Class | Teachers
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Nursery: (8:15 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.) | Certified and professional staff members, supervised by Rev. Tewell
Preschool Class: ages 3-5 | Doug House, Elizabeth Scipiac, Kay Meek
Lower Elementary Class: Kindergarten- 1st Grade | Molly Lauer, Marsha Renwanz, Mark Sproles, Bridget Sproles, Carter Coker
Upper Elementary Class: 2nd Grade-5th Grade | David Gillies, Kathy Doan, Catherine Cannon
Youth Class: 6th Grade-12th Grade | Kevin Guy, Jesse Cleveland, Joe Brady, Betsy Merritt

Adult Sunday School | Sundays
10:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel
"Adventures in Prayer" | Maybe you are new to prayer. Maybe prayer is as natural to you as breathing. This class, which will meet in the Lincoln Chapel from 10:20-10:50 on two-service Sundays, is for everyone and anyone who takes prayer seriously. We will learn together and we will pray together. All questions, joys and concerns are welcome. Come when you can. The adventure awaits. Led by Miriam Dewhurst.

Adult Sunday School | TODAY
10 a.m., Peter Marshall Hall
"The Engaged Body" | This class offers a chance for the community to discuss and reflect upon embodied prayer and dance in worship, in light of our congregation’s growing use of these art forms as ministry. Biblical, theological and historical contexts will be considered in a lecture-discussion-demonstration format. The first two classes will center around discussion with opportunities to gently engage the body in prayer. In the second two classes we will pray with Psalm 19 and discover how the body and creative movement can be vehicles for deepening our experience of God’s Word. The hope is that a small group from this class will want to continue practicing Psalm 19 and prepare it as an offering in worship during the season of Lent. Led by Kathryn Sparks.

Adult Sunday School | TODAY
10 a.m., Room 511
"A Theology of Eating" | We creatures can’t live without eating, so food and eating meals pervade the biblical narrative. What we eat, who has enough to eat and who does not, and with whom we eat are matters of great theological import. Rev. Roger Gench will lead a discussion of Norman Wirzba’s book on the theology of eating in preparation for Professor Wirzba’s visit in February as McClendon Scholar in Residence. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and reading.

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 Gibbons, spencergr@gmail.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 Shamika Bradley at directors@communityclubny.org or go to www.communityclubny.org for more information.
Food for the Hungry | 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 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 Schmooming, nyafoundation@gmail.com
NYAPC’s Young Adults | For more information about Sunday brunches, Faith Formation, 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)

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

February 1, 2015
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Communion Sunday

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

Prelude | "The Kingsfold Trumpet"
Alfred V. Fedak

Introit | "Today We All Are Called to Disciples"
Kingfold, 1893

\* Lincoln Chimes
I. The Community Gatherings for Worship

\* Call to Worship
Leader: Praise the Lord! In the company of the saints above and beside us, let us give thanks to the Lord our God! All: Great are the works of the Lord, full of honor and majesty, whose righteousness endures forever.
Leader: The Lord is gracious and merciful; the work of God’s hands are faithful and just.
All: God’s covenant is established forever in truth and justice.
Leader: Our redeption is in the name of our Lord.
All: Holy and awesome is God’s name in all the earth.

\*Hymn
#177 (verses 1-5), "I Will Come to You"
You Are Mine

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we are an arrogant people – so full of "knowledge" that we hardly have any room for love. We confess that we too often judge when we really need to listen. We confess that we push people away when You call us to welcome them into our communities. We confess that we think only about protecting ourselves when we are challenges when we are everything for others. Lord, forgive us for being more concerned with "being right" than we are with "showing love." Forgive us for demanding uniformity when you call us to celebrate diversity. Guide us to live according to Your unconditional love. Teach us to see one another as sisters and brothers, that we may learn to live as one family.

Silent Confession

\*Please stand, if able
II. The Community Heears the Word of God

First Lesson
Psalm 111, pages 531-532, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
"Gloria in Excelsis Deo," from Mass in C Minor
W. A. Mozart
Translation: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

Time for Children
Mark 1:21-28, page 33, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

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"Re-membering"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

Prayer of Dedication
Loving God, You are never far from us, You are as close as our breathing. We recognize You as the one who heals the wounded spirit and gives new life to the broken hearted. We offer these gifts to You, O God, as a sign of our commitment to Your grace and authority. Take us and use us and all that we have, so that the Kingdom of Heaven will be realized on earth; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Service of Communion with Prayers of the People

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

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:

Leader: 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 Thou art 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:

Prayer of Dedication
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.

Prayer After Communion

Passing the Peace of Christ

Sending Hymn
#300, "Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread"
St. Flavian
1 Be known to us in breaking bread, but do not then depart;
Savior, abide with us, and spread Your table in our heart.
2 Here share with us, in love divine;
Your body and Your blood,
that living bread, that heavenly wine, Be our immortal food.

Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

Congregational Response
Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude
"Trumpet Processional"
Alfred V. Fedak

8:45
11:00

Liturgist
Jeffrey West
Leonard Shabman

Tour Guide
Marilyn Selber
Barry Tindall

Worship Play
David Inoue

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.

Building Tours: To take a tour of our building and learn about this congregation’s heritage, current ministry, and outreach, meet the tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary immediately following the service.

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.

Our Youngest Worshipers: We love having all the babies in the church! Babies and children are always welcome in the services. If you would ever like a bit of privacy, or if your infants would like a break, parents -- and nursing mothers especially -- are very welcome to use the Worship Center space (directly across from the Sanctuary with the blue sofa). The Nursery is also open each Sunday from 8:30-12:30.