Summer Schedule through August 31
Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m.
Worship at 10 a.m.

Babies and toddlers under 4 are welcome in the Park Level nursery. Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals. During the service, children’s worship aids are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. Youth and children classes resume September 7.

Worship Play offered during the sermon for children ages 4 through Fifth Grade.

### Opportunities for Service

- **7-9 Club** – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September until June, with guests recovering from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spence Gibbins, spencergib@gmail.com
- **Community Club** (Will resume in September) A one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public and charter school students (grades 7-12), meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! Please contact Tom Karr and Shamika Bradley at directors@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.
- **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. Please place your donations in the baskets located at the rear of the Sanctuary.
- **New York Avenue Foundation** – The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout Washington, DC. Annually it solicits proposals and awards grants to grassroots non-profits which further that mission. A volunteer Board of Trustees conducts the work of NYAF. If you are interested in learning more or participating in the NYAF mission, contact John Courson, nyafoundation@gmail.com or (202) 735-5005.
- **Radcliffe Room Ministry** – Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-10:30 a.m., for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries and transportation money are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, robinseleanor@hotmail.com
- **The Peace Candle** – Visitors are invited to take a prayer candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the rear, right side, of the sanctuary. May sign the note pad there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Fritz von Fleckenstein, fritz@alumni.reed.edu
- **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@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@virginia.net

### NYAPC’s Young Adults

- On the 2nd and 4th Sundays, young adults meet for lunch on the Park Level. For more information about Faith on Tap, Bible study, and other fellowship or service activities (or to be added to the e-mail list), contact Richard Snyder (snyder.richard@gmail.com) or Benno Lauer (benno.lauer@gmail.com)

### PEACEMAKING IN RELATIONSHIPS

May 25– Deuteronomy 16:9-12
May 26– Ruth 3:1-12
May 27– Isaiah 25:1-9
May 28– Psalm 113
May 29– Luke 7:36-50
May 30– Acts 4:32-37
May 31 – I John 4:7-12


### Celebration of Worship

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church welcomes all people into community, worship, service and leadership.

May 25, 2014
10:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday of Easter

The worship service begins with a brief period for personal meditation and the Prelude.

O God, in whom I live and move and have my being,
You hear me when I cry and listen to my prayer;
You set my feet on steady ground, You never leave me alone.
As I rest in You today, sanctify my heart in Christ,
and fill me with Your strength, that I may love and serve
You as I greater this day.

I. The Community Gatherings for Worship

Prelude   “If Ye Love Me”
Thomas Tallis

Introit   “I Will Arise”
Sacred Harp

- **Lincoln Chimes**
- **Call to Worship**

**Leader**: Bless the Lord, O people, sing!

**All**: Let the sound of praise ring out.

**Leader**: Come and hear what the Lord has done,

**All**: the Lord who has made everything!

**Leader**: Come and see what the Lord has done,

**All**: the Lord in whom we live and move and have our being!

**Hymn** #366 (verses 1-3), “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Hyfrydol

**Prayer of Confession**
Gracious God, we love You, but too often we do not keep Your commandments. We turn away from Your path and love our way of life more than we love You. We love ourselves but forget to love our neighbors too. Forgive our misdirected love. Help us to respond to Your love in new ways each day and every day. Strengthen us so that we may know Your promises and see Your risen presence in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Silent Confession**
**Assurance of Pardon**

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*“An inclusive and justice seeking church”*
Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings
Concerns of the Church

*Sermon Hymn

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon
Second Lesson
Time for Children
Anthem

First Lesson
John 14:15-21, page 103, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

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Sermon
"Live, Move, Be"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

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.

*Passing of the Peace

*Sending Hymn

Nun danket all' und Bringet ehr'

**Response**

#366 (verse 4), "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" Hyfrydol
Finish, then, thy new creation;
pure and spotless let us be.
Nothing in the world can separate us
from the love of God and from God's love for us.
Lost in wonder, love, and praise.

I. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson
John 14:15-21, page 103, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

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**Response**

#367, “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

O Loving God, we give You thanks that You have placed in the hearts of Your faithful people the gift of generosity and the desire to keep Your commands. Bless these gifts and use them to reveal to all tribes, nations, and peoples Your love in Jesus Christ. Amen.

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

Special Music
"Baraka za Mungu"
Kenyan Song in Swahili

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation for the veterans who have given their lives in the service of their country.

Liturgy from Feasting on the Word Worship Companion

Reverend Katie Cashwell will be out of the office for study leave from May 26-30. She will be back for worship on June 1.

Counters’ Schedule
May 25
ShuXian McKenna and Amy Gillespie
June 3
Jim Martin and Nancy Dickenson
June 10
Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
June 15
Kim Johnson and Benno Lauer
June 22
Amy Gillespie and Adam Baim

Preaching Schedule
June 1
Associate Pastor Candidate
June 8
Rev. Katie Cashwell
June 15
Rev. Linda Lader
June 22
Rev. Roger J. Gench
June 29
Rev. Roger J. Gench

Liturgist
Jeffrey West

Tour Guide
Len Shabman

Worship Play
Katie Cashwell and 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.
We extend a warm welcome to visitors after the 10:00 a.m. service.

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. Please contact Joe Thierry at 703-568-5158 for more information.

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 display your Sunday Only parking pass and park in any non-reserved space.

Radcliffe Room Ministry: Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to the worship service. This is a vibrant NYAPC ministry and we would love to have you join us. meet our friends for coffee, conversation, bagels and hymn singing.

Restrooms: The Deacons remind members and friends that the restrooms on the fifth floor are available on Sundays mornings.

Building Tours: To take a tour of our building and learn about this congregation's heritage, current ministry, and outreach, meet the tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the service.

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.