

*Call to Worship		
One: Christ is risen! He greets us with a word of peace.		
All: We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!		
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All: We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!		
*Hymn	<i>Because You Live, O Christ</i>	#249
Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession		
All: Living God, forgive our doubts and disbelief.		
You show up in our lives, yet we fail to notice you and demand more proof. We expect more when you have already given us enough. Forgive our lack of faith.		
Forgive our lack of gratitude. Redeem us. Restore us.		
Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.		
Assurance of God’s Grace		
One: Friends, know that you are forgiven and receive Christ’s peace.		
All: 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>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	John 3:1-17	
One: This is the word of God, for the people of God.		
All: 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	John 20:19-31	
One: This is the word of God, for the people of God.		
All: Thanks be to God.		
Sermon	“I’m a Believer” Rev. Dr. Dave Milam, Parish Associate	
*Hymn	<i>O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing</i> (v.1,3,4,6)	#255
Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings		
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Offertory	<i>Now the Green Blade Rises</i>	Noel Nouvelet
*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>That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright</i>	#254
*Benediction		
All: Alleluia! Amen!		
Postlude	<i>I'm a Believer</i>	Neil Diamond
<i>All are invited to sing along</i>		
Worship Team		
Parish Associate: Rev. Dr. Dave Milam		
Liturgist: Miriam Dewhurst		
Music: The NYAPC Sanctuary Choir, Dr. Stan Engebretson		
Tech: Will Timmons, 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 . 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 Fellowship		
Immediately following worship, all are invited 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.

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, April 16, 2023



Prelude

This Joyful Eastertide
Dutch Tune of Vruuchten

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*

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.