

*Call to Worship		
One: Sing praises to God!		
All: Sing praises to God’s name!		
One: Sing praises to God!		
All: Sing praises to the Lord who made heaven and earth!		
One: People of God, let us worship God this day!		
*Hymn	<i>Day of Arising</i>	#252
Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession		
All: God of all Creation, we listen to the stories of miracles long ago and doubt your powerful presence at work in our world today. We experience waves of distress and fear flooding into our lives, threatening to drown us, and we cry out, wondering where You are. Forgive us for the smallness of our faith and the narrowness of our vision. Open our eyes to see you in our boat today. Still the storms of our lives and nudge us away from fear toward deeper faith so that we may be strengthened to share your life-giving love in the world. This we pray, In Jesus’ name. 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! Amen.		
*Passing of the Peace		
May the peace of Christ be with you! And also with you.		
<i>Please share signs of Christ’s peace with your neighbor.</i>		
*Response of Praise	<i>Thine Is the Glory</i> (v. 1)	#238
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory, thou o’er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, Kept the folded graveclothes, Where thy body lay. Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son; Endless is the victory, thou o’er death hast won.		
Prayer for Illumination		
First Scripture Lesson	Psalm 121	
One: This is the word of God, for the people of God.		
All: Thanks be to God.		
Time with Children: Celebrating Sunday School Teachers		
<i>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.</i>		
Second Scripture Lesson	Mark 4:35-41	
One: This is the word of God, for the people of God.		
All: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“Practicing Resurrection: Does The Water Always Win?” Rev. Dr. Sarah Johnson	
*Hymn	<i>Calm to the Waves</i> (Sing Twice) Tune of Calm Seas	#184
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
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Offertory	<i>Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above</i> Tune of "Mit Freuden Zart"	
*Doxology	<i>Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	#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		
One: Lord, in your mercy		
All: hear our prayer.		
The Lord's Prayer		
. . . God, 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	<i>We are Marching in the Light of God</i> Siyahamba, South African Song "Freedom is Coming," 1984	#853
*Benediction		
All: Alleluia! Amen!		
Postlude	<i>Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee</i> Ludwig van Beethoven, arr. Raney	
Worship Team		
Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sarah Johnson Associate Pastor: Rev. Rachel Pacheco Liturgist: Miriam Dewhurst Music: NYAPC Sanctuary Choir, Dr. Stan Engebretson Tech: Will Timmons, Rob Neill, Len Shabman		
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 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.		

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.

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 (phil@telfeyan.love)

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 (nyapc.org).** For more information, contact **Finance Manager Lance Jameson (lance.jameson@nyapc.org)** or **Director of Planned Giving Cathy Schultheis (catherine.schultheis@nyapc.org)** for estate plans.

Church Hours

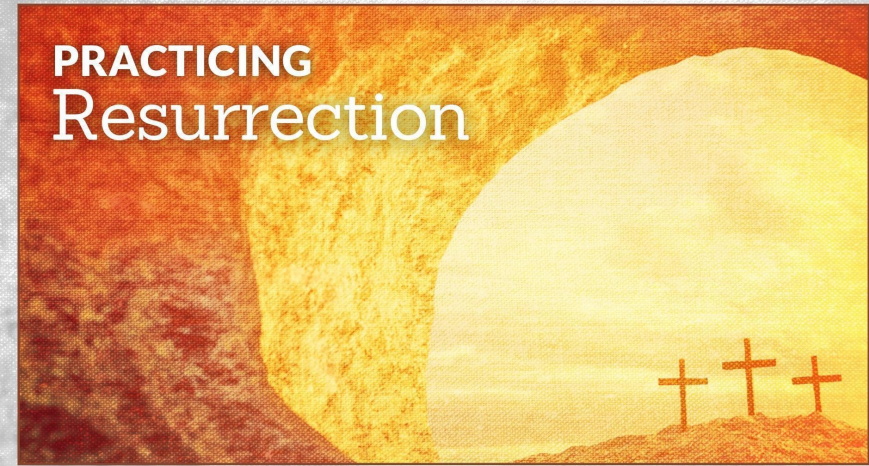
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday: 8am - 4pm
Thursday: 8am-9pm, and Sunday: 8am - 1pm



Expressing God’s Love, Engaging in God’s Justice

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Sunday, May 21, 2023



The flowers in the chancel today are given to the Glory of God in appreciation for the volunteers in the Community Club from the Flower Fund.

Prelude “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”
Lobe den Herren, arr. Raney

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.

Moment For Mission: Justice Ministry

***The Lincoln Chimes**
**Please rise in body and or spirit*

Worshippers 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.