Welcome to The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church

Whether you are a first-time visitor or a long-time member . . .
Whether you are in search of comfort or wanting to be challenged . . .
Whether you grew up Presbyterian, something else, or without any kind of faith . . .
You are welcome here and you have made us better by being present today.

We are a proud More Light Congregation, welcoming and advocating for the full inclusion of LGBTQIA peoples.

No matter who you are or where you've come from, we're so glad you're here today.

Coffee and Treat Fellowship
Join us at the back of the sanctuary at the conclusion of the worship service for coffee, treats, conversation, and community.

Restrooms and Accessibility
Restrooms are located through the double red doors next to the lectern, the large golden eagle to the left of the communion table. An accessible entrance with elevators is located on the New York Avenue side of the building. Large print bulletins and hymnals are available from our ushers.

Free Parking
On Sundays, free parking is available until 1pm in the garage next to the church at 1399 New York Avenue.

Children Are Always Welcome
There is a dedicated space on the H Street side of the sanctuary walls with children's bulletins, coloring pages, and books. Our nursery, located on the third floor, is staffed by licensed professional childcare workers and is open from 8:15am-12:30pm. Exit through the doors on either side of the pulpit, and take the elevator or stairs up one floor. During the sermon, adult leaders offer worship play in the Associate Pastor's Office for children ages 3-10. Please ask an usher if you have any questions—we would love to welcome your little ones into our midst.

Getting to Know Us
The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church is an inclusive community of faith in the heart of Washington, D.C., featuring God's transforming work, challenging the powerful, standing with the oppressed, lifting up the brokenhearted, and making God's love and justice visible to all. Interested in learning more about membership? Contact Paul Dornan pauldornan@nyapc.org.

If you'd like to learn more about the mission and history of the church, join us for a short tour following the worship service that leaves from the front of the sanctuary at the Lincoln Pew. Interested in learning more about membership? Contact Paul Dornan pauldornan@nyapc.org.

Bulletin waved during worship is a joyful sign of appreciation that we learned from our partner church, The First Presbyterian Reformed Church of Havana.

Stay Connected
If you'd like to be included in a weekly email to the pastors, outlining upcoming events, please indicate on the Welcome Pads found on the ends of the pews or by sending an email to nicole.johnson@nyapc.org.

Loving Our Neighbors
Every Sunday morning from 7:30-8:00am, the church hosts breakfast and a clothing closet in our Radcliffe Room, on the first floor of the church, for those experiencing homelessness. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Eleanor Robins robinselena@gmail.com.

Every Wednesday from 7:00-9:00pm, we provide dinner and a safe fellowship experience for those struggling with mental illness. Volunteer with 7 to 9, by contacting Phil Telfeyan phil@nyapc.org.

Every Thursday from 6:30-8:00 pm, the church hosts Community Club, the oldest free tutoring program for DC public school students. If you'd like to make a difference in the life of a student, please contact Tom Karr or shamika Bradley directors@communityclub.org.

Monday through Friday, the Downtown Days Services Center is open in the church's lower level, providing showers, laundry facilities, a hot lunch, permanent housing support, and wraparound services. To learn more, visit https://www.downtowndc.org/services/the-center/

Support the Church
Financial gifts to the church help us express God's love and engage God's justice in the heart of Washington, D.C. Place your gift in the offering plate or give online at www.nyapc.org/give.

Thank you for your generosity.

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.

March 1, 2020
8:45 and 11:00 a.m.

Eighth Sunday After Epiphany
and in Ordinary Time

*Please rise in body or in spirit

Prelude
8:45 a.m.
"Prelude on Westminster Abbey"
Paul Manz
11:00 a.m.
"O salutaris hostia"
Ko Matsushita
Kammerchor Saarbrücken - Georg Grün, Conductor

Translation:
O saving host! Opening wide the gate of heaven to all below, when our foes press hard on every side, supply your aid and your strength. All praise and thanks to you for evermore, blest One in Three; O grant us everlasting life with thee.

Welcome and Announcements

Introit
8:45 a.m.
"Christ is Made the Sure Foundation"
Tune of Westminster Abbey
11:00 a.m.
"Warum ist das Licht gegeben (excerpt), Op. 74, No. 1"
Johannes Brahms

Translation:
Let us lift up our hearts, together with our hands, to God in heaven. Behold, we value them as blessed who have endured the cross, the reproach, and in Ordinary Time

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gatherings 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 empty, All: fill us.
Leader: And when we need space, All: empty us.
Leader: Come let us worship You All: with all that we are.

Opening Hymn
H664, "Faith Begins By Letting Go" Traditional

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**Participants in Worship**

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**Looking Ahead in Worship**

Second Sunday of Lent March 8th
Cultivating & Letting Go
Rev. Alice Tewell preaching from John 3:17

Third Sunday of Lent March 15, 2020
ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00am
Rev. Alice Tewell preaching from John 4:42
Congregational Meeting 11:00am
Reception for Rev. Tewell in Peter Marshall Hall

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Rev. Dr. Heather G. Shortridge, Transitional Pastor
Rev. Alice R. Tewell, Associate Pastor
Dr. Stanley P. Eugebritson, Director of Music
Prayer of Confession
As bearers of your image, O God, we come to be reshaped; dependent on your mercy, we ask to be made new:
For the right roads we avoided travelling, and the kindly words we refused to share:
for the false gods who received our worship and the true selves we have starved of love...
God, by your grace, forgive us;
For the hidden hurts we have held too tightly, and the promises we never kept;
for the careless use of our time and money and the lame excuses we should have never made,
God, by your grace, forgive us.
For all we should be and all we can amend,
God, in your love, renew us.
For all you have in store for us and all you may demand of us,
God, in your love, prepare us.
For the life of the world and the love of its people,
God, in your love, commit us.
Silent Confession
Assurance of Grace
*Prayer of Dedication
God of all love, we give thanks for these gifts representing the work of our bodies and our minds. We give thanks for these gifts that help us direct our hearts and souls toward you. Amen.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Invitation
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you
and also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to God.
Let us give thanks to God our Maker. It is right to give our thanks and praise...
For you, Creator God, the valleys laugh and sing and the trees of the field clap their hands. Your earth summons us to break silence and be one with the song of creation.
We give you thanks and praise.
For you, God of all, the church is its myriad forms and countless languages honors its Savior.
We give you thanks and praise.
In heaven, beyond our seeing, the angels and saints are caught up in song. And those we have loved and lost are part of that great company.
So, gladly, we join our voices to those of earth, sea, and sky, in the universal hymns of praise which echoes through time and eternity.
Holy, holy, holy, My heart, my heart adores you!
My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!
Generous and faithful God, as you send your Spirit among us and gather us into one. Let us rejoice in Him and be glad. Let us fear, love, and honor God, in your love, commit us.
For the life of the world and the love of its people, God, in your love, prepare us.
For all we should be and all we can amend,
God, in your love, renew us.
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*Prayer After Communion
Summon us in, O God, generosity of spirit to ensure that all the hungry are nourished and earth's barren places are fertile with food, faith, hope, and love. Amen.

*Sending Hymn

#833, "O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"
Traditional
1 O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
2 O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.
3 O Joy that seest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall never be.
4 O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.
*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction
*Congregational Response
Alleluia! Amen!
Postlude
"Marche in D Major"
J.S. Bach