Children and Youth Sunday School – Classes meet in the Park Level at 10 a.m.

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<td>Nursery</td>
<td>Certified and professional staff members, supervised by Rev. Tewell</td>
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<td>Preschool ages 3-5</td>
<td>Doug Wiser, Elizabeth Schupac, Kay Meek</td>
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<td>Lower Elementary Class Kindergarten-1st Grade</td>
<td>Molly Lauer, Marsha Remwara, Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles, Carter Coker</td>
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<td>Upper Elementary Class 2nd-Grade 5th Grade</td>
<td>David Gilles, Kathy Doan, Catherine Gonzalez</td>
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<td>6th Grade-12th Grade</td>
<td>Kevin Guy, Jessie Cleveland, Joe Brady, Betsy Merritt</td>
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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, spencerq@sol.com

Community Club – 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 Kerr and Sharmika 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 or at 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 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 Brian Schimming, nyavefoundation@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, robineleanor@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 and for more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellsatellite.net

Triangle Park Committee – Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and oversee the flower and plant beds along the Triangle Park. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellsatellite.net 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 (snyder.richard@gmail.com) or Benno Lauer (benno.lauer@gmail.com)

School Classes for all ages will resume on January 11.

Worship Service Schedule

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The Entire Congregation
Roger Joseph Gench, Ph.D.
Alva Rose Tewell, M. Div.
Linda Leilourd Lader, M. Div.
Ann Rose Davies, M. Div.
Catherine与其他牧师一起为访客
Catherine Schubergs, B.A., Chr.Ed.
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J. Gary Campbell, M. Div., H.A.
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Celebration of Worship
The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church welcomes all people into community, worship, service and leadership.

December 14, 2014
10 a.m.
Third Sunday of Advent

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

Wisdom of God, playful and profound, patiently persuasive, gentle and strong, reveal Yourself to us in the faith of girls and boys that we may respectfully receive the wisdom of a child and give You praise. Amen.

Prelude: Chorale Prelude on "In Dulci Jubilo" J. S. Bach

Introit #133, "O Come, All Ye Faithful" Adele Fidelles

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gatherings for Worship

Welcome
Narrator 1 (Julla)
Welcome to all! Happy or sad, rejoicing or grieving, seeking or believing. Welcome to all, here is good news: To you is born this day in the city of David, a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. His name is Jesus; “Liberator,” “Rescuer,” “Deliverer.” His life changed the world. His living presence changes us today: Lift up your hearts. Rejoice! Give thanks to God.

*The Lighting of Advent Candles

The Candle of Joy

The Spuhler McCabe Family Leader:
Prepare the way of the Lord! We lit the first two candles for hope and peace. Now we light this candle for joy, the joy that we have in Jesus our Savior.

All: The prophet Isaiah speaks: The Spirit of the Living God is upon me because God has chosen me...to announce good news to the humble, to bind up the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the captives, to release those in prison, to comfort those who mourn, to heal the broken in heart, to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord. (Lk. 4:18-19)

Leader: In a season full of so much to do, instead of fear and anxiety, we listen to the words of the angels to the shepherds keeping watch over their flocks by night: Do not be afraid of us – I am bringing you good news of great joy to all the people. Through JOY, we share the good news: Go and tell what you have seen and heard, the joy of the Lord and the peace that is ours. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

#128, "Infant Holy, Infant Lowly" W Zolib Lezy
Call to Worship
Narrator 2: One day, an angel appeared to a young woman named Mary. Mary was very frightened, for she knew that she was not married. Then an angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God. You will conceive and bear a son, and you will name him Jesus. He will be great and called the Son of the Most High!"

Mary: How can this be?

Narrator 2: God will send the Holy Spirit to give you this baby and therefore the child to be born will be holy; he will be called Son of God. God has also done another miracle. After many years of waiting, God will give you your relatives Elizabeth and Zachariah a son. For nothing is impossible with God!

Mary: I am God’s humble servant. Let it be according to your word.

*Prayer of Dedication

Narrator 7: Gift-giving of God, of Angels and Stars, Magi and Shepherds, promise and hope, journeys and longings; God who calls and sends, blesses and guards, hides and reveals, asks and waits. Ancient love, that is always new; God of Christmas, God of our history; may we bear the Christ, to everybody who needs him, and allow his birth in us again. 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

Recessional and Sending Hymn

Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her king; let every heart prepare him room, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing, and heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Joy to the earth, the Savior reigns! Let all the world his glory sing, and nature repeat the sounding joy, and repeat, repeat the sounding joy.

No more let sins and sorrows grow, nor thorns infest the ground; far as the curse is found, far as the curse is found.

He makes the world with truth and grace, and makes the nations prove the glory of his righteousness and wonders of his love, and wonders, wonders of his love.

*Commissioning to Ministry

Postlude

Finales on “Hark, the Herald Angels Sing”

David Willcock