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

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Opportunities for Service

Adult Sunday School  
Sundays, September 8–October 13  
10 a.m., Room 511

“America and Its Guns – A Theological Exposé”  
Come join Rev. James Artwood, a Presbyterian pastor for more than 3 decades, in an examination of his book, “America and Its Guns – A Theological Exposé.” Together we will use our biblical and theological understandings to portray and assess the impact that guns have on American society. The book is available during class for $15.

Adult Sunday School  
Sundays, September, October, November  
10 a.m., Room 520

“The Lost Rituals and Practices”  
Jesus’ earthly ministry was devoted to practices of healing the sick, casting out demons, performing miracles, and the laying on of hands. On September 8, we will begin a ten-week course of study with Tarr Taylor of Howard University’s School of Divinity, examining the religious rituals and practices that are no longer – or rarely – seen in the church today. This course is intended to stir your curiosity, to give you a deeper appreciation of the scriptures and these practices of faith, and to challenge your thinking about the many ways in which our faith is demonstrated.

**Celebration of Worship**

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

**I. The Community Gathers for Worship**

**Prelude**  
“All Creatures of Our God and King?”  
Lasset uns erfreuen  
Harm. Vaughan Williams

**Introit**

*Lincoln Chimes*

*Call to Worship*

Leader: Who is like the Lord our God, high above the heavens in glory?  
All: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Leader: Who raises the poor from the dust and lifts up the needy from among the ashes?  
All: Blessed be the name of the Lord.

Leader: Who makes light shine in darkness, gives joy in sorrow, and brings life out of death?  
All: It is the Lord, our God, Praise the name of the Lord!

**Opening Hymn**

#442 (verses 1-3), “The Church’s One Foundation”  
Aurelia

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, You know our sin: We have squandered the gifts You have given us. We have failed to forgive our debts as You have forgiven us. We have been unfaithful and dishonest, in small things and great things alike. We are shriveled in seeking wealth, and foolish in following Your way. Forgive our sins, O Lord, for Your name’s sake. Make us faithful stewards of the grace You have given and generous in forgiving others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Silent Confession**

*Assurance of Pardon*

*Please stand, if able*
Praise ye the Lord, Hallelujah!
Everybody praise the Lord.
Praise God with the sound of trumpet.
Praise God with the lute and the harp;
Praise God with timbrel and dancing,
Praise God wherever you are.

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson
Jeremiah 9:1,20-24, pages 667-668, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
“My God is So High”
Spiritual, arr. Hogan
Chantel Pomerville, soloist

Time for Children
Sermon
“Tales of the Kingdom: The Purpose of Money”
Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader

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

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Prayer of Dedication*
Faithful God, we give You thanks that in Jesus Christ You have entrusted us with the richness of Your glory, and the treasure of Your grace. Make us faithful stewards of Your good gifts, that we may show Your love to those in need, through Christ our Savior. 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.

*Passing of the Peace*

*Sending Hymn*
#281, “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

1 Guide me, O Thou great Jehovah,
Pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but Thou art mighty;
Hold me with Thy powerful hand.

Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven,
Feed me till I want no more;
Feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
Whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
Lead me all my journey through.

Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield;
Be Thou still my Strength and Shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
Bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of deaths, and hell's destruction,
Land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to Thee;
I will ever give to Thee.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction*

*Congregational Response* Alleluia! Amen!

Leader: The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in appreciation of the Evangelism Committee by members and friends of the Congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

We wish to thank Chantel Pomerville for her participation in worship this morning.

8:45 a.m.  11 a.m.

Greeters
Mark Sproles  Matthew Asada
Wilson Golden  Paul Dorman

Worship Play
Katie Cashwell and Elizabeth Sciupac

Counters’ Schedule
September 24  Nancy Dickinson and Dan Stokes
October 1   Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein

Preaching Schedule during Rev. Gench’s Sabbatical:
“Tales of the Kingdom from Luke’s Gospel”
September 29  Rev. Lionel Edmonds
October 6  Worldwide Communion Sunday
October 13  Rev. J. Herbert Nelson
October 20  Rev. J. Herbert Nelson
October 27  Rev. Katie Cashwell

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*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 eternally;
Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.