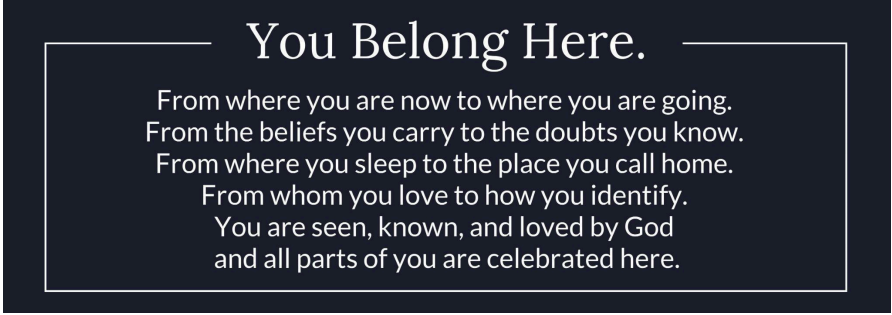




The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in loving memory of their father, Carl Dees, by Carla Daves and Valerie Dees. A memorial service celebrating his life was held in the sanctuary yesterday.

Prelude Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Jim Martinez

Words of Welcome

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

Worshippers at NYAPC 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: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me.
All: Bless God’s holy name.
One: God forgives. God heals. God transforms with steadfast love and faithfulness.
All: Bless God’s holy name.
One: Let us worship God!

***Hymn** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #366

Call to Confession & Prayer of Confession
All: Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day and offer the truth of our lives: The fear that stifles us, The bigotry that blinds us, The hurry that hobbles us, The pettiness that plagues us, the disregard that divides us. Hear us now as we offer the prayers of our hearts.
(Silent Prayer)

All: Forgive us, God of grace. Help us set aside all our jealousy and judgments that add to the world’s hurt. Give us the wisdom to pause and rest our hearts and minds in your love, seeing the world with new and gracious eyes. Move to those places in our lives where mercy is needed. 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**
One: May the peace of Christ be with you!
All: And also with you!
Please share signs of Christ’s peace with your neighbor.

***Response of Praise** Love the Lord Your God #62
Love the Lord your God with all your heart.
Love the Lord your God with all your soul.
Love the Lord your God with all your mind.
Love the Lord your God with all that you are.

Prayer for Illumination
“Listening”
Words & Music: Lea Morris
Whitney McColley, soprano

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 103:1-5
One: This is the word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Time With Children
Children of all ages are invited to come forward.

Second Scripture Lesson John 7:53-8:11
One: This is the word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Mission Possible: Love”
Rev. Dr. Sarah Johnson, Senior Pastor

***Hymn** Take, O Take Me as I Am (sing twice) #698

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings
Scan the QR code on the back of the bulletin to give online.

Offertory I Stood on the Banks of Jordan
John Høybe

***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
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** We are all One in Mission #733

***Benediction**
All: Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude Holy, Holy, Holy
Jim Martinez

Worship Team
Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sarah Johnson
Associate Pastor: Rev. Rachel Pacheco
Liturgist: Campbell Baskin
Music: NYAPC Sanctuary Choir, Whitney McColley, Dr. Stan Engebretson
Tech: Joe Thierry, Andrew Reich, Rob Neill

Children Information

Children are welcome, including all their excitement and noises. There is a **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. After the children’s moment, on most Sundays, children ages 3 years old to 3rd grade 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 kids up to 4 years old who choose to use it.

Things to Know During Service

When **bulletins are waved** during worship at NYAPC, it is a sign of appreciation for the music or other contributions to worship. This tradition was first learned and celebrated from our partner church in Cuba, First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana.

If there is an **asterisk (*) printed** next to an item, we are inviting you to please rise in body and or spirit.

Restrooms

All-gender restrooms are located through the double red doors next to the lectern, the large golden eagle to the left of the communion table.

Accessibility

An **accessible entrance** is located on the ground floor on the New York Ave side of the building, which also provides access to an elevator serving all floors.

Assisted Listening Devices are provided at the rear of the sanctuary. This system includes a compact wireless receiver and headphones. If you have a hearing aid equipped with a t-coil, you can connect it to the receiver using an adapter. If you need any help with this, please don't hesitate to ask one of our ushers.

Sunday Morning Parking

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

This Sunday

- 8:15 am: Radcliffe Room breakfast
- 9 am: Sunday School for all ages
- 9:15 am: Prayer group
- 10 am: Worship
- 11:15 am: Coffee, refreshments, and fellowship in the back of the sanctuary following worship

Language for God

At NYAPC, we strive to use inclusive and expansive language for God. This practice is a way to recognize and celebrate all individuals who are made in God's image, particularly those who have historically been marginalized in both society and the church. In doing so we embrace the many reflections of our Creator found throughout scripture and embody what it means to be the body of Christ.

Giving

The ministry of NYAPC is made possible entirely through the gifts of 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. **Scan the QR code below to give online.**

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