

Adult Sunday School	
<b>Adventures in Prayer</b>	<b>Today, 9:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel</b>
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.	
<b>The Lord's Prayer</b>	<b>Today - June 19, and July 3 - 10 9:00 a.m. Room 511</b>
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 5: "Our Father in Heaven" June 12: "Hallowed Be Thy Name" June 19: "Your Kingdom Come, Your Will Be Done" July 3: "Give Us and Forgive Us" July 10: "Lead Us Not into Temptation"	
<b>A Visit with Indonesian Mission Co-Workers</b>	<b>June 26, 9:00 a.m., Room 511</b>
Bernie and Farsijana Adeney-Risakotta, Mission Co-Workers in Indonesia, will share their experiences and witness with us. Marilyn Seiber will moderate.	
<b>Hearing the Parables: Pearls, Pharisees, Publicans and Pounds</b>	<b>July 17, 9:00 a.m., Room 511</b>
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	
<b>Work and Baltimore</b>	<b>July 24, 9:00 a.m., Room 511</b>
Wes Moore, community activist and founder of Stand!, a Baltimore program that works with youth in the criminal justice system, lectures. Video lecture followed by group discussion. Led by David Inoue.	

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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](mailto: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](mailto:directors@communityclub.org) or go to [www.communityclub.org](http://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 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, [nyavefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:nyavefoundation@gmail.com)

**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, [robinsseleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsseleanor@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](mailto: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](mailto:mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net) Beth DuMez, [bethdumez@erols.com](mailto:bethdumez@erols.com) or Barry Tindall, [barrytindall@verizon.net](mailto: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](mailto:shanthon@ncsu.edu)), Phil Bolles ([philbolles@gmail.com](mailto:philbolles@gmail.com)), or Katherine Leiden ([keleiden@gmail.com](mailto: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/1OFPh6r>. If you are interested in signing up for one (or more!) services please contact Alison Kootstra Nowak at [amkootstra@gmail.com](mailto:amkootstra@gmail.com) or Paul Dornan at [pbdornanp@aol.com](mailto:pbdornanp@aol.com).



## Celebration of Worship

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

**June 5, 2016  
10 a.m.**

**Third Sunday after Pentecost**

**Prelude** "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"  
Charles Callahan

**Introit** "Open My Eyes That I May See"  
Clara Scott, 1895

**\* Lincoln Chimes**

## I. The Community Gathers for Worship

**Call to Worship**

(From [Thirdmill.org](http://Thirdmill.org))

Leader: Jesus our Lord is risen.

**All:** Lord, may we experience the power of Your resurrection and live by it.

Leader: The call of freedom has been sounded.

**All:** Lord, may we respond as the community of the free.

Leader: It concerns every one of us personally, in our place, in our humanity, in this world of ours.

**All:** Lord, may the spirit and gift of Your freedom break the spell of our fears and send us away obedient rebels, lovers of life's depths, and Your disciples forever. Amen.

**\*Opening Hymn**

#298, (verses 1-4), "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Abbot's Leigh

**Prayer of Confession** *composed for the Presbyterian Worshipbook (1970) and slightly altered for the Book of Common Worship 1993, p. 89*

**Almighty God, You love us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as You come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to You, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.**

**Silent Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

*\*Please stand, if able.*

**\*Response**

#298, (verse 5), "Lord, You Give the Great Commission"

Abbot's Leigh

**Lord, you bless with words assuring:**

**"I am with you to the end."**

**Faith and hope and love restoring,**

**may we serve as you intend,**

**and, amid the cares that claim us,**

**hold in mind eternity;**

**with the Spirit's gifts empower us**

**for the work of ministry.**

**\*A Brief Statement of Faith**

(Pages 37-38, "Glory to God" hymnal)

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

### First Lesson

Luke 24:13-27 pages 84-85, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

“Not One Sparrow is Forgotten”

Traditional American Tune, arr. Hawley

### Time for Children

#### Second Lesson

Luke 22:7-23, page 81, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “The Paschal Mystery” Rev. Roger J. Gench

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

### \*Sermon Hymn

#494, “Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Quebec

### Concerns of the Church

#### Offertory

“A Gaelic Blessing”

John Rutter

### \*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 *(adapted from a prayer on [Mustard Seed](#))*

**We make our offerings, small and large, with the hope and confidence that all we do, all we offer, all we say, all we think, and all we hope will take root in this world and be the source of new expressions of God’s love, of God’s justice, of God’s character, of God’s mission, and of God’s reign. May God’s will be done on earth as it is in heaven through us, alongside us, despite us, and for us. Amen.**

### Service of Communion

#### Invitation to the Table

#### 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.**

#### Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

*It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, eternal God our creator and redeemer. In Your wisdom, You made all things and sustain them by Your power....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 #595, “Holy, Holy, Holy”

Argentine Santo

**Holy, holy, holy.**

**My heart, my heart adores you!**

**My heart knows how to say to you:**

**you are holy, Lord!**

*You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord. He took upon himself the weight of our sin and carried the burden of our guilt. He shares our life in every way, and though tempted, was sinless to the end. Baptized as Your own, he went willingly to his death and by Your power was raised to new life. In his dying and rising, You gave birth to Your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit ... 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:*

### 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.**

### 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.*

*Please return to your pew via the side aisles.*

*Those unable to come forward will be offered the bread and the cup at their seats. (There is a Gluten Free communion set available; raise your hand for a pastor to respond.)*

### Prayer After Communion

**God of grace, You have called us to the holy table of the Lord, to proclaim His death and receive His gift of life. Help us to remember Christ’s self-offering with thanksgiving and praise. Open our hearts and minds to a vision of His love, and pour into our souls the fullness of His grace. As we offer ourselves to You, let us go forth to live and serve as those whose lives are not our own but belong to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with You and the Holy Spirit be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.**

### \*Passing of the Peace

#### \*Sending Hymn

#526, “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Linstead

**1 Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken; the wine is poured;  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

**Refrain Jesus lives again; earth can breathe again;  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

**2 Christ is able to make us one;  
at the table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless,  
love in word and in deed express. [Refrain]**

**3 Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God [Immanuel] everywhere! [Refrain]**

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

### \*Congregational Response

**Alleluia! Amen!**

Postlude “Rondeau”

Jean-Joseph Mouret

We wish to thank **Daniel Stokes and Purev Arslanbaatar** for leading the music this morning while Dr. Engebretson is lecturing for the Smithsonian Institution at the Spoleto USA festival.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of **George L. Herndon** by his wife, Betty Herndon and their family.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for God’s good creation, the Earth, and its preservation against rapidly progressing damage due to air pollution, human and toxic waste, water scarcity and climate change.

Preaching Schedule	
June 12	Rev. Alice Rose Tewell
June 19	Olivia Ying-Lewis, Youth Sunday
June 26	Rev. Roger J. Gench

10:00 a.m.	
Liturgist	Emily Sabo
Tour Guide	Paul Dornan
Worship Play	Rev. Alice Rose Tewell

Counters	
June 5	Barbara Dornan and Seth Doleman
June 14	Jim Martin and Nancy Dickinson
June 19	John Schultheis and Martha Davis

### 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.

**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 [josephnthierry@gmail.com](mailto:josephnthierry@gmail.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.

**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.

**Families with Infants and children:** Infants and toddlers 4 and under are welcome in the **Park Level nursery**. Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals. The nursery is open from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.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** for ages 3-10. During this worship playtime, 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.

**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.

**If you have been worshipping regularly** at the New York Avenue Church and do not yet have a permanent nametag or have somehow mislaid your permanent nametag, please fill out a blank form with your name in the envelopes on either of the nametag kiosks in the narthex and the church entryway on the first floor. You will find your permanent nametag on one of the kiosks on one of the next two Sundays. Nametags are just one more way New York Avenue strives to be a welcoming presence in Washington!