

Adult Sunday School	
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.	
Raising Justice Seeking Kids (Cont.)	Today at 10 a.m.
Christian Learning Cluster chair Kristin Ford will facilitate a discussion about the book "Raising White Kids: Bringing Up Children in a Racially Unjust America." No need to read the book in advance! We'll be exploring some of the key concepts together and brainstorming ways to help children form healthy racial identities and understand racial privilege and oppression.	
Raising Justice Seeking Kids	November 18 at 10 a.m.
Rev. Alice Tewell will wrap up the 4-week series with a conversation about what it means to parent or mentor children in the #MeToo era. How do we give our children a vocabulary and a framework around consent and boundaries while encouraging healthy relationships?	

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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. For more information, 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 Educational Foundation - The NYAEF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need in the Washington, DC community. Annually, it solicits proposals and awards grants to grassroots nonprofits, including Community Club, to further impact DC students. Visit <https://nyaef.org> to learn more or contact Brian Schimming at nyaef.dc@gmail.com. Shopping at Amazon? Select the NYAEF as your charity-of-choice through this link <https://smile.amazon.com>. Federal employees/retirees please consider giving through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC #25839) at <https://cfcgiving.opm.gov>.

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 Senior Accountant, 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/1OFP66r> 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.

November 11, 2018

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

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude “Adagio for Strings”
Samuel Barber

Introit “My Life Flows On”
How Can I Keep From Singing

*** Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: In a world that cries out, “Fear others!”

People: We come to hear Jesus’ words, “Do not be afraid!”

Leader: In a world that loves division,

People: We come to recommit ourselves to the teaching: “Love God. Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Leader: In a world that profits from saying there isn’t enough,

People: We come to praise God’s abundance!

Leader: In a world that tires our souls,

People: We come to be strengthened in God’s presence.

Leader: Come Creator, renew the face of your earth.

People: Come Teacher, speak to us once again.

Leader: Come Spirit, guide us and give us peace.

People: O God, we come to worship you.

***Opening Hymn**

#757, “Today We Are Called To Be Disciples”
Kingsfold

Prayer of Confession

O God who gave us life and death, you hold us in your hands. You cradle us in our need, and you push us into growth. We confess to you that all is not well, that we grieve the loss of many things and people. All is not well, and we hurt in part because we cannot make things better for ourselves, for those we love, or for the world. All is not well, and we find it easy to succumb to despair. And so, O God, we pray for healing, and for strength and courage, and for grace to meet this day and this world. We pray to find you in the midst, and to be cradled by you once again. In the name of Jesus the Christ, we pray. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Passing of the Peace**

**Please stand, if able*

*Response

#70, “What Does the Lord Require of You”
Moon
What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?
Justice, kindness,
walk humbly with your God.

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Micah 6:6-8, *Proclaimed through Dance*

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“The Call,” from **Five Mystical Songs**
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

Psalm 146, page 549, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Walking” Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#749, “Come! Live in the Light”
We Are Called

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

Concerns of the Church

Moment for Mission “Radcliffe Room” Eleanor Robins

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

11:00 a.m. “Alleluia”
Randall Thompson

*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

Merciful God, we present these gifts as our act of worship. May our offering bring help and hope to hurting people. Use and multiply these gifts to bring justice where injustice reigns, to pour out mercy on those who need it most, and to be a tangible sign of your love for the world. In the name of Jesus 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

#769, (verses 1, 2, 5) “For Everyone Born”
Traditional

**1 For everyone born, a place at the table,
for everyone born, clean water and bread,
a shelter, a space, a safe place for growing,
for everyone born, a star overhead,**

**Refrain and God will delight when we are creators
of justice and joy, compassion and peace:
yes, God will delight when we are creators
of justice, justice and joy!**

**2 For woman and man, a place at the table,
revising the roles, deciding the share,
with wisdom and grace, dividing the power,
for woman and man, a system that's fair, [Refrain]**

**5 For everyone born, a place at the table,
to live without fear, and simply to be,
to work, to speak out, to witness and worship,
for everyone born, the right to be free, [Refrain]**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“Trumpet Tune in D Major”
John Stanley

**The Call to Worship was adapted from a call to worship written by Richard Bott, shared on the blog “re:Worship.” The Prayer of Confession is by Rev. Beth Merrill Neel from holdfasttowhatisgood.com. The Prayer of Dedication is from the United Methodist Church Committee on Relief.*

We wish to thank liturgical dancers Frances Gench, Dawn Hiemstra, Sarah Hoffman, Cathleen Lauer and Kathryn Sparks for their participation in worship this morning.

The liturgical dance in worship this morning is given to the glory of God in loving memory of **Elizabeth Young**.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in honor of all **living veterans**, to let them know that we deeply appreciate the sacrifices they have made in their lives to keep our country free.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for unity and understanding in post-election discourse and actions, that we may pray for new beginnings and peace, knowing that we are all God’s children who are called to love one another.

Participants in Worship		
	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Liturgist	Liz England	Nathan Moon
Tour Guide	Paul Dornan	David Powell
Worship Play	Rev. Alice Tewell	Karen Dunlap
Counters		
November 11	ShuXian McKenna and John Schultheis	
November 18	Adam Bain and Martha Davis	

Information for Sunday Visitors

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.