

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. 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.	

Participants in Worship	
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Director of Liturgical Dance:		

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/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 8, 2018
10:00 a.m.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude “Adagio for Strings”
Samuel Barber

Introit “He’s Got The Whole World In His Hands”
Arr. Moses Hogan
Whitney McColley, Soprano

* Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Call to Worship *(based on Psalm 1)*

Leader: Blessed are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

People: **Blessed are those whose delight is in the law of God, who meditate on the holy council day and night.**

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

People: **Blessed are those whose delight is in the law of God, who meditate on the holy council day and night.**

Leader: In all that they do, they prosper.

People: **So let us meditate on the holy word; let us delight in worshipping our God.**

*Opening Hymn

#338, “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”
Materna

Prayer of Confession

Eternal parent of all, you created us as your children. As your children, we are all related. All parents are our parents, all siblings are our siblings and all children are our children. We have denied our relationship to one another. We have shut our ears as immigrant children are separated from their parents, looked away as black children are too often killed in our streets and closed our eyes as your children are killed in places that are supposed to be safe. We have devalued what you declare worthy. We have defiled what you claim as holy. We have dehumanized one another, the creation you called “very good.”

Forgive us for our fear, our desire for power, our thirst for justice without mercy. Forgive us for seeing ourselves as separate and our siblings as other.

Help us to see, in one another and ourselves, what you see in us. Save us from the temptation to separate ourselves from our siblings, from building walls that keep us apart. Empower us to tear down the boundaries that separate us from one another and, inevitably, from you. Strengthen us that we might lift up our voices when your children cry out in pain. May we be for others the refuge we find in you. Renew our hearts, O God, through the power of your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Please stand, if able

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***Passing of the Peace**

***Response**

#288 “Spirit of the Living God”
Living God
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Luke 14:1, 7-14, page 72, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Alleluia,” from **Exsultate Jubilate**
W. A. Mozart

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

Psalms 10, NRSV (Read with voice 1, 2 and all)

- 1: Why, O Lord, do you stand far off?
Why do you hide yourself in times of trouble?
- 2: In arrogance the wicked persecute the poor—
- 1: let them be caught in the schemes they have devised.
- 2: For the wicked boast of the desires of their heart,
those greedy for gain curse and renounce the Lord.
- 1: In the pride of their countenance the wicked say,
- 2: “God will not seek it out”;
- 1: all their thoughts are,
- 2: “There is no God.”
- 1: Their ways prosper at all times;
- All: Your judgments are on high,
out of their sight; as for their foes,**
- 2: they scoff at them.
- 1: They think in their heart,
- 2: “We shall not be moved; throughout all generations
we shall not meet adversity.”
- 1: Their mouths are filled with cursing and deceit and oppression;
under their tongues are mischief and iniquity.
They sit in ambush in the villages;
in hiding places they murder the innocent.
Their eyes stealthily watch for the helpless;
they lurk in secret like a lion in its covert;
they lurk that they may seize the poor;
they seize the poor and drag them off in their net.
They stoop, they crouch,
and the helpless fall by their might.
They think in their heart,
- 2: “God has forgotten,
he has hidden his face, he will never see it.”

**All: Rise up, O Lord; O God, lift up your hand;
do not forget the oppressed.**

**Why do the wicked renounce God,
and say in their hearts,**

2: “You will not call us to account”?

All: But you do see!

**Indeed you note trouble and grief,
that you may take it into your hands;
the helpless commit themselves to you;
you have been the helper of the orphan.**

1: Break the arm of the wicked and evildoers;
seek out their wickedness until you find none.

2: The Lord is king forever and ever;
the nations shall perish from his land.

**All: O Lord, you will hear the desire of the meek;
you will strengthen their heart,
you will incline your ear to do justice
for the orphan and the oppressed,
so that those from earth may strike terror no more.**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **“Reclaiming Power”** Rev. Alice R. Tewell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#799, “I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry”
Traditional

Sacrament of Baptism **August Arthur Timmons** (*see insert*)

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Deep River”
Arr. Moses Hogan

*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

**Holy God, help us who have received so freely from you
to give as freely in our turn,
and so have the pleasure of giving
as well as the happiness of receiving. 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

#339, “Lift Every Voice and Sing”
Traditional

- Lift every voice and sing till earth and heaven ring,
ring with the harmonies of liberty.
Let our rejoicing rise high as the listening skies;
let it resound loud as the rolling sea.
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,
let us march on, till victory is won.**
- Stony the road we trod, bitter the chastening rod,
felt in the days when hope unborn had died.
Yet, with a steady beat, have not our weary feet
come to the place for which our parents sighed?
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered;
we have come, treading our path
through the blood of the slaughtered,
out from the gloomy past, till now we stand at last
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.**
- God of our weary years, God of our silent tears,
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;
thou who hast by thy might led us into the light,
keep us forever in the path, we pray.
Lest our feet stray from the places,
our God, where we met thee;
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world,
we forget thee;
shadowed beneath thy hand may we forever stand,
true to our God, true to our native land.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“Te Deum (We Praise Thee)”
Marc Antoine Charpentier

*The Call to Worship comes from spaciousfaith.com, based on Psalm 1. The Prayer of Confession is adapted from disruptworshipproject.com, confession for June 27, 2018.

We wish to thank Whitney McColley for her participation in worship this morning.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of Nancy Biddle Doan by Robert Doan, Kathryn Doan, Elizabeth Kelly-Doan, and Donald Kelly.

The red rose on the Communion Table this morning is to welcome and celebrate the birth of Logan McKenzie on June 18, 2018. Logan is the daughter of our Community Club co-director, Shamika Bradley.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for all those affected by extreme heat, fires, flooding, volcanic eruptions—loss of homes and lives—in this country and worldwide.

Information for Sunday Visitors

Garage parking is extended to 3 p.m. for the memorial service.