Adult Sunday School
Gathered for Prayer
Adventures in Prayer has become a group of people who gather each Sunday to pray for another, the people on the prayer/care list, for the church and the world. All questions, joys and concerns are welcome. Come anytime.

Today, November 18, 10:00 a.m., Docherty Center
The third of a series of classes on gentrification will be led by Paton Norouzi, executive director of Empower DC. It will focus on the planned demolition or sale of a significant number of DC public housing units. This practice would exacerbate the ongoing disruption of existing Black communities in some of DC’s gentrifying neighborhoods.

November 17, 10:00 a.m., Docherty Center
Reece Berry will lead a class on “Tree Families and Climate Change” considering ways for us to grapple with climate change in our own households, as a church community, and as global citizens. Come for a facilitated discussion of how we might draw together God’s world and climate change.

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 an opportunity for making friends. For more information, Contact Phil Telfeyan, ptelfeyan@post.harvard.edu.

Community Club – Washington DC’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 Kar or Shamina 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 youths in need in the Washington, DC community. Annually, it awards scholarships and awards grants to grassroots nonprofits, including Community Club, to further impact DC students. Visit https://nyafe.org to learn more or contact Brian Schmimming at brian@nyafe.org. Shopping at Amazon? Select the NYAFE as your charity-of-choice through this link: https://smile.amazon.com. Federal employees/retirees please consider giving through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC #25839) at https://cfc.eop.gov.

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 Robins, robbinselena@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 here, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Marilyn Seiber, niu1yan3@gmail.com.

Triangle Park Committee – We serve with the National Service Program to ensure maintenance and the flower and plant beds along the church wall, we meet 4th Saturdays at 9 a.m. We are always seeking new volunteers. Contact Marilyn Seiber, niu1yan3@gmail.com or Barry Tinsdale, bartinsdale@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 shabton@ncsu.edu or Taylor Allison (taylorallison79@gmail.com).

NYAPC Parent’s Listserve – For more information about ministry for infants to high school-aged children, 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 Senior Accountant, Helen Anthony, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, 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/1ORPb6e or contact Helen Anthony shabton@ncsu.edu or Paul Dornan pbdornanp@aol.com.

Worship Service – Are you interested in ushering or serving as a liturgist during Sunday service? Please contact John Yoder at yerickj@gmail.com (usher) or Mark Zaineddin at zaineddin2@gmail.com (liturgy) for more information.

Celebration of Worship
Following Christ into places of brokenness and joy, NYAPC will do justice, treat all with kindness and mercy, and walk humbly with God.

November 10, 2019
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude
8:45 a.m. – “Tito super: Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend,” BWV 655
J.S. Bach
11:00 a.m. – “Intermezzo” and “Adagio” from Symphony No. 3 in F-sharp minor
Louis Vianna

Introtit
“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”
National Hymn

*Lincoln Chimes
I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*Call to Worship
Leader: Generous God, this day and all its possibilities
All: are your gifts to us.
Leader: Make us ready to receive your grace
All: this morning and every morning.
Leader: We come, we are, bringing with us
All: our hopes, our fears, our stories.
Leader: We come to enjoy God’s company;
All: we are here to seek God’s truth.

*Opening Hymn
#321, (verses 1, 2, 4) “The Church’s One Foundation”
Aurelia

Prayer of Confession
You call us, God. You call us to walk in your way.
You show us in Jesus how we should live.
Love and justice are what you require of us—love for you and love and justice for ourselves and our neighbors.
And we try.
And sometimes we get it right
and sometimes we fail, but we do try.

Silent Confession
Assurance of Grace
*Passing of the Peace
*Response
#321, (verse 5) “The Church’s One Foundation”
Aurelia

Yet she on earth has union
with God, the Three in One, and
mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord give us grace that we,
like them, the meek and lowly,
may live eternally.

*Please rise in body or in spirit
*Affirmation of Faith (from Iona Abbey Worship Book, 2017 ed)

**All:**
We believe in God, who conceived all that is created, God, who fathers and mothers all people. 
**Leader:**
We believe in Jesus Christ God’s firstborn and only Lord of the earth. 
**All:**
He came from both heaven and the womb of the virgin Mary; he lived in solidarity with humankind, befriending, teaching, healing and restoring; he was denied and betrayed by his friends; and was done to death by the state. 
**Leader:**
He descended to the place of oblivion, rose to life again on the third day, and ascended to heaven where he sits at God’s right hand. This same Jesus will come again in glory to judge the living and dead. 
**All:**
And we believe in the Holy Spirit, whose dynamic presence can make all things new. 
**Leader:**
And we believe in the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Questions of Faith

**Elder:**
Our Lord Jesus Christ commissioned us to teach those who are baptized. Do you, the people of this church promise to tell these new disciples the good news of the gospel, to help them know all that Christ commands, and by your fellowship, to strengthen their family ties with the household of God? 

**People:**
We do.

**Unison Prayer:**
God, our Creator, we praise you for calling us to be a servant family, to whose dynamic presence we give glory forever. Amen.

The Presentation of New Members (11:00 a.m.)

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

*Sermon Hymn: The Lord's Prayer (NRSV)*

**All:**
God’s goodness and compassion are meant for all creation. 
**Leader:**
God keeps every promise; God’s ways are always gracious. 
**All:**
God lifts up those who are falling and raises those bowed down. 
**Leader:**
All eyes look to you, O God, who supplies every creature’s need. 
**All:**
God, whose ways are just and kind, draws near to all believers; our mouths will sing out praise. 
**Leader:**
God’s name be blessed forever. 
**All:**
Thanks be to God.

*Translation: Lord, have mercy, Christ, have mercy, Lord, have mercy.*

**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.

**Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings**

**8:45 a.m.**
Place gather around the table for giving and prayer.

**11:00 a.m.**
“Sanctus” and “Benedictus” from Messe Solennelle:

**Translation:**
Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth. Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord, Hosanna in the highest.

*Response: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow* 

1. **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* 

**Into your hands, O Christ,** we commit ourselves and these gifts to your holding, your directing, your inspiring, and your perfecting.

**Into your hands we commit ourselves and our gifts. Amen.**

*Sermon: Rev. Heather G. Shortridge*