

*Call to Worship

One: To all searching for grace and truth,

All: Come and see!

One: To all searching for meaning and purpose,

All: Come and see!

One: To all searching for abundant life,

All: Come and see!

One: Let us worship God together.

*Opening Hymn

All Are Welcome (v. 1,2,5)

#301

Call to Confession and Prayer of Confession

Gracious and Loving God, we confess we find it hard to live as your faithful people. You have called us to serve as your witnesses in a hurting and broken world. Yet we are often more apathetic than active, more isolated than involved, more callous than compassionate, more obstinate than obedient, more distracted than attentive. Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling Spirit. We pray this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of God's Grace

One: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

All: God will not withhold mercy from us. The steadfast love and faithfulness of the Lord is with us, now and forever.

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.**

Please share signs of Christ's peace with your neighbor.

*Response of Praise

Spirit of the Living God

#288

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

This is the word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Time With Children

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.

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 10:38-42

This is the word of God, for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Unsubscribe: From Distracted to Paying Attention

Rev. Dr. Sarah Johson, Senior Pastor

*Hymn

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

#834

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Online: www.nyapc.org/give-now

Text to Give: (202) 998-4677

Mail: 1313 New York Avenue NW, Washington DC 20005

Offertory

Hear My Prayer

Moses Hogan

*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 and the Lord's Prayer

The time of sharing will conclude with a pastoral prayer and the Lord's Prayer. As we listen to one another, we know and trust that God listens, too.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our 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

Lift Every Voice and Sing (v. 1,3)

#339

*Benediction

... All: Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

Worship Team

Senior Pastor: Rev. Dr. Sarah Johnson

Associate Pastor: Rev. Rachel Pacheco

Liturgist: Rev. Beth Braxton

Music: NYAPC Sanctuary Choir, Dr. Stan Engebretson

Tech: Joe Thierry, 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 Opportunities

9:00 am - Adult Learning in Lincoln Parlor

9:00 am - Sunday School for Children and Youth

9:15 am - Prayer in Lincoln Chapel

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.**

Psalm 121

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

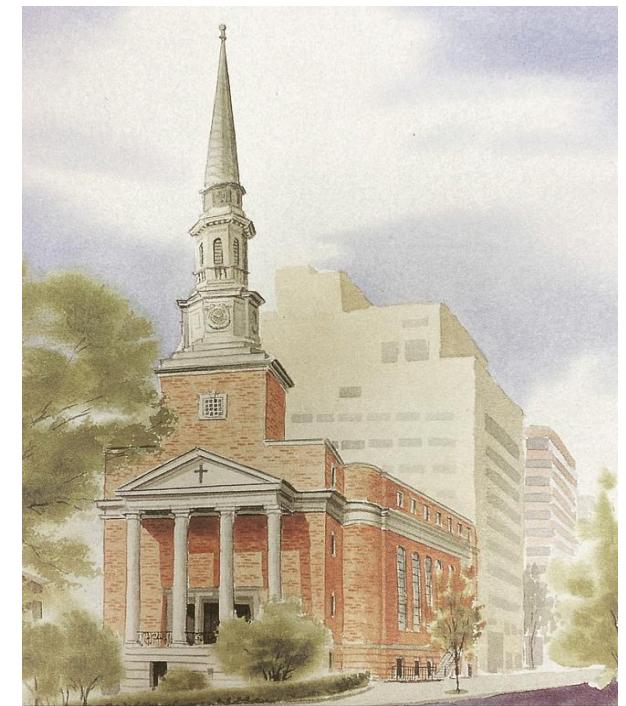


Expressing God's Love, Engaging in God's Justice

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Sunday, January 15, 2023



The flowers in the chancel today are given to the Glory of God in appreciation for civil rights leaders and in memory of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Prelude

Prelude in G Major

John Stainer

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 Cuba Mission Team, *Aryn Myers*

***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.