

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.	
Christian Faith and Practice	Today, 10 a.m.
This course will cover the basics of the Christian faith with an emphasis on how the faith has evolved in our contemporary context and how it can be practiced in our lives. We will cover subjects such as the nature of theology, the Bible, the Trinity, the person and work of Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, and how these notions have changed in our modern setting. We will also talk about how each of these notions can shape the way we practice our faith. Led by Rev. Roger Gench. It will be in the Docherty Center.	

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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.

January 27, 2019
 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude “Arioso”
 J. S. Bach

Introit “We Praise You, O God”
 Tune of Kremser, 1626

***Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

***Call to Worship**

Leader: The news is that God's wind is blowing.

All: It may be a breeze that cools and comforts.

Leader: It may be a gust that summons you to notice.

All: It may be a storm that blows you where you have never been before.

Leader: Whatever the wind is in your life, pay attention to it...

All: And the blessing of God, Father, Son and Spirit, will abide with you always. Let us worship God! Amen.

***Opening Hymn**

#744, (verses 1-3) “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

Festal Song

Prayer of Confession (“We Hear and Speak” on reading Jeremiah by Walter Brueggemann)

We are a people with many words and much talk: creeds and ads and propaganda and slogans and sound bytes. We keep listening among the words for comfort, and we find ourselves made anxious by the cacophony. And then - the din is broken; you speak and we enter the zone of address. You speak and we are called by name. You name and we are summoned - summoned, commanded, send.

We hear and cringe and pause... overwhelmed by mandate.

We listen and you speak again: you utter words of presence, promised of protection, assurances of solidarity.

We breathe easier, still afraid, but on our way, at risk, not alone. Give us good ears in these days, that we may hear the mandate and listen of assurance.

That even such as us may speak you well, you in your sovereignty, you in your fidelity, you in your sadness and you in your newness.

Let your word be fleshed through our tongues and on our lips, that our fleshed verbiage may truly echo your word made flesh via Nazareth. Amen.

**Please stand, if able*

Silent Confession
Assurance of Pardon
*Passing of the Peace
*Response

#744, (*verse 4*) “Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

Festal Song

Arise, your light is come!

The mountains burst in song!

Rise up like eagles on the wing,

God's power will make us strong.

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

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10, page 416, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized”

Tune of Caithness, arr. Lowenberg

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

Luke 4:14-21, page 576, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “OPEN” Rev. Alice R. Tewell

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#65, “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM Rhondda

Ordination and Installation of Officers

11:00 a.m. See insert

Moment for Mission

Nurture Committee

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

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

11:00 a.m. “Ev’ry Time I Feel the Spirit”

Spiritual, arr. Hogan”

*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

Bless these gifts, gracious God, and bless all those who will be served because of them. We hope for a stronger church, a more compassionate world, and a time of peace. Shape us, through our giving, into people more faithful to Your Word and a people full of joy and good news. We dedicate them along with our lives and all that we are. 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

#772, “Live Into Hope”

Truro

- 1 Live into hope of captives freed,
Of sight regained, the end of greed.
The oppressed shall be the first to see
The year of God's own jubilee!**
- 2 Live into hope the blind shall see
With insight and with clarity,
Removing shades of pride and fear --
A vision of our God brought near.**
- 3 Live into hope of liberty,
The right to speak, the right to be,
The right to have one's daily bread,
To hear God's word and thus be fed.**
- 4 Live into hope of captives freed
From chains of fear or want or greed.
God now proclaims our full release
To faith and hope and joy and peace.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“Fugue in C Major”

G. F. Handel

**The Call to Worship and the Prayer of Confession are from “Prayers for a Privileged People” by Walter Brueggemann. The Call to Worship is entitled “Blown by God toward Newness,” and the Prayer of Confession is entitled “We Hear and Speak” on reading Jeremiah.*

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in memory of **Aleita and Palmer Hogenson**, on the occasion of their February 2 wedding anniversary by their son, Peter Hogenson.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for furloughed federal workers, federal workers on the job without pay, related contractors, and all Americans who are adversely affected by the closed government. Pray for their well-being and that policymakers will find the way to compromise that will re-open the government and restore financial stability to those workers who have been without income.

Participants in Worship		
	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Liturgist	Miriam Dewhurst	Rev. Beth Braxton
Tour Guide	David Powell	Len Shabman
Worship Play	Courtney Spearman	Karen Dunlap

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 an 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). 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.