

Adult Sunday School	
Gathered for Prayer	Today, 9:20 a.m., Lincoln Chapel
Adventures in Prayer has become a group of people who gather each Sunday to pray for one another, for the people on the prayer/care list, for the church and the world. All questions, joys and concerns are welcome. Come anytime.	
Music in Exile	Today, 9:00 a.m., Room 511
<i>Music in Exile</i> founders, Alex Ebsary and Sasha Ingber, will lead a class reporting on their efforts to record the music of refugee musicians from Iraq and Syria. With support from a NYAPC Peace & Justice grant, Alex and Sasha traveled to Lincoln, Nebraska in early June to record the music and songs of displaced Yezidis of northern Iraq. This followed their trip to the Kurdistan Region of Iraq in October 2016 to record music of Iraqi and Syrian refugees. They will report on their trips and we will hear some of the Yezidi and other Iraqi and Syrian music that they recorded. Alex is a Presbyterian from Buffalo, NY and a Middle East expert. Sasha is a multimedia journalist. <i>Music in Exile</i> is a DC-based non-profit that documents musicians who have been displaced from their homes by war and violence.	
Crucifying Violence and the Justice of God	June 25, 9:00 a.m. PMH
Informal Dialogue with Professor Kelly Brown Douglas, McClendon Scholar in Residence	
All Children/Youth Sunday School	
Today, 9:00 a.m. - 9:50 a.m., Park Level	

## Opportunities for Service

**7-2-9 Club** – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), until June, with guests recovering from mental illness. There are games, entertainment, refreshments and time for making friends. Contact Spence Gibbins, [spencergib@aol.com](mailto:spencergib@aol.com)

**Community Club** – Washington D.C.'s oldest tutoring and mentorship program for public and charter school students needs adult volunteers to make a difference in a child's life. Students and volunteers meet at the church on Thursday nights during the school year. Please contact Tom Karr or Shamika Bradley at [directors@communityclub.org](mailto:directors@communityclub.org) or go to [www.communityclub.org](http://www.communityclub.org) for more information.

**New York Avenue Foundation** – The NYAF mission is to be a catalyst of educational advancement for youth in need throughout the Washington, D.C. community. Annually, it solicits proposals and awards grants to grassroots nonprofits, including Community Club, to further impact D.C. students. Contact Brian Schimming, [nyavefoundation@gmail.com](mailto:nyavefoundation@gmail.com) to learn more. Shopping at Amazon? Be sure to select the NYAF as your charity-of-choice at [www.smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com). Every purchase helps a child in need.

**Food for the Hungry** – Non-perishable food donations are needed by the Capital Area Food Bank, the large nonprofit hunger and nutrition education resource in the Washington area. Please place your donations in the baskets located at the rear of the Sanctuary or at the front desk.

**Radcliffe Room Ministry** – Come join our homeless guests, Sundays, 8:15-9:45 a.m., for hymn singing, refreshments and socializing. Donations of umbrellas, rain gear, clothing, toiletries, and transportation money are needed. Contact Eleanor Robins, [robinsleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsleanor@hotmail.com)

**The Peace Candle** – Visitors are invited to take a Peace Candle home to their congregations. Candles are at the back, right side, of the sanctuary. Please sign the note card there, so we may know who you are. For more information about the Peace and Justice Committee activities, contact Marilyn Seiber, [mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net](mailto:mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net)

**Triangle Park Committee** – Working with the National Park Service to ensure maintenance and oversee the flower and plant beds along the church wall, we meet 4-6 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, [mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net](mailto:mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net) Beth DuMez, [bethdumez@erols.com](mailto:bethdumez@erols.com) or Barry Tindall, [barrytindall@verizon.net](mailto:barrytindall@verizon.net)

**NYAPC's Young Adults** – For more information about Sunday brunches, Faith on Tap, Bible study, or other fellowship or service activities (or to be added to the e-mail list), contact Helen Anthony ([shanthon@ncsu.edu](mailto:shanthon@ncsu.edu)), Phil Bolles ([philbolles@gmail.com](mailto:philbolles@gmail.com)), or Katherine Leiden ([keleiden@gmail.com](mailto:keleiden@gmail.com)).

**Annual Stewardship** - Each of the ministries described on this page, as well as everything else that happens at this church, is supported in a significant way by Annual Stewardship giving. Annual Stewardship is the act of making a financial pledge to the church operating budget for a year and completing that pledge. It is a deep personal and congregational theological act, and it is essential to the worship, community, and mission of this church! Members, affiliates, and friends are all invited to participate in Annual Stewardship. Please contact Lance Jameson, the church book keeper, Rachel Browning and Kim Johnson, the chair of the Annual Stewardship Committee, or Rev. Roger Gench, the Senior Pastor, for more information, questions, or to make your pledge.

**We are in need of volunteers to help make NYAPC a welcoming place** for our visitors and members by staffing the welcome table in the narthex before and after services. Welcome table volunteers arrive about 20-30 minutes before a Sunday service to greet worshipers and then hang out for about 15-20 minutes after the service to chat with visitors and members during coffee time. For more details, visit <http://bit.ly/1OFPh6r>. If you are interested in signing up for one (or more!) services, please contact Alison Kootstra Nowak at [amkootstra@gmail.com](mailto:amkootstra@gmail.com) or Paul Dornan at [pbdornanp@aol.com](mailto:pbdornanp@aol.com).



## Celebration of Worship

The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church welcomes all people into community, worship, service and leadership.

June 18, 2017  
10:00 a.m.  
Father's Day

### Prelude

Meditation on "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"  
Wayne L. Wold

### Introit

"God, Reveal Your Presence"  
Tune of Arnsberg

### \*Lincoln Chimes

## I. The Community Gathers for Worship

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**All: Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.**

Leader: Know that the Lord is God. It is God who made us, and we are hers. We are God's people, and the sheep of his pasture.

**All: Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and her courts with praise. Give thanks to God, bless his name.**

Leader: For the Lord is good; her steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

### \*Opening Hymn

#401, (verses 1-3), "Here in This Place"  
Gather Us In

**Prayer of Confession** *(Excerpts from The Call to Conversion by Jim Wallis, 1981, page xi-xiv.)*

**We have become alienated from the poor, from the earth, from the survival of future generations, and, at root, from God. The cost of our much-touted style of life has been higher than any of us could have realized. Family life, community spirit, and mutual aid have all been replaced by the lifeboat ethic of protecting, defending, and competing for scarce resources. Our sense of covenant with our neighbor, with the earth, and with God has been lost. We need a new beginning. We yearn for the conversion that comes with repentance, the repentance that means to face up honestly from the past and turn from it. We yearn to leave old values and habits behind as we set our feet on a new faith. "For the former things have passed away," says the Lord. "Behold I make all things new"**

### Silent Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

### Passing of the Peace

*\*Please stand, if able*

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**\*Response**

#401, (*verse 4*), “Here in This Place”  
Gather Us In  
Not in the dark of buildings confining,  
not in some heaven, light years away:  
here in this place the new light is shining;  
now is the kingdom, and now is the day.  
gather us in and hold us forever;  
gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in, all peoples together,  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

**\* A Brief Statement of Faith** (Pages 37-38, "Glory to God" hymnal)

## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

### First Lesson

Matthew 9:35-10:23, pages 9-10, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

“Kyrie,” from **Missa Secunda**  
Hans Leo Hassler  
Translation: Lord have Mercy, Christ have Mercy, Lord have Mercy.

**Time for Children and Their Friends** Sarah-Dianne Jones

### Second Lesson

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7, page 13 & 16, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Risky Hospitality” Rev. Alice R. Tewell

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

### \*Sermon Hymn

#49, “The God of Abraham Praise”  
Leoni

### Concerns of the Church

### Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

“Agnus Dei,” from **Missa Secunda**  
Hans Leo Hassler  
Translation: Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,  
hear our prayer, grant us peace.

**\*Response**

#607, “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”  
Doxology  
**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**

**Generous God, accept our gifts of thanksgiving for what You have given to us in kindness and in grace. We acknowledge that all creation belongs to You and that we are Your stewards. Guide us to be responsible with the world’s abundance so that we live justly and generously, modeling our lives on the life of Your Son Jesus Christ. Bless these gifts so that they may further the work of Your church to bring abundant life to all. Amen.**

### Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

**\*Sending Hymn**

#65, “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”  
CWM Rhondda

- 1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land. I am weak, but thou art mighty. Hold me with thy powerful hand. Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more; feed me till I want no more.**
- 2 Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow. Let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through. Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield; be thou still my strength and shield.**
- 3 When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside. Death of death, and hell’s destruction, land me safe on Canaan’s side. Songs of praises, songs of praises I will ever give to thee; I will ever give to thee.**

**\*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response**

**Alleluia! Amen!**

### Postlude

Trumpet Tune  
Henry Purcell

**We wish to thank Samantha Scheff** for her participation in worship this morning while Dr. Engebretson is presenting a Conducting Workshop in the Musikhochschule of Saarbrücken, Germany.

**The flowers in the chancel today** are given to the glory of God by Mary and Warren Krug in loving memory of their parents, **Elsie and Robert Maddox and Adele and Walter Krug.**

**The red rose on the Communion Table this morning** is to welcome and celebrate the birth on June 13 of **Isaiah Andrew Dornan**, son of Molly and Mike Smith, brother of Maya and Lucy, and grandson of Barb and Paul Dornan and Mary and Lee Smith.

**The Peace Candle in the chancel** reminds us to pray on this Father’s Day for all fathers, their unceasing love and caring for their children, the support and concern they provide, the nurture and selfless giving that make them role models for their children—all are loved and appreciated.

10:00 a.m.	
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mary Spatz
<b>Tour Guide</b>	David Powell
<b>Worship Play</b>	Courtney Spearman and Karen Dunlap

<b>Counters</b>	
<b>June 20</b>	Barbara Dornan and Jim Martin
<b>June 25</b>	Adam Bain and Dan Stokes

<b>Preaching Schedule</b>	
<b>June 25</b>	Dr. Kelly Brown Douglass, McClendon Scholar in Residence
<b>July 2</b>	Rev. Roger J. Gench
<b>July 9</b>	Rev. Roger J. Gench
<b>July 16</b>	Rev. Roger J. Gench
<b>July 23</b>	Sarah-Dianne Jones, NYAPC Young Adult Volunteer

### Information for Sunday Visitors

We extend a warm welcome to visitors! We invite you to sign the guest book at the rear of the Sanctuary.

**Assisted Listening:** Do you have difficulty hearing the service? Our assisted listening system may help you. The system consists of a small wireless receiver and an ear phone. You may also use your own choice of ear phones or t-coil equipped hearing aids with the receiver. Please contact Joe Thierry at [josephnthierry@gmail.com](mailto:josephnthierry@gmail.com) or 703-568-5158 for more information.

**Tours:** Meet a tour guide at the front of the Sanctuary following the service to tour the building and learn about our congregation’s heritage, current ministry, and outreach.

**Garage Parking:** Free self-parking is available on Sundays in the garage next to the church at 1399 New York Avenue until 1 p.m. Please park in any non-reserved space.

**Families with Infants and children:** Infants and toddlers 4 and under are welcome in the **Park Level nursery**. Care is provided by licensed, paid professionals. The nursery is open from 8:30 a.m.–12:30 p.m. During the services, **children’s worship bulletins**, crayons and books are available in the rear of the Sanctuary. During the sermon time, Pastor Alice and helpers offer **Worship Play** for ages 3-10.

**When bulletins are waved** during worship at NYAPC, it is a sign of appreciation for the music or other contribution to the service. It is an action which we learned from our partner church, the First Presbyterian-Reformed Church of Havana, as an alternative to clapping. For the wavers, it is an expression of joy in the moment and our connections with sisters and brothers in faith.

**If you have been worshipping regularly** at NYAPC and do not yet have a permanent nametag or have mislaid your permanent nametag, please fill out a blank form with your name in the envelopes on either of the nametag kiosks in the narthex and the church entryway on the first floor. You will find your nametag on either kiosk on one of the next two Sundays. Nametags are just one more way NYAPC strives to be a welcoming presence in Washington!