worshiped You in a stable. We confess we are not always open to the wisdom strangers bring. We do not seek to live amongst those whose lives are disrupted. We give importance to status and grandeur. Forgive us. We thank You for Your graciousness. You continually come to us speaking words of love and forgiveness. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

*Passing of the Peace

**Please stand, if able*

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***Response**

#298, (verse 5) “Lord, You Give the Great Commission”
Abbot’s Leigh
**Lord, you bless with words assuring:
“I am with you to the end.”**
Faith and hope and love restoring,
may we serve as you intend,
and, amid the cares that claim us,
hold in mind eternity:
with the Spirit’s gifts empower us
for the work of ministry.

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

I Samuel 8:1-9, page 239, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“A Simple Song," from MASS
Leonard Bernstein
Elijah Williams, Tenor

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

I Samuel 8:10-22, pages 239-240, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

“When Jesus Went to Egypt”
Passion Chorale, Carolyn Winfrey Gillette, 2018

Concerns of the Church

Vision and Strategic Planning Task Force Commissioning

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Confutatis maledictis,” from Requiem
Giuseppe Verdi
Sam Williams, Bass
Translation:
When the accursed have been condemned
And doomed to the searing flames,
Summon me with the saved.

Suppliant and prostrate, I entreat you,
My heart is as spent as ashes,
Have care for my fate.

***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 give You thanks, O God of compassion and justice. We pray that we might be good stewards of Your gifts so that together we might stand up in solidarity for those in need. We pray that together these gifts would help enable us to be a beacon of light and justice. 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**

#700, “I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”
I’m Gonna Live

- 1 **I'm gonna live so (live so)
God can use me anywhere,
Lord, anytime! (anytime!)
I'm gonna live so (live so)
God can use me anywhere,
Lord, anytime! (anytime!)**
- 2 **I'm gonna work so (work so)
God can use me anywhere,
Lord, anytime! (anytime!)
I'm gonna work so (work so)
God can use me anywhere,
Lord, anytime! (anytime!)**
- 3 **I'm gonna pray so (pray so)
God can use me anywhere,
Lord, anytime! (anytime!)
I'm gonna pray so (pray so)
God can use me anywhere,
Lord, anytime! (anytime!)**
- 4 **I'm gonna sing so (sing so)
God can use me anywhere,
Lord, anytime! (anytime!)
I'm gonna sing so (sing so)
God can use me anywhere,
Lord, anytime! (anytime!)**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“Garotte,” from **Suite No. 3**
J. S. Bach, arr. Gregory Murray

We wish to thank the talented Williams’ family for their participation in worship this morning.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in appreciation of the volunteers who serve on the **Planned Giving Committee** and the **Investment Committee**.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for the children separated from their families at the U.S.-Mexico border, for their parents, families, and friends trying to protect these children, for border officials as they carry out policy orders, and for elected and Administration officials that they will reverse a cruel, inhumane political policy.

Participants in Worship	
Liturgist	Nathan Moon
Tour Guide	John O’Brien
Worship Play	Rev. Alice Tewell
Counters	
June 26	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
July 1	Dan Stokes and Barbara Dornan

Information for Sunday Visitors

Garage parking is extended to 3 p.m. for the play reading group.

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. 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 small children: We are so happy to have infants and children in worship with us and our nursery, located on the park level (basement), is another option for babies and children 4 and under. Licensed, paid professionals provide care. The nursery is open from 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Parents are invited to feed their baby in the sanctuary or if you prefer some privacy and a quiet place, we invite you to use the meditation room located inside of the library on the 1st floor. You are also welcome to use Alice and Stan's outer office on the 2nd floor (sanctuary level). There is also a single stall restroom with a changing table in that space.

We want children to feel included in worship and believe that they are vital part of our community of faith. Being in worship together can help children understand God's love and their identity as children of God. During our worship 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.