

**\*Opening Hymn**     *Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty*     #35

### Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

In a world where we worry about tomorrow before enjoying today, we race by your moments of silence, of learning, of redemption, of gratitude. In that flood of worries, which can overwhelm us, we may miss that assurance that you have not cut us off from your grace. In the deserts of our desires, we may ignore that feast of hope, of joy, of abundant life you offer to us. Forgive us and have mercy on us, O God. In gratitude, may we offer our lives to others. In love, may we share your grace with everyone we meet. In hope, may we wait for you all our days, as you come to us in the life and joy of Jesus Christ, through whom we pray. (Silent Prayer)  
Amen.

### Assurance of God's Grace

One: ...Friends,hear and believe the Good News of the gospel:

**All: We are saved by grace through faith. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God**

### \*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you.**  
*Please share signs of Christ's peace with your neighbor.*

**\*Response of Praise**     *Holy, Holy, Holy!* (v. 4)     #1

Tune of Nicaea  
Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name,  
in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

### Prayer for Illumination

**First Scripture Lesson**     Psalm 103:1-8

This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem**     *"Kyrie & Gloria" from Mass in G Major*     Franz Schubert  
*Whitney McColley & Matthew Weitz, Soloists*

### Time With Children

*Children of all ages are invited to come forward. After the Time With Children, children ages 3 through 3rd grade are invited to go to Worship Play, returning after the sermon.*

**Second Scripture Lesson**     Luke 17:11-19

This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**     "Returning Thanks"  
Rev. Dr. Sarah Johnson, Senior Pastor

**\*Hymn**     *Give Thanks*     #647

### Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Online: [www.nyapc.org/give-now](http://www.nyapc.org/give-now)

Text to Give: (202) 998-4677

Mail: 1313 New York Avenue NW, Washington DC 20005

**Commitment Hymn**     *God, Whose Giving knows No Ending*     #716

**Offertory**     *"Laudate Dominum,"* from Vespers KV. 339     W. A. Mozart  
Whitney McColley, Soprano

**\*Doxology**     *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*     #607

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

### Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Lord in your mercy... **Hear Our Prayer...**

...God,who is our Parent and our Friend, our Mother and...

**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**

**\* Hymn**     *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*     #611

**\*Benediction**  
**. . . All: Alleluia! Amen!**

**\*Benediction Response**     *"Sanctus,"* from **Mass in G Major**     Franz Schubert

**Postlude**     *Divertimento III*     W. A. Mozart  
NYA String Quartet

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### Worship Team

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sarah Johnson

Associate Pastor: Rev. Rachel Pacheco

Liturgist: Ann Davie

Music: The NYAPC Sanctuary Choir, Whitney McColley, Matthew Weitz, Soloists; NYAPC String Ensemble: Regino Madrid, Jennifer Rickard, Violins; Jennifer Ries, Viola; Lauren Weaver, Cello; Broc Mertz, Contrabass, Dr. Stan Engebretson

Tech: Joe Thierry, Andrew Reich, Rob Neill

### Visitors Information

We are glad you joined us today! If you would like to be in touch with us, please speak with a pastor, usher, or visit our website at [www.nyapc.org](http://www.nyapc.org). To learn about the congregation's heritage, current ministry, and outreach, meet a docent at the Lincoln pew immediately following the service. We invite you to sign the guestbook and to take home a peace candle at the rear of the sanctuary.

### Sunday Morning Opportunities

9:00 am - Adult Learning in Lincoln Parlor

9:00 am - Sunday School for Children and Youth

9:00 am - Gathering time (all ages) in Peter Marshall Hall

9:10 am - Children (preschool-4th grade) in 5th floor classrooms

- Youth (5th-12th grade) in 2nd floor office suite

- Parent fellowship in Peter Marshall Hall

9:15 am - Prayer in Lincoln Chapel

### **Sunday Morning Fellowship**

Immediately following worship, all are invited to for coffee, refreshments, and fellowship in Triangle Park in front of the church.

### **Children Are Always Welcome**

Children are welcome, including all their excitement and noises. There is dedicated children's space in the back of the sanctuary with supplies and space for kids to wiggle. At each sanctuary entrance, there are brightly colored worship kits that children may borrow and use throughout worship at their seats. During worship, there is a children's moment when children are invited forward to the front pew. After the children's moment, on most Sundays, children may choose to go to Worship Play, returning after the sermon. **Our nursery is available at 8:45am through worship on the 3rd floor for families with children up to 4 years old who choose to use it.**

**When bulletins are waved during worship at NYAPC**, it is a sign of appreciation for the music or other contributions to worship. It is an action that we learned from our partner church, the First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana, as an alternative to clapping.

### **Inclusive Language in Worship**

At NYAPC we endeavor to use inclusive and expansive language for God as one way to acknowledge and celebrate all people and bring recognition and a sense of belonging to people who have been historically marginalized in society and even in the church. In doing so, we seek to broaden our expressions of God grounded in scripture and the many human reflections of our Creator as we live into what it means to the body of Christ.

### **Restrooms and Accessibility**

All-gender restrooms are located out the double red doors next to the lectern, the large golden eagle to the left of the communion table. An accessible entrance is located on the New York Ave side of the building.

### **Assisted Listening Devices Available**

Assisted Listening Devices are available at the back of the sanctuary. The system consists of a small wireless receiver and headphones. You may also connect your t-coil equipped hearing aid to the receiver using an adapter. Please ask an usher for assistance.

### **Garage Parking**

Free self-parking is available on Sundays until 1 p.m. in the garage next to the church at 1399 New York Ave. Please park in any non-reserved space.

### **Get Connected**

If you would like to be included in the church's weekly email newsletter, outlining upcoming events, please email [adminoffice@nyapc.org](mailto:adminoffice@nyapc.org).

### **Doing Justice, Loving Kindness**

Every Sunday morning from 7:45 am, the church hosts breakfast and a clothes closet in our Radcliffe Room for those experiencing homelessness. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Phil Telfeyan ([ptelfeyan@post.harvard.edu](mailto:ptelfeyan@post.harvard.edu))

### **Supporting NYAPC's Ongoing Mission and Ministry**

The ministry of The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church is made possible entirely through the gifts of its dedicated members and friends. It is only through your generosity that the church can fully live into its core mission of 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.

There are many ways to share your gifts. **Donation options are found on the church website ([www.nyapc.org](http://www.nyapc.org))**. For more information, contact **Finance Manager Lance Jameson** ([lance.jameson@nyapc.org](mailto:lance.jameson@nyapc.org)) or **Director of Planned Giving Cathy Schultheis** ([catherine.schultheis@nyapc.org](mailto:catherine.schultheis@nyapc.org)) for estate plans.

### **General Church Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8am - 4pm  
Thursday: 8am-9pm, and Sunday: 8am - 1pm



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**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

*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.*

**Prelude**

*Trumpet Tune (Premiere)*

John Yao

**Words of Welcome**

*Welcome to The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, for we are so glad you are here! Wherever you are on the journey of life, love, or faith, know that all are welcome here.*

**\*The Lincoln Chimes**

*\*Please rise in body and or spirit*

*Worshipers at New York Avenue stand at the sound of the Westminster chimes that begin each service, a melody played by the bells in our church tower given by the Robert Lincoln family in memory of President Lincoln who regularly worshiped at NYAPC.*

**\*Call to Worship**

One: The abundance of God's steadfast love

**All: Pours into our lives and flows out to cover the world.**

One: We gather together as God's beloved people,

**All: A sure sign of God's everlasting grace and mercy.**

One: With thanksgiving in our hearts and joy on our lips,

**All: Let us sing praises to holy God!**