Adult Sunday School

Gathered for Prayer: Today, 10:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel

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

Today, December 1 and 8, 10:00 a.m., Lincoln Parlor

Jonathan Lauer and Paul Dornan will lead a discussion of three short stories in "Short Story Sojourn". Those selected for this Sunday, November 24, are: Philip Roth's "The Conversion of the Jews"; O’Henry's "Gift of the Magi"; and John Edgar Wideman's "All Stories Are True". There are copies of each at the entryway desk if you don't already have them. You can also access "Gift of the Magi" electronically and summaries of the other two.

Worship Service: Today, 10:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel

7-9:9 Club – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September through June, with guests receiving from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. For more information, contact Phil Telleyan, pttelleyan@noup.harvard.edu.

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New York Avenue Educational Foundation - The NYAEF 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 nonprofit, including Community Club, to further impact DC students. Visit https://nyaef.org to learn more or contact Brian Schimming at.LEFTTSTICIC CCICV LDDM VCLD CINLDD. Selecting the NYAEF as your charity-of-choice through this link https://smile.amazon.com Federal employees/retirees please consider giving through the Combined Federal Campaign (CFC #28389) at https://cfcgiving.opm.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.

Rakcliffe 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, robbinsra@verizon.net

The Peace Candle – Visitors are invited to take a Peace Candle home to their congregation. Candles are at the back, right side, of the sanctuary. Please see the note card there, so you may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Marilyn Seiber, misi127@gmail.com.

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, misi127@gmail.com or Barry Tindall, bartindall@verizon.net

NYAFC’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 (shanbow@unc.edu) or Taylor Allison (taylorallison@gmail.com).

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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 24, 2019
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.
Thirty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Thanksgiving

Prelude
8:45 a.m. “Adagio Cantabile”
J. S. Bach
11:00 a.m. “Laudate Dominum”
W. A. Mozart
Beth Law, Flute

Welcome and Announcements

Introit “Come Thou Almighty King”
Italian Hymn

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*Call to Worship

Leader: Lord God, when we are weak,
All: be our strength.
Leader: When we are weary,
All: renew our spirits.
Leader: When we are broken,
All: gently mend us.
Leader: When we are afraid,
All: comfort us.
Leader: When we do not get it right,
All: turn us around.
Let us worship You with all that we are.

*Opening Hymn

#37, “Let All Things Now Living”
Ash Grove

Prayer of Confession

God of Mercy, sometimes our sin is evident in our thoughts. Sometimes it is our emotions that we struggle with the most. But of greater consequence is what we do: so, for the things we have done that we should not have done, and for the things we have left undone that we should have done, forgive us.

Silent Confession

Assurance of Grace

*Passing of the Peace

*Please rise in body or in spirit

Participating in Worship

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- Annual Stewardship - Each of the ministries described on this page, as well as everything 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, it is essential to the worship, community, and mission of this church! Members, affiliates, and friends are 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 beginning and then 15-20 minutes after, to chat with visitors and members during coffee time. For more details, visit http://bit.ly/1OPPh6e or contact Helen Anthony, shanbow@unc.edu or Paul Dornan, pkdornan@noup.harvard.edu.

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

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Response

#839, (verse 1) “Blessed Assurance”

Blessing assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.
This is my story; this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story; this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.

Affirmation of Faith

(Summary of the Law pg. 36)

Our Lord Jesus:
You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart, and with all your soul,
and with all your mind. And this is the greatest and first commandment.
And a second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
On these two commandments
hang all the law and prophets.

II. The Community Hears the Word of God

First Lesson

Psalm 100, page 522, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

“Come, Ye Thankful People Come”

Tune of St. George’s Windsor

Time for Children and Their Friends

Karen Dunlap

Second Lesson

Philippians 4:4-9, page 187, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Rev. Heather G. Shortridge

III. The Community Responds to the Word

*Sermon Hymn

#300, “We Are One in the Spirit”

They’ll Know We Are Christians

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

8:45 a.m.

Please gather around the table for giving and prayer.

“Rejoice, the Lord is King”

John Darwell

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 eternally; Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Thanks be to God.

Leader:

All: Thanks for your world, O God,
and for our part in it.
Thanks that you are a maker,
and that you made us makers too.
May these gifts help us to love the world as you love it.
Amen.

Sending Hymn

#35, “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Loie Den Herren

1 Praise ye the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise ye the Lord,
who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,
sheeth thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
how thy desires e’er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise ye the Lord!
O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath,
come now with praises before him!
Let the amen sound from his people again;
gladly for aye we adore him.

Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

8:45 a.m.

“Simple Gifts”

Traditional American, arr. Virgil Fox

Flute Sonata II, Sclaino

J.S. Bach and Laudate Dominum

KV 339, by W.A. Mozart

Beth Law, Flute

We wish to thank Beth Law for her participation in worship this morning.

The bounty table in the chancel today represents the blessings of the harvest season and our thanksgiving to God for the gifts of the earth. The whole earth is full of God’s glory.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for the children of gun violence in their schools, streets, and homes, to pray that their fears and first-hand experience confronting guns in their daily lives will be ameliorated so they can live their lives as children without fear.

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.

Mission Statement: The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church is an inclusive community of faith in the heart of Washington DC. Furthering God’s transforming work, challenging the powerful, standing with the oppressed, lifting up the broken-hearted, and making God’s love and justice visible by welcoming and loving all.

LARGE PRINT bulletins are now available for our worship services, including enlarged copies of the hymnals. 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 earphone. You may also use your own choice of ear phones or t-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Contact Joe Thierry at josephthierry@gmail.com or 703-568-5186 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 a dedicated nursing-pumping-caregiving-meditation room within the library on the 1st floor. There is also space and comfortable chairs in the balcony area (3rd floor) as well as Alice and Stan’s outdoor 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 worshippers, it is an expression of joy in the moment and our connections with sisters and brothers in faith.