Opportunities for Service

7-2-9 Club – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September through June, with guests recovering from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spence Gibbons, spencerg@iol.com.

Community Club – Washington D.C.’s oldest tutoring and mentorship program for public and charter school students needs adult volunteers to make a difference in a child’s life. Students and volunteers meet at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Contact Tom Karr or Shamika Bradley at directors@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

New York Avenue Education Foundation – The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout the Washington, D.C. community. Annually, it solicits proposals and awards grants to nonprofits, including Community Club, to further impact D.C. students. Please contact Brian Schimming, nyafoundation@gmail.com to learn more. Shopping at Amazon? Be sure to select the NYAF as your charity-of-choice at www.smile.amazon.com.

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. Donation baskets are at the rear of the Sanctuary and front desk.

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 Robbins, robinsleanor@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, mjlw2@gmail.com.

Triangle Park Committee – Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and overset the flagpoles 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, mjlw2@gmail.com or Barry Tindall, barrytindall@verizon.net.

NYAPC’s Young Adults – For more information about Faith on Tap, Bible Study, other fellowship and service activities, or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Helen Anthony (ishammon@ncsu.edu) or Taylor Allinson (taylorallinson95@gmail.com).

NYAPC Parent’s Listserve – For more information about ministry for infants to high schoolers, or to be added to the email list, contact Associate Pastor Alice Tewell (alice.tewell@nyapc.org).

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 Lance Jameson, the church book keeper, Rachel Browning and Kim Johnson, the chairs of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, the Senior Pastor, for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.

Volunteers are needed to staff the worship table in the narthex, 20-30 minutes before a Sunday service greeting and then 15-20 minutes after, to chat with visitors and members during coffee time. For more details, visit https://knot/1QOFpt6 or contact Helen Anthony (ishammon@ncsu.edu) or Paul Dornan. dornanpaul@gmail.com

Worship Service – Are you interested in ushering or serving as a liturgist during Sunday service? Please contact John Yoder at jyoder38@gmail.com ( ushering) or Mark Zaineldin at marceldinh@gmail.com (liturgist) for more information.

* Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

Call to Worship
Leader: People will come from east and west, from north and south, and will eat in the kingdom of God.
All: Indeed, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last.
Leader: Let us worship the God of new-life together.

*Opening Hymn
#503, “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”
O Quanta Qualia

Prayer of Confession
(based on Psalm 12)

God of Goodness and Mercy, you created us good and we have not lived up to your expectation. We have stayed silent when we should have spoken. We have spoken when we should have stayed silent. We have tried to hide from you rather than trust your protection. We have been chosen to be covered by our sin when we could have been covered by your goodness. We have done all these things. We are doing all these things. We will do these things. Create within us hearts of repentance, trust, and faithfulness. Surround us with glad cities of deliverance that we may hear your grace, receive your song, and sing your goodness. This we pray in the name of our Savior, Christ Jesus. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon
*Passing of the Peace
*Response

0582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”
Glory to God
Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen. [Repeat once]

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

First Lesson
John 6:51-58, page 93, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
"O Rest in the Lord," from Elijah
Felix Mendelssohn

Second Lesson
Galatians 2:15-21, page 177, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
"Abide with Me" Rev. Roger J. Gench

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermom Hymn
#501, "Feed Us, Lord"
Feed Us

Concerns of the Church

Moment for Mission
"Sunday School Teachers" Sarah McGinnis

Offertory
"Morning Mood," from Peer Gynt Suite No. 1
Edvard Grieg

*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 Trinity God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication
Blessed are you, God of all creation;
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory and for
the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God forever. 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. Empowered by the spirit,
let us now offer the prayer our Lord taught us, saying:

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; 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 at 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.

*Sending Hymn
#500, "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
"Toccata for Organ"
John Weaver

*The Call to Worship was written by Eunice T. McGarrahan, A Study of the Belhar
Confession and its Accompanying Letter (Louisville: Office of Theology and
Worship), p. 13; The prayer of Confession was written by PCUS-I Seminary
Student Stephen Yearing at https://stephenmfearing.wordpress.com; The Prayer of Dedication comes
from Book of Common Worship (WJKP, 1993) 68.

We wish to thank Tamara Saltman and Samantha Scheff for their participation in worship this morning.

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in loving
memory of Dennis Younger and in honor of Lindsey Younger on the occasion of their birthdays by Stacey, John, Jacob, and Nori Gaggosian.

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