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*An inclusive and justice seeking church*

**Opportunities for Service**

**7-9 Club** – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September until time, with guests recovering from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spence Gibbins, spencegib@aol.com

**Community Club** – A one-with-one mentoring and training 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 on the front desk.

**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 Brian Schimming, pyafoundation@gmail.com

**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, robinselleanor@hotmail.com

**The Peace Candle** – Visitors are invited to take a prayer candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the back, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the notepad there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net

**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 4-5 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erob.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

**NYAPC’s Young Adults** – For more information about Sunday brunches, Faith on Tap, Bible study, and other fellowship or service activities (or to be added to the e-mail list), contact Richard Snyder (snyderrichard@gmail.com) or Benno Lauer (benno.lauer@gmail.com)

**Celebration of Worship**

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

November 2, 2014
8:45 and 11 a.m.
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
All Saints Sunday
Communion Sunday

*So deeply do we care for you that we are determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but also our very lives, because you have become so dear to us.*

- 1 Thes. 2:8

**Prelude**

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Nehemiah, arr. Powell

**Introit**

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”
Westminster Abbey

**Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gatherings for Worship

**Call to Worship**

adapted from Psalm 42

**Leader**:
As a deer longs for flowing streams, so our souls long for You, O God.

**All**:
Some days are hard, some nights are full of tears. We pour out our souls to You, our hope and our God.

**Leader**:
Yes, God! In the daylight we see Your loving-kindness; at night, Your song stays with us.

**All**:
We will put our trust in You, O God; we praise and give thanks to You, our help and our God.

**Hymn**

#35 (verses 1-2) “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”
Lobe den Herren

**Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, You call us Your own children and embrace us in love. Yet too often we fail to show others the mercy and compassion we receive from You. We shrink back, choosing fear over faith, excusing our negative attitudes as “realistic.” As we turn our eyes to You, O God, forgive us, and wash us clean. Fill us with Your joy and love, that we may live as thankful people, tangible evidence of Your great love for all the world.

**Silent Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Please stand, if able*
**Response**
#35 (verse 5, "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"
Lobe den Herren
Praise Ye the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen sound from His people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

**A Brief Statement of Faith**
(Pages 37, 82, "Glory to God" Hymnal)

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson from "The Message" translation
1 Thessalonians 2:8, 11-12, 17-18, 3:1-2, 6-10
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
"Goin' Home on a Cloud"
Spiritual, arr. White
Rhianna Cockrell, soloist

Time for Children
Cathy Schudtbes & Rev. Gemb

Second Lesson
Psalm 42, page 487, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
"Soul Talk"
Rev. Linda LeSourd Lader

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn*
#792, "There is a Balm in Gilead"
Balm in Gilead

Minute for Mission
Stewardship 2015

Offertory
"Tantum Ergo"
Gabriel Fauré
Translation: Lo! the sacred Host we hail, Lo! o'er ancient forms departing
Never rites of grace prevail; Faith for all defects supplying,
Where the feeble senses fail. To the Everlasting Father, And
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.

*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 of grace and glory, we give You thanks for all Your saints,
for those who have gone before us, and for those
whose kindness and courage surround us every day. Use
these gifts—and our lives—to show Your love and to help
those most in need. In the name of Jesus, we pray. 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… 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:

Response
"Holy, Holy"
Holy, holy, holy (irregular)
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.

Words of Institution and Distribution of the Elements
Participants in the communion proceed down the aisles to the servers, take a piece
of bread, dip it into the cup, and partake.

Prayer After Communion
Loving God, We thank You that You have fed us in the
Sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste
of the heavenly banquet in Your eternal kingdom. Send us
out in the power of Your Spirit to live and work to your
praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

*Sending Hymn*
#805 (verses 1 and 4), "Come Sing to God"
Ellicombe

1 Come sing to God, O living saints,
sing praises to God’s name.
God’s anger is not permanent,
God’s love will never wane.
Though tears may tarry for the night
with sighs of deepest pain,
Yet joy comes with the morning sun,
a peace that is not vain.
4 You change my grief to joy-filled dance,
my sorrows You destroy.
In faithfulness You hear my cry
and fill my life with joy.
And so to You my heart shall sing,
your Voice Your goodness raise.
You are my God, forevermore,
my life shall sing Your praise.

* Introduction of New Members

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response*

Amen! Amen!

Postlude
"Festival Postlude on Westminster Abbey"
George Towers

Remembering the Saints
Mary Ann Pakosh Curton
Bruce C. Whitener
Col. Glenn L. Myers
Mary J. B. Lee
James T. Hazlitt
Reuben D. Cook
Patricia Gibbons Inglis
Gladys M. Rigby
Vernona Turnbull
Mary F. Prothro
Ellen Eager
Alma W. Yeomans

The Peace Candle
The Peace Candle in the Chancel is a reminder to pray for refugees in Iraq and Syria.

The rose in the Chancel this morning is to announce and celebrate the birth of Sylvan James Spezman on October 17, 2014. Sylvan is the son of James and Courtney Spearman.

We wish to thank Rhianna Cockrell for her special music this morning.

Stewardship 2015

Tour Guides
Barry Tindall
Len Shabman

Worship Play
Dawn Hill and Benno Lauer