

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.	
<b>Today through July 22, 11:30 a.m.: Sermon Reflections Adult Education Summer Discussions After Service</b>	
This summer we will be using Walter Brueggemann's book <u>Money and Possessions</u> as a jumping off point for sermons. <b>From June 3 - July 22</b> , (excluding Youth Sunday, June 10) after the worship service (at <b>11:30 a.m.</b> ), you are invited to join us for discussion on that book and the corresponding sermons. 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](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. 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 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](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).

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:mjs1wan2@gmail.com) or Barry Tindall, [barrytindall@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto:shanthon@ncsu.edu)) or Taylor Allison ([taylorallison93@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:shanthon@ncsu.edu) or Paul Dornan [pbdornanp@aol.com](mailto: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](mailto:yoderja@gmail.com) (usher) or Mark Zaineddin at [zaineddin@gmail.com](mailto: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 3, 2018

10:00 a.m.

Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Prelude

“God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens”  
Tune of Holy Manna

### Introit

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”  
Tune of “Bread of Life,” 1877

### \* Lincoln Chimes

## I. The Community Gathers for Worship

(from Psalm 98)

### Call to Worship

Leader: Sing a new song!  
**All: Make a joyful noise!**  
 Leader: Let the sea roar,  
**All: And let the sky shimmer.**  
 Leader: Let the earth be glad,  
**All: And let the children run and roll.**  
 Leader: Let the old laugh with deep wisdom.  
**All: Let all listen, wide-eyed and wondering.**  
 Leader: And let us worship God.

### \*Opening Hymn

#69, (verses 1-2) “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”  
Here I Am

### Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess to You our pain: the pain we have inflicted on others; the pain that keeps us awake at night; the pain of strangers across the world whose lives we cannot touch and the pain of systems unyielding and untouchable. We invite You into our pain. We invite You to heal us, and forgive us; to undo what is crushing and wrong; to bring peace and even joy. Hear now our silent confession, offered to You in hope.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Passing of the Peace

### \*Response

#69, (verse 3) “I, the Lord of Sea and Sky”  
Here I Am

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
 I will tend the poor and lame.  
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.  
 Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.  
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?  
 Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
 I have heard you calling at night.  
 I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
 I will hold your people in my heart.**

### Refrain

*\*Please stand, if able*

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

### First Lesson

Mark 6:30-44, pages 38-39, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

“O Taste and See”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Whitney McColley, Soprano

### Time for Children and Their Friends

#### Second Lesson

Deuteronomy 24:17-22, page 173, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **“From Captivity to Community”**  
Rev. Alice R. Tewell

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

### \*Sermon Hymn

#494, “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Quebec

Moment for Mission **McClendon Scholar in Residence**  
Concerns of the Church

### Offertory

“Des Vaters Stimme liess sich hören,”

from **Christ unser Herr zum Jordan kam**, BWV 7

J. S. Bach

Ian Elder, Tenor

Translation: The Father’s voice makes itself heard, the Son, who has bought us with his blood, was baptized as a true man. The Spirit appeared in the image of the dove so that we may believe without doubt that the Trinity itself has prepared baptism for us.

### \*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

Lord of the loaves and the fish, please take our offerings and make them more than enough. We pray that through Your grace and the giving of these gifts, there will be abundance for all. 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

#853, “We Are Marching in the Light of God”

Siyahamba

- We are marching in the light of God;  
We are marching in the light of God.  
We are marching in the light of God;  
We are marching in the light of, the light of God,  
We are marching, marching,  
We are marching, marching,  
We are marching in the light of, The light of God,  
We are marching, marching,  
We are marching, marching,  
We are marching in the light of God.**
- We are singing in the light of God...**
- We are living in the light of God...**

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

#### \*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

#### Postlude

“Postludium in G Major”

Charles Sergisson

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\*The Call to Worship and the Prayer of Confession are written by PCUSA Pastor Rev. Beth Merrill Neel at her blog [holdfasttowhatisgood.com](http://holdfasttowhatisgood.com)

**We wish to thank Matthew Schlageter** for his participation in worship this morning. **We also wish to thank Whitney McColley and Ian Elder** for their participation in worship this morning.

**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God by Betty Herndon and the family in loving memory of **George L. Herndon**.

**The Peace Candle in the chancel** reminds us to pray for summer’s quiet reflections and renewal in God’s peace, that the glories of His creation may touch us all to be reverent, thankful, and gentle with ours and others’ lives in God’s good grace.

Participants in Worship	
Liturgist	Len Shabman
Tour Guide	Melissa Jane Taylor
Worship Play	Karen Dunlap
Counters	
Today	Dan Stokes and John Schultheis
June 10	Adam Bain and ShuXian McKenna
June 17	Adam Bain and Dan Stokes
June 26	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein