

| Adult Sunday School | |
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| Gathered for Prayer | Today, 10:20 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. | |
| Congregational Sunday, September 30 No Adult Christian Education Electives | |
| The Prophets According to Ellen Davis | October 7 and 14 at 10 a.m. |
| An introduction to Ellen Davis' [Professor of Old Testament at Duke Divinity School] work on Biblical prophecy in preparation for her time with us as McClendon Scholar in Residence. The Rev. Roger Gench will lead. | |
| Church Retreat, October 14 | |
| Thinking about the Environment in the Light of the Old Testament | October 21 at 10 a.m. |
| Professor Ellen Davis, McClendon Scholar in Residence, will bring the Old Testament record to bear on how we respond to issues of global warming, environmental degradation and species extinction. | |

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|  | Ministers: | The Congregation |
| | Pastor: | Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D. rfgench@mindspring.com |
| | Associate Pastor: | Alice Rose Tewell, M. Div. alice.tewell@nyapc.org |
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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, Helen Anthony, the chair 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.

September 30, 2018

8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude "Water Music: Air Menuet"
G. F. Handel

Introit "We All Are One in Mission"
Es flog ein kleins Waldvögelein, 17th c.

* Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: Friends, we gather this day to celebrate life –

People: The life we have been given by God,

Leader: The life we share with one another in community,

People: The life that Jesus gives in abundance.

Leader: Let us be grateful for the joy of life,

People: And let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn

#772, "Live into Hope"

Truro

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day,

and offer the truth of our lives:

The fear that stifles us,

The prejudice that blinds us,

The ignorance that hobbles us,

The doubt that plagues us.

Help us, we pray, that we will

Find courage in unlikely places,

See the world with new and gracious eyes,

Move to those places where love is needed,

Have faith that you are with us.

This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

*Response *(All are invited to join in simple movement, following the worship leaders)*

#691, (verse 1) "Lord, When I Came Into This Life"

Land of Rest

1 Lord, when I came into this life

you called me by my name;

today I come, commit myself,

responding to your claim. [Repeat]

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

*Please stand, if able

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Luke 7:11-17, page 61, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Prayer to Jesus”

George Oldroyd

Whitney McColley, Soprano

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

1 Kings 17:8-24, page 309, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **“Seen and Heard”** Rev. Alice R. Tewell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#754, “Help Us Accept Each Other”

Baronita

Reception of New Members (11:00 a.m. See insert)

Concerns of the Church

Moment for Mission **“Stewardship”** Craig Berry

Call for the Offering

Leader: The Church is the body of Christ.

Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be his body.

All: **The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its life as a community in the world.**

Leader: Let us continue our service of worship by receiving our tithes and our offerings.

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:45 a.m. *Please gather around the table for giving and prayer.*

11:00 a.m. “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Arr. John Rutter

*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 grace who showers us with all good gifts, we give you thanks for these gifts of our money, our time, and our faith. We pray that these gifts may be used for the benefit for your church to build up a beautiful world where all are valued as your beloved creation. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. 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

#691, “Lord, When I Came into This Life”

Land of Rest

- 1 **Lord, when I came into this life you called me by my name; today I come, commit myself, responding to your claim.**
- 2 **Within the circle of the faith, as member of your cast, I take my place with all the saints of future, present, past.**
- 3 **In all the tensions of my life, between my faith and doubt, let your great Spirit give me hope, sustain me, lead me out.**
- 4 **So help me in my unbelief and let my life be true: feet firmly planted on the earth, my sights set high on you.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“Water Music: Hornpipe, II”

G. F. Handel

**Today’s call to worship and prayer of confession were written by Rev. Beth Merrill Neel at <https://holdfasttowhatisgood.com/>. The call for today’s offering comes from the Book of Order, F-1.0301.*

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 memory of **Andrew Dorman** by Molly and Mike Smith.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for the victims of Hurricane Florence—those devastated by loss of life and loss of homes—that they may find support and aid to rebuild their lives and cities.

| Participants in Worship | | |
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| | 8:45 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Liturgist | Paul Dornan | Meg Neil |
| Tour Guide | David Powell | Paul Dornan |
| Worship Play | Karen Dunlap and Penny Wagner | Karen Dunlap |
| Counters | | |
| September 30 | Adam Bain and John Schultheis | |
| October 9 | Jim Martin and Barbara Dornan | |

Information for Sunday Visitors

Garage parking is extended to 3:00 p.m. today 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.

LARGE PRINT bulletins are now available for our worship services, including enlarged copies of the hymns. Please pick one up if it’s helpful to you, or ask a Deacon usher.

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.

Nursery and Quiet Spaces for Families with small children: We are so happy to have infants and children in worship with us. Our nursery, located in Room 317 (3rd Floor), is another option for babies and children 4 and under. Licensed, paid professionals provide care. The nursery is open from 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Parents are invited to feed their children in the sanctuary or if you prefer some privacy and a quiet place, we have some additional seating in the balcony area (3rd floor) as an area for parents and guardians to watch the service while caring for their child. There are couches in the main church office to use for fellowship, as well. You are also invited to use the meditation room located inside of the library on the 1st floor, as well as Alice and Stan’s outer office on the 2nd floor (sanctuary level). There is a single stall restroom with a changing table in that space.

Worship and Worship Play: We want children to feel included in worship and believe that they are a 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.