


Adult Sunday School	
Adventures in Prayer	Today, 9:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel
Maybe you are new to prayer. Maybe prayer is as natural to you as breathing. This class is for everyone and anyone who takes prayer seriously. We learn together and pray together. All questions, joys and concerns are welcome. Come when you can. Miriam Dewhurst will lead.	
The Lord's Prayer	Today and July 3 - 10 9:00 a.m. Room 511
The Rev. Raphael Warnock, Senior Pastor of the Ebenezer Baptist Church in Atlanta, offers a rousing five-week audio sermon series on the Lord's Prayer given at Chautauqua last summer. Each sermon will be followed by group discussion. Led by David Inoue and Paul Dornan.	
June 19: "Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done"	
July 3: "Give Us and Forgive Us"	
July 10: "Lead Us Not into Temptation"	
A Visit with Indonesian Mission Co-Workers	June 26, 9:00 a.m., Room 511
Bernie and Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta, Mission Co-Workers in Indonesia, will share their experiences and witness with us. Marilyn Seiber will moderate.	
Hearing the Parables: Pearls, Pharisees, Publicans and Pounds	July 17, 9:00 a.m., Room 511
Professor Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt Divinity School lectures on how we might hear Jesus' parables afresh. Video lecture followed by group discussion. Led by Paul Dornan	

	Counters
June 19	John Schultheis and Martha Davis
June 26	Adam Bain and Seth Doleman

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Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 Club – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), until June, with guests recovering from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spence Gibbins, spencergib@aol.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 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 or at the front desk.

New York Avenue Foundation – The NYAF's mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout Washington, DC. Grant proposals are solicited and awarded annually to Community Club and other grassroots non-profits that further its mission. A volunteer Board of Directors conducts the work of NYAF. If you are interested in learning more or participating in the NYAF mission, contact Brian Schimming, nyavefoundation@gmail.com. CFC #25839.

Radcliffe Room Ministry – Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-9:45 a.m., for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries, and transportation money are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, robinseleanor@hotmail.com

The Peace Candle – Visitors are invited to take a Peace Candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the back, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the note card 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 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net Beth DuMez, bethdumez@erols.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net

NYAPC's Young Adults – For more information about Sunday brunches, Faith on Tap, Bible study, or other fellowship or service activities (or to be added to the e-mail list), contact Helen Anthony (shanthon@ncsu.edu), Phil Bolles (philbolles@gmail.com), or Katherine Leiden (keleiden@gmail.com).

Annual Stewardship - Each of the ministries described on this page, as well as everything else that happens at this church, is supported in a significant way by Annual Stewardship giving. Annual Stewardship is the act of making a financial pledge to the church operating budget for a year and completing that pledge. It is a deep personal and congregational theological act, and it is essential to the worship, community, and mission of this church! Members, affiliates, and friends are all invited to participate in Annual Stewardship. Please contact Jan Maheras, the church accountant, Laura Asiala, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, the Senior Pastor, for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.

We are in need of volunteers to help make NYAPC a welcoming place for our visitors and members by staffing the welcome table in the narthex before and after services. Welcome table volunteers arrive about 20-30 minutes before a Sunday service to greet worshipers and then hang out for about 15-20 minutes after the service to chat with visitors and members during coffee time. For more details visit <http://bit.ly/1OFP6r>. If you are interested in signing up for one (or more!) services please contact Alison Kootstra Nowak at amkootstra@gmail.com or Paul Dornan at pbdornan@aol.com.



Celebration of Worship

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

June 19, 2016
10:00 a.m.

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude "Aria"
Jacques Ibert
David Clark, Saxophone

Introit "Sonata in F Major"
Vivance, arr. Georg Philipp Telemann
Jack Anderson, Flute

***Lincoln Chimes**

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

***Call to Worship** **Allison Sproles, Liz Kelly-Doan, Linda Kelly, Corinne White**

Liz: This Sunday is youth Sunday when the youth lead worship. Today is also Father's Day. We would like to thank the fathers and those who have been fathers to us. We also would like to thank the teachers that have served the church. We also honor today as Juneteenth, the oldest known celebration commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States. Please stand as you are able and join us in the call to worship.

Linda: The spirit brings us together.

All: We are equal through God.

Allison: We are all different.

All: But equality brings us together.

Liz: We are all one in God's view.

All: Our sin is what breaks us apart.

Corrine: God brings us together.

All: We work to keep the promise of God. Amen!

***Opening Hymn**

#19, (verses 1-3) "God of Great and God of Small"
God of Great and Small

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Call to Confession

Lauren Gillies

Lauren: *We are forgetful. We are selfish. We are impatient. But we need to be able to depend on God, even if God does not answer us. We need to be more understanding. We need to be patient. God is always there with us. We confess that we forget all the things God has done for us. We confess that we think we deserve answers at all times. God hears us when we confess, even if we don't hear God's answer right away. Let us confess our sins together.*

***Confession**

Alex Moore

All: If God doesn't answer us in the moment we immediately get mad at God for leaving us, instead of remembering God is always with us. We forget what God has done for us. Oh Lord, do not be far away.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Jack Anderson

Jack: *Justified by faith, no longer separate and secret, God sees us all the same in oneness, togetherness, unity, and diversity. Hear and believe the Good News that you are loved and forgiven. Amen.*

**Please stand, if able*

Silent Confession

***Response**

#19, (verse 4) “God of Great and God of Small”
God of Great and Small
**God of heaven and God of earth,
God of death and God of birth,
God of now and days before, God who reigns forevermore.**

*Affirmation of Faith Confirmation Class:
Alex Moore, Jack Anderson, Lauren Gillies

Lauren: Our affirmation of faith is a compilation of our Statements of Faith that we wrote while in Confirmation. Together, let us affirm our faith.

All: I believe that God is big. Bigger than any of us, or anything in the universe. God is bigger than our imagination, bigger than anything we can come close to imagining.

Lauren: The triune God symbolizes that God is not just one being but is spread among many incarnations; God can be found in many things. We see it through the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

All: The story of Jesus Christ is kind of like an underdog story in the sense that nobody believed in him at first, but he was persistent and eventually was able to show God’s love and how God can help everybody.

Alex: Jesus helps us to see the bigger God. Jesus says, “You have heard it said... but I tell you a different story.” Jesus is always telling the story of a bigger God. He tells us to look at all the things we are doing against him and to do the opposite. Jesus says, instead of turning against each other, we should unite and become as one and work together.

All: Instead of looking at people's differences and rejecting them for it, unite and accept everyone. Jesus tells us to stop looking through our eyes, and instead try to see the world through the eyes of God. Look at what’s in the inside, not what’s on the outside.

Jack: The church is one, if not the most important, thing to Christianity. It is a way for a community to come together and it allows for spiritual growth.

All: In church, we explore who God is - that feeling or essence or the person of Jesus Christ. Church be kind of like a dreamcatcher, where you send your prayers and joy or concerns and God will keep it for you so you don’t have to worry about it yourself.

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson Jack Gillies

Psalms 22 page 473-474, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

#726, “Will You Come and Follow Me”
KelvinGrove
Youth Choir

Time for Children and Their Friends Lauren Gillies and Alex Moore

Second Lesson

Galatians 3:23-29, page 178, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Navigating the Cross Roads” Olivia Ying Lewis

III. The Community Responds to the Word

***Sermon Hymn**
#288, “Spirit of the Living God,” Led in dance by Beth Clark
Beth and the youth will lead the motions the first few times. When indicated, the congregation is invited to participate in the movements as well.

Concerns of the Church Jack Anderson

All Church Picnic Allison Sproles

Welcoming New Members Jack Anderson, Lauren Gillies, Alex Moore

Minute for Mission Honoring Sunday School and Worship Play Teachers
Alex Moore and Jack Gillies

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings Jack Gillies

In gratitude for what God has already given us and continues to give us, we continue our service of worship by receiving our tithes and offerings.

Offertory
#240, “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”
Youth Choir

***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** Corinne White and Liz Kelly-Doan

Corrine: Please join us in the prayer of dedication.
All (led by Liz): God of great and God of small, we thank You. We are the children of the Lord, made by You. We thank You for all that You have done. You created the world in Your gentle hands; You bring light into our world. Please accept these gifts, as a sign of thanks to You. Amen.

Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer David Clark

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** David Clark

David: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

David: Let us share Christ’s peace with one another.

***Sending Hymn**

#488, “I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”
WaterLife

- I was there to hear your borne cry, I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold. I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well; In a blaze of light you wandered off to find where demons dwell.**
- When you heard the wonder of the Word I was there to cheer you on; You were raised to praise the living Lord, to whom you now belong. If you find someone to share your time and you join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your verses rhyme from dusk 'till rising sun.**
- In the middle ages of your life, not too old, no longer young, I'll be there to guide you through the night, complete what I've begun. When the evening gently closes in, and you shut your weary eyes, I'll be there as I have always been with just one more surprise.**
- I was there to hear your borne cry, I'll be there when you are old. I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.**

***Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction** Olivia Ying Lewis

***Congregational Response**
Alleluia! Amen!

***Benediction Response (choir)**
“Go Ye Now in Peace”
Youth Choir

Postlude
“Saxophone Concerto”
Alexander Glazunov, Op. 109
David Clark, Saxophone

*All of the liturgy was written by the NYAPC youth, 5th - 12th grade.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in appreciation for the NYAPC Youth and Children by members and friends of the congregation through their contributions to the Flower Fund.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for the victims and families of the mass shootings in Orlando, our nation as its seeks to heal and find answers, and the struggle to control guns and easily accessible firearms.

	10:00 a.m.
Liturgist	NYAPC Children and Youth
Tour Guide	Marilyn Seiber
Worship Play	Karen Dunlap, Lauren Gillies, Alex Moore

Preaching Schedule	
June 26	Dr. Bernard Adeney-Risakotta
July 3	Rev. Roger J. Gench
July 10	Angela Williams, NYAPC’s Young Adult Volunteer