

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.	
When I Was a Prisoner: Criminal Justice and Returning Citizens	Today and April 28, 10 a.m., PMH
The U.S. incarcerates more people per capita than any country in the world. This series examines the complex issues that produce this sad result. <b>April 14:</b> Roach Brown, Broadcaster, Film Producer and Advocate for the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated, tells about his own life sentence and solitary confinement. After founding the acclaimed prison theatrical troupe, The Inner Voices, he testified before Congress and, eventually, had his life sentence commuted by President Gerald R. Ford in 1975. He works to help the incarcerated and formerly incarcerated and presently produces and hosts on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. Pacifica's "Cross Roads" on Washington's WPFW 89.3 FM which has an audience worldwide.	
Cuba Partners Bible Study	Today, 10:00 a.m. Lincoln Parlor
<b>Mary Magdalene: Witness to Resurrection (John 20)</b> Join us for the Cuba Partners Bible Study on the Gospel of John's Easter story of the risen Lord's encounter with Mary Magdalene. Members of NYAPC traveling to Cuba will have an opportunity to share our reflection on the text when they study it again next week in conversation with friends at our sister parish in Havana! The study will be led by Frances Taylor Gench.	

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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/1OFPh6r> or contact Helen Anthony [shanthon@ncsu.edu](mailto:shanthon@ncsu.edu) or Paul Dornan [pbdornan@aol.com](mailto:pbdornan@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.

April 14, 2019  
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Passion/Palm Sunday

**Prelude** Chorale Prelude on "Rathbun"  
Charles Cooke

**Introit** "Ride On! Ride On in Majesty"  
St. Drostane

**\*Lincoln Chimes**

### I. The Community Gathers for Worship

**\*Call to Worship** *(based on writings of Hildegard of Bingen, 12th c.)*

Leader: O Holy Spirit, root of life, creator, cleanser of all things:

**All: Anoint our wounds,  
awaken us with lustrous movement of your wings.**

Leader: Eternal vigor, saving one, you free us by your living Word,

**All: Becoming flesh to wear our pain,  
and all creation is restored.**

Leader: O holy wisdom, soaring power,  
encompass us with wings unfurled,

**All: And carry us, encircling all above,  
below, and through the world.**

*\*All are invited to join the Palm processional. Please gather in the back to receive your palm.*

**\*Opening Hymn**

#196, (verses 1-3) "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"  
Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

**Prayer of Confession**

**Gentle me, Holy One,  
Into an unclenched moment  
A deep breath, A letting go,  
Of heavy experiences, of shriveling anxieties,  
Of dead certainties,  
That, softened by the silence,  
Surrounded by the light  
And open to the mystery,  
We may be found by wholeness,  
Upheld by the unfathomable,  
Entranced by the simple  
and filled with the joy that is You. Amen.**

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Response**

#196, (verse 4) "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"  
Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

**4 Thou didst accept their praises;  
accept the prayers we bring,  
who in all good delightest,  
thou good and gracious King!**

**Refrain All glory, laud, and honor  
to thee, Redeemer, King,  
to whom the lips of children  
made sweet hosannas ring!**

*\*Please stand, if you are able*

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

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

### First Lesson

Luke 19:28-40, page 78, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

*11:00 a.m.* "Ride On, King Jesus"

Spiritual, arr. Hogan

### Time for Children and Their Friends

### Second Lesson

Luke 22:39-53, pages 82, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

**"The Wound"**

Rev. Roger J. Gench

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

### \*Sermon Hymn

#215, "What Wondrous Love Is This"

Wondrous Love

### Sacrament of Child Baptism

Huw Thomas Davies

*(8:45 a.m. see insert)*

### Concerns of the Church

### Moment for Mission

**"Cuba Commissioning"**

### Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

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

*11:00 a.m.* "Sanctus," from **Requiem**

Gabriel Fauré

Translation: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth, Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the Highest!

### \*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, as we begin this holiest of weeks, we are reminded that You bring light out of darkness and hope out of despair. We pray that these gifts may be a sign of Your love that we might share Your love with one another. We pray that You would touch our hearts with the joy of the resurrection so that Your love may shine forth in a world hungry to know You. In the name of Jesus Christ 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

#221, "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded"

Passion Chorale

- O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down; now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown; O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine! Yet, though despised and gory, I joy to call thee mine.**
- What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners' gain: mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 'Tis I deserve thy place; look on me with thy favor, and grant to me thy grace.**
- What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend, for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end? O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.**

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

### \*Congregational Response

**Alleluia! Amen!**

### Postlude

"O Sacred Head Now Wounded"

The "Passion" Chorale

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**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in the lives of **Elizabeth and George E. Jacobs; Annie, Hugh, Hugh Stewart and Marguerite Smith; Viola and Robert S. Jacobs; Elizabeth Jacobs and Robert G. Kissner; and Elinor Jacobs and William T. Grier.** They are the gift of **Nancy and Gordon Kissner and Catherine Kissner and John Schultheis** representing five generations of worshipers in this church.

**The Peace Candle in the chancel** reminds us to pray for NYAPC partner church, First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana, and the delegation visiting for Holy Week and Easter. May the worship and sharing of Holy Week and Easter be a blessing for all.

Participants in Worship		
	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Liturgist</b>	Matthew Asada	Rev. Beth Braxton
<b>Tour Guide</b>	Meg Neill	Len Shabman
<b>Worship Play</b>	Karen Dunlap	Kasey Kelly and Rev. Alice Tewell

Counters	
<b>April 14</b>	ShuXian McKenna and Martha Davis
<b>April 23</b>	Jim Martin and Martha Davis
<b>April 30</b>	Fritz and Ruth 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 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> floor). 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.