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 a chance for making friends. For more information, contact Spence Gibbins, spesengibbs@earthlink.net.

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 Kerr or Sharmika Bradley at director@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org for more information.

New York Avenue Educational Foundation - The NYAFE mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need in the Washington, DC community. Annually, it solicits proposals and awards grants to classroom nonprofits, including Community Club, to further impact DC students. Visit https://nyafe.org to learn more or contact Brian Schimming at briankf@gmail.com or 832-320-0606. Email: briankf@gmail.com. You can make a difference.

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.

Rockville 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, robinsonelora@hotmail.com.

The Peace Candle – Visitors are invited to take a Peace Candle home to commemorate the encounter with Mary Magdalene.

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 4-5 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Schimming at mjs1wan2@gmail.com or Barry Tinsdall, bartinsdall@verizon.net.

NYACF Young Adults – For more information about Faith on Tap, Bible Study, other fellowship services and activities, or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Helen Anthony shantho@nc.edu or Taylor Allison taylorallison93@gmail.com.

NYACF 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@nyacf.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. The annual Stewardship is the act of making a financial pledge to the church operating budget for a full year and committing to 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 Jamieson, the church Senior Accountant, Helen Anthony, the chair 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 welcome 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 http://bit.ly/3PQJe6 or contact Helen Anthony shantho@nc.edu or Paul Dorman pauldorman@earthlink.net.

Worship Service – Are you interested in ushering or serving as a liturgist during Sunday service? Please contact John Yoder at vocerit@gmail.com (usher) or Mark Zaineddin at zaineddin1@gmail.com (liturgy) for more information.

Celebration of Worship

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

April 14, 2019
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
Passion/Palm Sunday

Prelude Choral Prelude on “Ruthburn” by Charles Cooke

Introit “Ride On! Ride On in Majesty” by Drostone

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gatherings for Worship

*Call to Worship

Based on writings of Ted Gailor, 12th c.

Leader: O Holy Spirit, root of life, creator, cleanser of all things: All: Annoint our wounds, awaken us with lustrous movement of your wings.

Leader: Eternal vigor, saving one, you free us by your living Word, All: Becoming flesh to wear our pain, and all creation is restored.

Leader: O holy wisdom, soaring power, encompass us with wings unfurled, All: And carry us, encircling all above, below, and through the world.

*Opening Hymn #196, (verses 1-3) “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” by Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

Prayer of Confession

Gentle me, Holy One, Into an unclenched moment A deep breath, A letting go, Of heavy experiences, of shriveling anxieties, Of dead certainties, That, softened by the silence, Surrounded by the light And open to the mystery, We may be found by wholeness, Upheld by the unfathomable, Entranced by the simple and filled with the joy that is You. Amen.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

*Passing of the Peace

*Response #196, (verses 4) “All Glory, Laud, and Honor” by Valet Will Ich Dir Geben

4 Thou didst accept their praises; accept the prayers we bring, whom all good deeds, and thou good and gracious King! Reхrain All glory, laud, and honor to thee, Redeemer, King, to whom the lips of children made sweet hosannas ring! *Please stand, if you are able
*A Brief Statement of Faith*

(4.37-38, "Glory to God" hymnal)

**II. The Community Hears the Word of God**

First Lesson
Lake 19:28-40, page 78, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem
11:00 a.m.
"Rule On, King Jesus"
Spiritual, arr. Hogan

Time for Children and Their Friends

Second Lesson
Lake 22:39-53, pages 82, NRSV
Leader: This is the word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon
"The Wound"
Rev. Roger J. Gench

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

*Sermon Hymn*
#215, "What Wondrous Love Is This"
Wondrous Love

Sacrament of Child Baptism
Huw Thomas Davies

Concerns of the Church

Moment for Mission
“Cuba Commissioning”

Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

*Offertory*
8:45 a.m.
Pleas gather around the table for giving and prayer.
11:00 a.m.
"Sanctus," from Requiem
Gabriel Fauré
Translation: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabaoth, Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the Highest!

*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*

God, as we begin this holiest of weeks, we are reminded that You bring light out of darkness and hope out of despair. We also begin to feel again the joy of the resurrection so that Your love may shine forth in a world hungry to know You. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, 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.

*Sending Hymn*
#221, “O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”
Passion Chorale

1 O sacred head, now wounded, with grief and shame weighed down; now scornfully surrounded with thorns, thine only crown; O sacred head, what glory, what bliss till now was thine! Yet, though despised and glory, I joy to call thee mine.

2 What thou, my Lord, hast suffered was all for sinners’ gain: mine, mine was the transgression, but thine the deadly pain. Lo, here I fall, my Savior! 
*Tit I deserve thy place;
look on me with thy favor, and grant to me thy grace.*

3 What language shall I borrow to thank thee, dearest friend, for this thy dying sorrow, thy pity without end? O make me thine forever; and should I fainting be, Lord, let me never, never outlive my love to thee.

*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction*

*Congregational Response*
Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude
“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”
The “Passion” Chorale

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the ministry of The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church in the lives of Elizabeth and George F. Jacobs. Annie, Hugh, Hugh Stewart and Margarette Smith; Viola and Robert S. Jacobs; Elizabeth Jacobs and Robert G. Kissner; and Elinor Jacobs and William T. Grier. They are the gift of Nancy and Gordon Kissner and Catherine Kissner and John Schultheis representing five generations of worshipers in this church.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for NYAPC partner church, First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana, and the delegation visiting for Holy Week and Easter. May the worship and sharing of Holy Week and Easter be a blessing for all.

*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.

LARGE PRINT bulletins are now available for our worship services, including enlarged copies of the hymns. Please pick one up if it’s helpful to you, or ask a Deacon usher.

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 earphones. You may also use your own voice of ear phones or t-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Contact Joe Thierry at josephnthierry@gmail.com or 703-568-5158 for more information.

Tours: Meet a tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary following the service to tour the building and learn about our congregation’s heritage, current ministry, and outreach.

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.

Nursery and Quiet Spaces for Families with small children: We are so happy to have infants and children in worship with us. Our nursery, located in Room 317 (3rd Floor), is an option for babies and children 4 and under. Licensed, paid professionals provide care. The nursery is open from 8:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Parents are invited to feed their children in the sanctuary or if you prefer some privacy and a quiet place, we have some additional seating in the balcony area (3rd floor). You are also invited to use the meditation room located inside of the library on the 1st floor, as well as Alice and Stan’s outer office on the 2nd floor (sanctuary level). There is a single stall restroom with a changing table in that space.

Worship and Worship Play: We want children to feel included in worship and believe that they are a vital part of our community of faith. Being in worship together can help children understand God’s love and their identity as children of God. During our worship services, children’s worship bulletins, crayons and books are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. During the sermon time, helpers offer Worship Play for ages 3-10.

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 NYAPC and do not yet have a permanent nametag or have misplaced yours, please fill out a blank form with your name in the envelopes on either nametag kiosk in the narthex and the church entryway on the first floor. You will find your nametag on either kiosk on a following Sunday. Nametags are one more way NYAPC strives to be a welcoming presence in Washington.

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