

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.	
Shelly Rambo: An Introduction	Today and March 17, 10:00 a.m., Docherty Center
Rev. Roger Gench will introduce the thought of Shelly Rambo, Associate Professor of Theology at Boston University School of Theology. Professor Rambo's writing and teaching examine religious response to suffering, trauma and violence. Her latest work is "Resurrecting Wounds: Living in the Afterlife of Trauma."	
A Weekend with Shelly Rambo	March 24, 10:00 a.m., PMH
Prof. Rambo will lead an adult church school class as part of her weekend as McClendon Scholar in Residence.	

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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.

March 10, 2019
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
First Sunday in Lent

Prelude "How Beautiful"
Paris, arr. Larson

Introit "Draw Us In The Spirit's Tether"
By Harold Friedell
David Williams, soloist

***Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

***Call to Worship**

(Psalm 63:1,3)

Leader: O God, you are my God, I seek you,
All: My soul thirsts for you;
Leader: My flesh faints for you,
All: As in a dry and weary land where there is no water.
Leader: Because your steadfast love is better than life,
All: My lips with praise you.

***Opening Hymn**

#166, (verses 1-3) "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"
St. Flavian

Prayer of Confession

**O God, who makes all things new,
new stars, new dust, new life;
take my heart,
every hardened edge and measured beat,
and create something new in me.
I need your newness, God,
the rough parts of me made smooth;
the stagnant, stirred;
the stuck, freed;
the unkind, forgiven.
And then, by the power of your Spirit,
I need to be turned toward Love again.
Amen.**

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Passing of the Peace**

***Response**

#166, (verses 4) "Lord, Who throughout These Forty Days"
St. Flavian

**4 Abide with us, till when this life
of suffering shall be past,
an Easter of unending joy
we may attain at last.**

***A Brief Statement of Faith**

(Pages 37-38, "Glory to God" hymnal)

**Please stand, if you are able*

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 26:1-11, page 174, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“Ave Verum”
W. A. Mozart

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson

Luke 4:1-13, page 57, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **“Reversing the Flow”** **Rev. Roger J. Gench**

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#215, “What Wondrous Love Is This”
Wondrous Love

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. “Sing Me To Heaven”
Daniel Gawthrop

*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 things great and small,
we pray that through these gifts we may be transformed to
see your abundance,
in all of creation
so that we may share the gifts you give us with others.
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

#170, “You Walk along Our Shoreline”
Wie Lieblich Der Maien

- You walk along our shoreline
where land meets unknown sea.
We hear your voice of power,
“Now come and follow me.
And if you still will follow
through storm and wave and shoal,
Then I will make you fishers
but of the human soul.”**
- You call us, Christ,
to gather the people of the earth.
We cannot fish for only those lives
we think we have worth.
We spread your net of gospel
across the water’s face,
our boat a common shelter
for all found by your grace.**
- We cast our net O Jesus;
We cry the kingdom’s name;
We work for love and justice;
We learn to hope through pain.
You call us, Lord, to gather
God’s daughters and God’s sons,
To let your judgment heal us
So that all may be one.**

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

“Te Deum”
Marc-Antoine Charpentier

**The Call Worship and the Prayer of Confession come from the book The Awkward Season: Prayers for Lent by Pamela c. Hawkins. (2009)*

We wish to thank **David Williams** for his participation in worship this morning.

The **flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God by Amy Gillespie in honor of the **NYAPC trustees** for their hard work in making the Downtown Center a reality.

The **red rose on the Communion Table this morning** is to welcome and celebrate the birth on February 28 of **Riley Victoria Mitchell**, daughter of Heather and Travis Mitchell.

The **Peace Candle in the chancel** reminds us to pray for all refugees—those waiting at borders, detained in Centers, living in camps—that their survival, living conditions, and status will be soon improved and resolved.

Participants in Worship		
	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
Liturgist	Meg House	Stacey Gagosian
Tour Guide	David Powell	Melissa Jane Taylor
Worship Play	Karen Dunlap	Kasey Kelly

Counters	
March 12	Jim Martin and Martha Davis
March 17	John Schultheis and Dan Stokes
March 26	Fritz and Ruth von Fleckenstein
March 31	Barbara Dornan and Dan Stokes

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.