CHILDREN AND YOUTH SUNDAY SCHOOL –
Classes meet in the Park Level at 10 a.m.

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<td>Nursery (8:15 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.)</td>
<td>Certified and professional staff members, supervised by Rev. Cashwell</td>
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<td>Preschool ages 3-5</td>
<td>Doug House, Elizabeth Scapec, Elisa Jillon, Kay Meek</td>
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<td>Molly Lauer, Marsha Remwanz, Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles</td>
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**Adult Sunday School**

Adult Sunday School: Sundays, March 2–March 23 10 a.m., Room 511

Revelation, the Sublime, and Abstract Art: This four-week series explores how God communicates his eternal covenant, steadfast love, peace, mystery and limitlessness through the visual arts. We will start by looking closely at revelation and the ways the Holy Spirit works and speaks in the world, approaching the question through scripture and writings by early church fathers and various theologians. We will then delve into the concept of the Sublime as it has developed over time in philosophy, theology, literature and the visual arts. Finally we will discuss God’s presence in and communication through abstract painting and sculpture, looking at particularly resonant artists and artworks and inviting participants to share their own experiences. Led by Kim Johnson.

PEACE THROUGH PRAYER AND FASTING

March 2–Genesis 35:1-4
March 3–Deuteronomy 9:12-29
March 4–Isaiah 56:1-12
March 5–Psalm 51
March 6–John 11:1-44
March 7–1 Thessalonians 5:16-28
March 8–Ephesians 6:1-20


Preaching Schedule

| March 9 | Rev. Roger J. Gench |
| March 16 | Rev. Roger J. Gench |
| March 23 | Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader |
| March 30 | Rev. Roger J. Gench |
| April 6 | Rev. Katie Cashwell |
| April 13-Palm Sunday | Rev. Roger J. Gench |

Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 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. spencegib@usa.com

Community Board: A one-on-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 Shakima Bradley at direction@communitychuch.org or go to www.communitychurch.org for more information.

Food for the Hungry: Non-perishable food donations are needed from 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 nonprofits 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, nyaf@nyafoundation.org 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 Robbins, robinsonelene@gmail.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. Please 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, liturgy@nava.org

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 Snyder, msnyder2@adelphia.net or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

NYACP’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, snyper2@gmail.com or Serena Lau, serena.lauer@gmail.com

* Lincoln Chimes
* Call to Worship

(adapted from Psalm 99)

Prelude: "Jesus, The Very Thought of Thee"

Durham

arr. John Dykes

Introit: "Great God of Every Blessing"

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Samuel Wesley

Celebration of Worship

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

March 2, 2014
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Transfiguration of the Lord

Communion Sunday

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

God of majesty and might, we thank you for revelations of Your glory. May we hear Your voice for ourselves and see Jesus Christ revealed to us and in the world. Amen.

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Leader: Listen, O people: It is time to proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God!

All: We have come to worship the Lord, the Lord who is good and just.

Leader: God is exalted over all the nations; God is holy, high above all peoples.

All: We worship God with our deeds and proclaim God's greatness with our lips. Praise the Lord!

*Hymn #12 (verse 1-3), "Immortals, Invisible, God Only Wise" St.Denio

Prayer of Confession

Glorious God, You are all wisdom and a lamp to our feet, yet we fail to listen to You and neglect to follow Your guidance. Have mercy on us, and keep us from stumbling. God, our light, make us attentive to Your Word as a lamp shining in a dark place. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us on, that we may walk in Your ways and find joy in Your refuge.

Silent Confession
*Assurance of Pardon

* Please stand, if able

"An inclusive and justice seeking church"
Bless these offerings that they may be a token of our love, now and received; hold the cup until all have been down the aisles to the servers, take and remain at the front of the Sanctuary. Those unable to come forward will be offered the bread and the cup at their seats.

As when the shepherd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice; so when You call Your family, Lord, they will follow and rejoice. 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.

The clouds of glory
Swiftly pass the clouds of glory
All praise we would render; O help us to see through all veiling their sight.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God, Creator and Redeemer of the universe…. 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:

Salvation from the hand of God
Hail the Christ, our God, heaven's joy;
Light of the nations, purest myth;
First-born of the morning star;
Zeal of Your people, holy word;
Kingdom of God, now come, reign.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements
(845) Participants in the communion proceed down the aisles to the servers, take a piece of bread, dip it into the cup, partake, and remain at the front of the Sanctuary. Those unable to come forward will be offered the bread and the cup at their seats.

(3500) Please partake of bread when received; hold the cup until all have been served so that we may commune together. (There is a Gluten Free communion set available; raise your hand for a pastor to respond.)

*Prayer of Dedication
God of mountaintops and valleys, whether our vision of You is clouded or brilliantly clear, we gratefully give from our lives, our talents and our treasure—all of which come from You. Bless these offerings that they may be transfigured into Your presence in the world. Amen.

Communion with Prayers of the People
Invitation
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.

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving with Prayers of the People
It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, O Lord our God, Creator and Redeemer of the universe….

Response
“Holy, Holy”
Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love, Holy, holy, holy, holy.

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord… Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all glory and honor are Yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Let us pray for God’s rule on earth, as Jesus taught us: 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
#523 (verse 1-3), "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" Bicentennial

Thank you for your gift of time and skill.

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