

## 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.



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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](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

**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](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.

August 5 2018

10:00 a.m.

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Prelude

“Naiades”  
 Louis Vierne

### Introit

“How Can I Keep from Singing”  
 Robert Lowry  
 Tamara Saltman, Mezzo-Soprano

### \* Lincoln Chimes

## I. The Community Gathers for Worship

### Call to Worship

Leader: People will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God.

All: **Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.**

Leader: Let us worship the God of new-life together.

### \*Opening Hymn

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

### Prayer of Confession

*(based on Psalm 32)*

**God of Goodness and Mercy, you created us good and we have not lived up to your expectation. We have stayed silent when we should have spoken. We have spoken when we should have stayed silent. We have tried to hide from you rather than trust your protection. We have been chosen to be covered by our sin when we could have been covered by your goodness. We have done all these things. We are doing all these things. We will do these things. Create within us hearts of repentance, trust, and faithfulness. Surround us with glad cries of deliverance that we may hear your grace, receive your song, and sing your goodness. This we pray in the name of our Savior, Christ Jesus. Amen.**

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Passing of the Peace

### \*Response

#582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”  
 Glory to God  
**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. [Repeat once]**

*\*Please stand, if able*



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## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

### First Lesson

John 6:51-58, page 93, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

“O Rest in the Lord,” from **Elijah**  
Felix Mendelssohn

### Time for Children and Their Friends

### Second Lesson

Galatians 2:15-21, page 177, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **“Abide with Me”** Rev. Roger J. Gench

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

### \*Sermon Hymn

#501, “Feed Us, Lord”  
Feed Us

### Concerns of the Church

Moment for Mission **“Sunday School Teachers”**  
Sarah McGinnis

### Offertory

“Morning Mood,” from **Peer Gynt Suite No. 1**  
Edvard Grieg

### \*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

**Blessed are you, God of all creation;**  
**through your goodness we have these gifts to share.**  
**Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for**  
**the service of your kingdom.**  
**Blessed be God forever. 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

#500, “Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread”  
St. Flavian

1 **Be known to us in breaking bread,**  
**but do not then depart;**  
**Savior, abide with us, and spread**  
**your table in our heart.**

2 **Here share with us, in love divine,**  
**your body and your blood,**  
**that living bread, that heavenly wine**  
**be our immortal food.**

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

### \*Congregational Response

**Alleluia! Amen!**

### Postlude

“Toccatà for Organ”  
John Weaver

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*\*The Call to Worship was written by Eunice T. McGarrahan, A Study of the Belhar Confession and its Accompanying Letter (Louisville: Office of Theology and Worship), p. 13.; The prayer of Confession was written by PCUSA Seminary Student Stephen Fearing at <https://stephenmfearing.wordpress.com/>; The Prayer of Dedication comes from Book of Common Worship (WJKP, 1993) 68.*

**We wish to thank Tamara Saltman and Samantha Scheff** for their participation in worship this morning.

**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Dennis Younger** and in honor of **Lindsey Younger** on the occasion of their birthdays by Stacey, John, Jacob, and Nori Gagosian.

**The Peace Candle in the chancel** reminds us to pray for those suffering from weather-related tragedies in the U.S. and globally—the loss of life and homes from fires, rain and flooding, extreme heat. May those affected be comforted and supported with our prayers and outreach.

Participants in Worship	
Liturgist	Stacey Gagosian
Tour Guide	Len Shabman
Worship Play	Rev. Alice Tewell