Summer Schedule through August 31
Adult Education Classes at 9 a.m.
Worship at 10 a.m.

Adult Sunday School

Adventures in Prayer

Today, 9:00 a.m., Lincoln Parlor

Maybe you are new to prayer. Maybe prayer is as natural to you as breathing. This class, meeting in the Lincoln Chapel at 9 a.m., is for everyone and anyone who takes prayer seriously. We learn together and pray together, and starting on June 28, we will begin to explore spiritual practices, using Maryjote Thompson's Soul Feast as a guide. All questions, joys, and concerns are welcome. Come when you can.

"Children in Second Kings: Prophetic, Blessed, Collateral"

Today, June 21 and 28

9:00 a.m., Room 511

This four-week series led by Reverend Paula Hall of Howard Divinity School examines the role of children in the Book of Second Kings wherein young ones assume a variety of roles. Our study will focus on three children's roles in this text. In the first, children are used as collateral for debt. In the second, children are seen to be a blessing/miracle from God. Finally, the child assumes a role in the school year. Community Club will resume September 3. Adult volunteers are needed! Please contact Tom Carr and Shaunka Bradley at director@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.

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 on the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Marilyn Seiber, m.elin@theatlantic.net

南阳 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)

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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 pledge to the church to operate 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, friends, and affiliates are invited to participate in Annual Stewardship. Please contact Jan Maheras, the church accountant, Laura Asta, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, the Senior Pastor, for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.

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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 Gibbons, spencer@laul.org

Community Club - A one-with-one mentoring program, for DC public and charter school students (grades 7-12), meets at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Community Club will resume September 3. Adult volunteers are needed! Please contact Tom Carr and Shaunka Bradley at director@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*Call to Worship

Leader: Shout for joy to the Lord, our God,
All: Who loves us with an everlasting love,
Leader: As a father lovingly guides his daughters and sons,
All: As a mother lovingly gathers all her children,
Leader: As the congregation listens, he teaches and challenges the flock,
All: Who leads us beside quiet streams, and shows us the way we should go.
All: Let us worship the Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn

#666, ( verses 1-3) "O Splendor of God's Glory Bright" Puer Nobis Nascitur

Prayer of Confession

Be gracious to us today, O Lord, for we are in need of Your mercy. We are often quick to doubt and slow to pray. We are tempted to let go of faith when we need to hang on. We are discouraged by wrong when we need to be encouraged by Your Spirit. O God, we are thankful for the strength You give us to trust in You all the days of our lives. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Please stand, if able
**Response**

#666, (rev. 4)

“O Splendor of God’s Glory Bright”

O Lord, with each returning morn, your image to our heart is born;
O may we ever clearly view our Savior and our God in you.

*A Brief Statement of Faith* (Pages 37-38, "Glory to God" hymnal)

**II. The Community Responds to the Word**

First Lesson
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32, pages 528-529, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“New Songs of Celebration Render”

Tune of Rendez à Dieu

Meg House, Flute

**Time for Children and Their Friends**

*Beth Clark*

“Jesus Loves the Little Children”

**Second Lesson**

Mark 4:35-41, page 36, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Sermon**

“The Other Side”

Rev. Roger Gench

**III. The Community Responds to the Word**

**Sermon Hymn**

#751, “From the Nets of Our Labor”

Hamilton

The Sacrament of Baptism

Anna Christine Li Na Choi

Concerns of the Church

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“His Voice as the Sound of a Dulcimer Sweet”

Early American, Southern Harmony

*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**

Loving God, we offer these gifts to be used in celebration of your steadfast love. We give joyful so others may join in our unending common voice of praise. Let all people sing a new song of thanksgiving that is not merely noise but is a faithful celebration of your love and grace. 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**

#716, “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Beach Spring

1 God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store, nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door: gifted by You, we turn to You, offering up ourselves in praise; thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

2 Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ Your son: all at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one. Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone. Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at Your throne.

3 Treasure, too, You have entrusted, gain through powers Your grace conferred: ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word. Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ’s ageless call, healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.

**Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

*Alleluia! Amen!*

**Postlude**

“Allegro,” from Organ Concerto in G Major, BWV 592

J.S. Bach

*The liturgy in today’s service was adapted from the PCUSA prayers for Pentecost.*

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We wish to thank Meg House for her special music today. Please join us next week when the new NYA Flute Choir will make their debut during the Prelude!

We would like to thank everyone who volunteered their time, energy and talents at our Work/Clean-up Day June 6! We had a great turn out and tons of fun beautifying the inside and outside of our building!

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the marriage of Kimberly Davidson and Matthew Hanna. The wedding was held in the Sanctuary yesterday.

The Peace Candle on the chancel reminds us to pray for the victims of recent floods and tornadoes in Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Colorado.

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**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.

Please stay for coffee and fellowship in the Narthex after the 10 a.m. service.

**Assisted Listening:** Do you have difficulty hearing the service? Our assisted listening system may help you. The system consists of a small wireless receiver and an ear phone. You may also use your own choice of ear phones or t-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Please contact Joe Thierry at thierry@erols.com or (703) 568-5158 for more information.

**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.

**Families with Infants and children:** Infants and toddlers under 4 are welcome in the Park Level nursery. Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals. The Nursery is also open each Sunday we have two services from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. When we have one service at 10 a.m., the nursery is open from 8:45 a.m.-11:30 a.m. During the services, children’s worship bulletins, crayons and books are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. During the sermon time, Pastor Alice and helpers offer Worship Play in Alice’s office for children approximately ages 4-9. During this worship play time, the children are invited to pray, listen to stories from the Bible and related picture books, sing a song or do a simple craft. At the end of Worship Play, the children are offered a peanut free snack. We also offer the Worship Center Space directly across from the sanctuary (with the blue sofas next to Pastor Alice’s office) especially for families and nursing mothers who might need a bit of a break or desire some privacy during the services. There is a private bathroom off of this space especially for families with young children. There is a changing pad, and extra diapers for your use.

When bulletins are waved during worship at NYAPC, it is a sign of appreciation for the music or other contribution to the service. It is an action which we learned from our partner church, the First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana, as an alternative to clapping. For the wavers, it is an expression of joy in the moment and our connections with sisters and brothers in faith.