

*Call to Worship		
One: From north and south and east and west, All: All Creation sings forth your praises! One: The mountains and the hills burst into song; All: The trees of the field shall clap their hands. One: Your steadfast love never ceases. All: With joy and peace, let us worship God together.		
*Opening Hymn	<i>When Morning Gilds the Skies, v. 1,3,4</i>	#667
Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession Gracious God, you created the whole world and called it good, but we look out at your world and see division and suffering. You call us to maintain the unity of spirit in the bond of peace, but we choose division over diversity, confrontation over civility, conflict over peace born from justice. You call us to love the least of these among us, but we hear the cries of the oppressed and choose our own comfort. We allow senseless suffering rather than sacrifice for our neighbors. Forgive us. Grant us fresh vision to see one another as siblings in Christ. Rekindle in us your love. With faith in Christ, may we be made new and be part of bringing forth your peaceable kingdom. (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. Alleluia! 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>Morning Has Broken (v. 1,3)</i>	#664
Morning has broken like the first morning; Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the word!		
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning, Born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation; Praise every morning, God’s re-creation of the new day!		
Prayer for Illumination		
First Scripture Lesson Psalm 37:1-9 This is the Word of God, for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Time With Children <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 Genesis This is the Word of God, for the people of God. Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	Rev. Rachel Pacheco, Associate Pastor	
*Hymn	<i>Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ</i>	#526
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Offertory	<i>Holy Manna</i>	arr. Joel Raney
*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		
Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper Invitation to the Table Great Prayer of Thanksgiving One: The Lord be with you. All: And also with you. One: Lift up your hearts! All: We lift them up to the Lord! One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. All: It is right to give our thanks and praise. One: It is truly right and our greatest joy...		
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.		
Words of Institution Communion of the People <i>Please come forward by way of the center aisle, receive a piece of bread and a cup, and return to your seat by way of the side aisle, partaking of the elements when seated. A server will come to those who cannot come forward.</i>		
Prayer after Communion		
* Hymn	<i>Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises</i>	#538
*Benediction ... All: Alleluia! Amen!		
Postlude	<i>Toccata</i>	Theodore Dubois
***** Worship Team Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sarah Johnson Associate Pastor: Rev. Rachel Pacheco Liturgist: Adlai Amor Music: NYAPC Sanctuary Choir, Dr. Stan Engebretson Tech: Joe Thierry, Will Timmons, Andrew Reich		
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 . 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.

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)

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).** 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.

General Church Hours

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



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Sunday, October 2, 2022



The flowers in the chancel today are given to the Glory of God in celebration of the 7th anniversary (October 3) of the wedding of Dr. Spencer Gibbins and Cleveland H. Mosby at New York Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Prelude Andante in A Major (from Sonata No. 3) Felix Mendelsson

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.