

*Call to Worship			First Scripture Lesson			*Doxology		
One: The Lord is continually creating something new.			One: This is the word of God, for the people of God.			Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;		
All: We are part of that creation, renewed, redeemed, and beloved.			All: Thanks be to God.			Praise Christ, all creatures here below;		
One: We get stymied and stuck, yet God is faithful.			Sacrament of Baptism			Praise Holy Spirit evermore,		
All: Praise be to God, who continually calls us into new life.						Praise Triune God, whom we adore. Amen.		
One: Let our hearts, voices, and spirits sing God’s praises.			Affirmation of Faith			Prayer of Dedication		
All: Let us worship God together!			All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of the saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.					
*Hymn			*Hymn			*Hymn		
<i>The Lord’s My Shepherd</i> (v. 1,2,5)			<i>Baptized in Water</i>			<i>God Is Here!</i> (v. 1,3, 4)		
#801			#482			#607		
			<i>Children age 3 through 3rd grade are invited to go to Worship Play, returning after the sermon.</i>					
Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession			Second Scripture Lesson			Prayers of the People		
All: Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day and offer the truth of our lives: The fear that stifles us, The prejudice that blinds us, The arrogance that hobbles us, The judgment that plagues us, The shame that paralyzes us. Forgive us. Help us to see ourselves and others with new and gracious eyes. Empower us to move toward circumstances where courageous roof-crashing love is needed. Nurture in us a deep faith in your healing mercy. This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.			One: This is the word of God, for the people of God.			One: Lord, in your mercy		
			All: Thanks be to God.			All: hear our prayer.		
Assurance of God’s Grace						The Lord’s Prayer		
One: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel:						. . . God, our Parent and our Friend, our Mother and . . .		
All: We are saved by grace through faith. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen.						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.		
*Passing of the Peace			Sermon			*Hymn		
May the peace of Christ be with you! And also with you.			“Practicing Resurrection: Learning to Dance”			<i>God Is Here!</i> (v. 1,3, 4)		
<i>Please share signs of Christ’s peace with your neighbor.</i>			Rev. Dr. Sarah Johnson, Senior Pastor			#409		
*Response of Praise			*Hymn			*Benediction		
<i>Thine is the Glory</i> (v. 1)			<i>I Danced in the Morning</i>			All: Alleluia! Amen!		
#238			#157					
Thine is the glory, risen, conquering Son;			Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings			Postlude		
Endless is the victory, thou o’er death hast won.			Online: nyapc.org/give-now			<i>Jubilation</i>		
Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away,			Text to Give: (202) 998-4677			James Denton		
Kept the folded graveclothes, Where thy body lay.			Mail: 1313 New York Avenue NW, Washington DC 20005					
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Endless is the victory, thou o’er death hast won.			Offertory			Worship Team		
			<i>A Gaelic Blessing</i>			Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sarah Johnson		
			John Rutter			Associate Pastor: Rev. Rachel Pacheco		
						Liturgist: Molly Johnson		
						Music: The NYAPC Sanctuary Choir, Daniel Stokes		
						Tech: Joe Thierry, Jorn White		

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.

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.

Church Hours

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

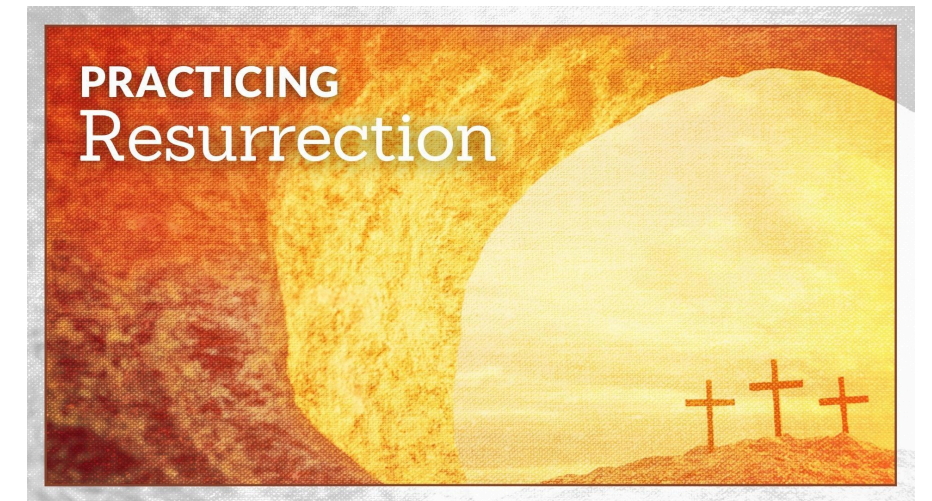


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The flowers in the chancel today are given to the Glory of God in appreciation for the volunteers on the Retreat Committee.

Prelude

"Adagio," from First Organ Sonata
Felix Mendelssohn

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.