Opportunities for Service

7-9 Club  Enjoy a Wednesday evening (6p, 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, spengergib@iol.com

Community Club  is a one-with-one tutoring and mentoring program for DC public high school students meeting at the church on Thursday evenings during the school year. Adult volunteers are needed! Contact Tom Karr at directions@communityclubs.org or go to www.communityclubs.org for more information.

Food for the Hungry  Every 4th Sunday bring non-perishable food for the Capital Area Food Bank, a large non-profit hunger and nutrition resource in the DC metropolitan area. Place donations in baskets at the back of the sanctuary.

New York Avenue Foundation - The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout the District. NYAF awards grants to the Community Club and other local non-profits which further its mission. The Foundation is funded through individual contributions (Combined Federal Campaign #28585) and conducts its work through a volunteer Board of Directors. If you are interested in supporting or participating in the NYAF mission contact John Courson, jcourson@nyapc.org or (202) 735-8003.

Radcliffe Room Ministry  Sunday fellowship with our homeless guests, 8:30-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of clothing, toiletries, as well as money for transportation are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, robinselenor@hotmail.com

The Peace Candle  An opportunity for visitors 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 Fleckensein, fritz@alumni.reed.edu

Triad Life Room Ministry  Sunday Fellowship with our homeless guests, 8:30-10:45 a.m. Activities include hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of clothing, toiletries, as well as money for transportation are needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mlswan22@ facultymail.net Beth DaMec, bertha12387@gmail.com or Barry Tindall, bartnorth@verizon.net

PEACEMAKING: THROUGH SHARING

March 31–Matthew 28:1-10
April 1–Daniel 7:9-14
April 2–Proverbs
April 3–Psalm 148
April 5–Acts 9:1-22
April 6–Romans 15:22-28

*Please stand, if able

Celebration of Worship

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

March 31, 2013
8:45 and 11 a.m.
Easter Sunday

Prelude  “Royal Fanfare”
Des Pres
Canzona per sonare No.1 “La Spirtita”
Giovanni Gabrieli
“Tigued”
Francois Couperin
“Alegros from King Arthur”
Henry Purcell
Canzona “La Monteverde”
Ottavio Bagaglini
“La Tromba”
Francois Couperin
“The Heavens Are Telling”
Benedetto Marcello
The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church Brass Ensemble
Jesse Tubb, James McKenzie, Trumpets
Michael Parnell, Darryl Busing, Trombones

Introit  “This is the Day”
Jacob Hand

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gatherers for Worship

*Call to Worship

One: This morning we shout with joy, Alleluia! Christ is risen!
All: Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!
One: Christ is risen!

*Opening  #113 (verses 1-3), “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”
Hymn  Easter Hymn

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave, You shattered the power of sin and death. We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn; we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace; we shun the weak, and abuse the earth You made. Forgive us, God of mercy. Help us to trust Your power to change our lives and make us new, that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

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“An inclusive and justice seeking church”
Silent Confession
Assurance of Pardon

**Response**

#123 (verse 4), “Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

Easter Hymn
Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God’s love Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heavenly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia!

**A Brief Statement of Faith** (May be found in the back cover of your Hymnal)

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Children’s Choir
“Thine is the Glory, Risen conquering Son; Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast won; Angles in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.”

Rachel M. Halpern

**Refrain:**

Thine is the glory, Risen conquering Son; Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast won.

3 No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life; Life is naught without Thee; Aid us in our strife; Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love: Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

(Refrain)

**Sermon**

Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

Sermon Hymn
#119, “The Strife is O’er,” Tune of #111
Gelobt sei Gott, Vulpius
arr. Wright

Sacrament of Baptism
11:00

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory 8:45 “The Passing of the Peace as We Gather Around the Table for Giving and Prayer”
Arr. K. Lee Scott

**Response**

#591 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Christ, all people here below; Praise Holy Spirit evermore; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

**Prayer of Dedication**

Dear God, we rejoice and give thanks on this Day of Resurrection for the new life You give us every day in Christ. May our gifts of time, treasure, and service bring glory to You, and may they bring Your love, mercy, and peace to all the world. In the name of our Risen Lord, Amen.

We pray for the people and the Lord’s Prayer

**Passing of the Peace**

#122, “Thine is the Glory”
Judas Maccabaeus

1 Thine is the glory, Risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast won; Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded grave clothes where Thy body lay.

Refrain

Thine is the glory, Risen conquering Son; Endless is the victory, Thou o’er death hast won.

2 Lo! Jesus meets us, Risen from the tomb; Lovingly He greets us, Scatters fear and gloom; Let the church with gladness, Hymns of triumph sing; For the Lord now liveth, death hath lost its sting.

(Refrain)

3 No more we doubt Thee, Glorious Prince of life; Life is naught without Thee; Aid us in our strife; Make us more than conquerors, through Thy deathless love: Bring us safe through Jordan to Thy home above.

(Refrain)

**Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

**Congregational Response**

**Sending Hymn**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

**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.

**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 earphone. You may also use your own choice of ear phones or t-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Please contact Joe Thierry at jthierry@gevis.com or 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 park in any non-reserved space.

**Radcliffe Room Ministry:** Everyone is invited and encouraged to come to the Radcliffe Room on Sunday mornings. 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.

**Infants and children:** Babies and toddlers under 4 are welcome in the Park Level nursery. Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals. During the services, children’s worship aids are available in the rear of the Sanctuary.

**Building Tours:** To take a tour of our building and learn about this congregation’s heritage and 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.

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