

Adult Sunday School	
<b>Gathered for Prayer</b>	<b>Today, 10:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel</b>
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>The Transformation of a Downtown Congregation: NYAPC in the 50s and 60s</b>	<b>Today at 10 a.m., Lincoln Parlor</b>
Fifty years ago, The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church made a bold statement about its future in downtown Washington, DC. In the process, the congregation fundamentally shifted its focus to a commitment on social action and justice. Over two weeks we will explore the factors and personalities that shaped that transition during the pastorate of Rev. Dr. George Docherty. On November 25, Paul Dornan will explore a particular turning point in the congregation's commitment to social action, the active participation of its pastors and laypeople in the events of Selma, Alabama.	
<b>Vision and Strategic Planning Update, December 2 at 10 a.m.</b>	
<b>Watching and Waiting: Advent Stories and Poems</b>	<b>December 2 and 9 at 10 a.m. and December 16 and 23 at 9 a.m.</b>
The Annunciation, Advent and Christmas have generated a tremendous outpouring of art and literature across country and culture. This class will focus upon watching and waiting, two responses to the promise of the coming of God in flesh, as reflected in poetry and short stories. Gwenn Gebhard, Tom Dunlap and Paul Dornan will lead.	

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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](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 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](mailto: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, [robinsleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsleanor@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 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/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.

**November 25, 2018**

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

**Christ the King**

**Prelude** “Rejoice, for Christ is King!”  
Laus Regis, arr. Powell

**Introit** “Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”  
Tune of Ratisbon, Text by Charles Wesley, 1740

\* **Lincoln Chimes**

### I. The Community Gathers for Worship

#### Call to Worship

**Leader:** O God, our resurrection and life, the promise of your new life in Christ is like a breath of fresh air in a dry and thirsty land.

**People:** **We have gathered as believers, and as those who are honestly seeking the truth. Guide our worship this hour.**

**Leader:** O God who makes all things new, speak to us as whole people today. May your truth touch not just our intellects, but also our deeper yearnings of heart and soul.

**People:** **We bring with us our daily concerns, as well as our more eternal questions. May your new creation in us shed light upon our everyday walk.**

**Leader:** O God who fed the multitudes with but a few loaves and some fish, feed us now with the abundance of what you freely offer, that we might overflow with your goodness right where we live.

**People:** **All this we pray in the name of, and because of, Jesus our Christ. Amen.**

#### \*Opening Hymn

#401, “Here in This Place”  
Gather Us In

#### Prayer of Confession

**O Holy One, we call to you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the dailyness of our lives. Sometimes shame clenches tightly around our hearts, and we hide our true feelings. Sometimes fear makes us small, and we miss the chance to speak from our strength. Sometimes doubt invades our hopefulness, and we degrade our own wisdom. Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment-by-moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from our wisdom.**

\*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**

Revelation 1:4b-8, page 230, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**

“Jesus Shall Reign”  
Arr. Cherwien

**Time for Children and Their Friends**

**Second Lesson**

John 18:33-37, pages 106-107 , NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **“The Not King”** Rev. Roger J. Gench

**III. The Community Responds to the Word**

**\*Sermon Hymn**

#802, “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”  
St. Columba

**Concerns of the Church**

**Moment for Mission**

**Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

8:45 a.m. *Please gather around the table for giving and prayer.*  
11:00 a.m. “Crown Him with Many Crowns”  
Arr. Pelz

**\*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, in Your faithfulness and generosity you lavish us with so many blessings. Show us where these gifts can bring hope for the world. Bless these gifts so that they may be used for your good purpose in our community and throughout the world. In our Jesus Christ’s holy name 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**

#227, “Jesus, Remember Me”  
Remember Me

- 1 **Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom. Jesus, remember me When you come into your kingdom. [Repeat 4 times]**

**\*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

**Postlude**

“Trumpet Tune”  
Henry Purcell

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**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the **leadership and guidance of our Session.**

**The Peace Candle in the chancel** reminds us to pray that the senseless murders and mass killings will stop, that the horror of lost lives and devastated families will cease, and the troubled souls who commit these acts will seek help and find peace.

Participants in Worship		
	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Liturgist</b>	Warren Krug	Rob Neill
<b>Tour Guide</b>	David Powell	David Powell
<b>Worship Play</b>	Karen Dunlap	Kasey Kelly

Counters	
<b>November 27</b>	Jim Martin and John Schultheis
<b>December 2</b>	Barbara Dornan and Adam Bain
<b>December 9</b>	ShuXian McKenna and Adam Bain
<b>December 16</b>	John Schultheis and Barbara Dornan
<b>December 23</b>	ShuXian McKenna and Dan Stokes
<b>December 30</b>	Barbara Dornan and Dan Stokes
<b>January 8</b>	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein

**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](mailto: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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> floor, as well as Alice and Stan's outer office on the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.