Today, 10:00 a.m., PMH
Renee Berry will lead a class on "Our 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.

New York Avenue Educational Foundation: The NYAFA 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 grassroots nonprofits, including the Community Club, to further impact DC students. Visit https://nyafa.org to learn more or contact Brian Schimmang at nyafaclc@gmail.com. Shopping at Amazon? Select the NYAFA as your charity-of-choice through this link: https://smile.amazon.com. Federal employees/retirees please consider giving through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC #25893).

Food for the Hungry - Non-perishable food donations are needed by the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition resource education in the Washington area. Donation baskets are at the rear of the sanctuary and front desk.

Music Services: 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, robinsmcarolar@comcast.net.

The Peace Candle - Visitors are invited to take a Peace Candle home to their communities. Candles are at the back, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the prayer card there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Marilyn Seiber, m1t1yuan2@gmail.com.

The 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 Seiber, m1t1yuan2@gmail.com or Barry Tisdall, bartiedall@comcast.net.

NYAPC's Young Adults - For more information about Faith on Tap, Bible Study, other fellowship activities and service, or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Helen Anthony, shambhoo@ncsu.edu or Taylor Allison (taylorallison93@gmail.com)

Opportunities for Service

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 Karri or Shumika Bradley at director@communityclub.org or go to www.communityclub.org 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 17, 2019
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prelude
"Benedictus qui venit" (Blessed are they who come in the name of the Lord)
Cheser Nordman
Welcome and Announcements
"Keny India Trip" (Rev. Beth Braxton and Morgan Brown) Dean C. R. Nelson
Introit
"The Lord Is God"
Tune of Aziel

*Lincoln Chimes
I. The Community Gathers for Worship
*Call to Worship
Leader: We come to you, O God, to thank you for what is good.
All: We come to you, O God, to cry out for what is wrong.
Leader: We come to you, O God, to ask for help and restoration.
All: We come to you, O God, with aching hearts and glad souls. Let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn
#366, verse 1-3) “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (Hymnody
Prayer of Confession
Gracious and loving God, hear our prayer. We know we do not always live as we ought: We turn away from You, from our neighbor, and from our true selves.
We know we dim Your light within us, With our pride, our self-righteousness, and our need for control We know that You love us, that You want us to be; that again and again you call us back to You, back to love, back to grace; back to your light.
Forgive us, we pray, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Confession
Assurance of Grace
Passing of the Peace
*Response
#366, verse 4) “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (Hymnody
Celebrating our new creation; pure and spotless let us be; let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee; changed from glory to glory, till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

*Please sit in body or in spirit
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

Offertory

#845 a.m.  Please gather around the table for giving and prayer.

"Qui pietas est amor"  Ed Rejuneu

Jenete St. Clair, Soloist

Translation: Where charity and love are, there God is. The love of Christ has gathered us into one flock. Let us exult, and in Him be joyful. Let us fear and let us love the living God. And from a sincere heart let us love each other.

*Response

#860, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all creatures here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evertmore;

Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

Holy God, you give us thanks for the generosity of these gifts representing the work of our bodies, minds and souls. Through these gifts, we seek to act boldly and courageously in your name. Amen.

*Sending Hymn

#350, (versus 1, 2, 4) “Keep Your Lamps Trimmed and Burning”

Traditional

1 Keep your lamps trimmed and burning;
keep your lamps trimmed and burning;
keep your lamps trimmed and burning,
for the time is drawing nigh.

Refrain

Sisters, don’t grow weary;
brothers, don’t grow weary;
children, don’t grow weary,
for the time is drawing nigh.

2 It’s our faith makes us happy;
it’s our faith makes us happy;
it’s our faith makes us happy,
for the time is drawing nigh. [Refrain]

4 Every round goes higher, higher;
every round goes higher, higher;
every round goes higher, higher,
for the time is drawing nigh. [Refrain]