

| 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. | |
| Modernism, Fundamentalism and the NYAPC Story | Today, February 10 and 17, 10 a.m., Lincoln Parlor |
| The commitment to social justice that characterizes NYAPC today grew out of what has been called Christian modernism, as distinct from fundamentalism. The historical origins and key differences between these two perspectives on the role of the church in society will be described, as will the circumstances that caused NYAPC to follow the modernist path in the 1920s. The class will describe how the perspectives continue today as a divide between “mainline” and “evangelical” Christians. Len Shabman will lead the class. | |

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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/1OFPh6r> 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.

February 3, 2019
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude “Allegretto in F Major”
G. F. Handel

Introit “Break Thou the Bread of Life”
William Sherman, 1877

*** Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 71)

Leader: God alone is our refuge and hope,
our shelter and protection.

People: **From our very first breath to our last,
God’s love and compassion never fails.**

Leader: So come, lift your voices in praise to God.
Bear witness to God’s acts of mercy and love.

People: **Proclaim God’s glory to all who will listen.**

***Opening Hymn**

#691, *(verses 1-3)* “Lord, When I Came into This Life”
Land of Rest

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Our hearts are hard, O God –

People: **Soften them with your love.**

Leader: Our hands are clenched, O God –

People: **Open them with your grace.**

Leader: Our feet are planted too firmly, O God –

People: **Invite us to dance with you.**

Leader: Our lives are not our own, we know –

People: **Let us live and move and have our being in you,
O God. Amen.**

***Assurance of Pardon**

***Passing of the Peace**

***Response**

#691, *(verse 4)* “Lord, When I Came into This Life”
Land of Rest

**So help me in my unbelief
and let my life be true:
feet firmly planted on the earth,
my sights set high on you.**

***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

I Corinthians 13:1-13, page 164, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Jubilate Deo”
Michael Fink

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

Jeremiah 1:4-10, pages 656, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **“...Only a boy!”**
Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#697, “Take My Life”
Hendon

Concerns of the Church

Moment for Mission **“Train Day”** Karl Hoffman and Jim Spearman

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

8:45 a.m. *Please gather around the table for giving and prayer.*
11:00 a.m. “The Word Was God”
Rosephanye Powell

*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

We long for the time when the meek shall inherit the earth and all who hunger and thirst after justice shall be satisfied, and we believe that, despite the persistence of evil, now is always the time when more good can be done and we can make a difference. May it be so, through the offering of these gifts and the offering of our lives. 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

8:45 a.m. *The congregation is invited forward to take communion by intinction. After you receive communion, you are invited to stay up front and gather around the table for prayer and our final hymn. Please bring your bulletins forward with you.*

11:00 a.m. *Participants in the communion proceed down the aisles to the servers to take communion by intinction. After you receive communion, 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. (The Gluten Free offering is in the middle upfront)*

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

#205, “Live in Charity”
Ubi Caritas

- Live in charity and steadfast love.**
(Ubi caritas et amor,)
Live in charity; God will dwell with you.
(ubi caritas Dues ibi est.)

[Repeat 3 times]

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“O Had I Jubal's Lyre”
G. F. Handel

**The Prayer of Confession is from holdfastowhatisgood.com. The Prayer of Dedication is from prayers of Peace and Justice at Iona.*

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in memory of **Lucyle and Turley Mace** by Mary, Jerry, Jason, and Katie Spatz.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for all those affected by the unusually harsh weather temperatures, that people are safe and protected, especially the homeless and elderly who are especially adversely impacted.

| Participants in Worship | | |
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| | 8:45 a.m. | 11:00 a.m. |
| Liturgist | Meg House | Robert Savage |
| Tour Guide | David Powell | Melissa Jane Taylor |
| Worship Play | Karen Dunlap | Karen Dunlap |

Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Part 2

The Annual Meeting of the Congregation, Part 2, has been called for **Sunday, February 10, 2019**. The purpose of the meeting is to approve Rev. Gench and Rev. Tewell's terms of call, receive the annual report and the 2019 budget, elect officers of the church, and hear a report from the Trustees. Lunch will be available: \$7/person; \$20/family. Childcare will be provided.