

Adult Sunday School	
Gathered for Prayer	Today, 10:20 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.	
<b>NYAPC Raising Justice Seeking Kids and Youth 2018 Series</b> Today, 10:00 a.m., PMH, Inclusion and Celebration <b>Jess Cook</b> , Program and Communications Manager, More Light Presbyterians Pronouns: They/Them/Theirs; <a href="http://www.clatteringbones.com">http://www.clatteringbones.com</a> ; @clatteringbones <b>Rev. Alex McNeill</b> , Executive Director, More Light Presbyterians Pronouns: He/Him/His @presbyqueerian	
Jess Cook is a candidate for ministry in the Presbyterian Church (USA). A native of East Texas and lifelong Presbyterian, Jess holds a Master of Divinity from Union Presbyterian Seminary, a Master of Fine Arts in Photography from the University of North Texas, and a Bachelor of Fine Arts in Studio Art from Baylor. Prior to joining MLP, Jess was the Youth Programs Director at Side by Side, an organization in Richmond, VA serving LGBTQ+ youth. They created a parent support group and a meals program, and trained a wide variety of faith community leaders and service providers on best practices for working with LGBTQ+ youth.	
Alex Patchin McNeill is the first openly transgender person to head a mainline Protestant organization. He is an openly transgender man, a life-long Presbyterian, and a nationally known educator and advocate for lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and queer (LGBTQ) Christians. He has trained hundreds of Christians to become community leaders through the Institute for Welcoming Resources and the Reconciling Ministries Network. He played key roles organizing faith communities for the passage of Amendment 10A in the PC(USA), and for marriage equality legislation in Maryland.	

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	Young Adult Volunteer :	

## Opportunities for Service

**7-2-9 Club** – Enjoy a Wednesday evening (yes, from 7 to 9 p.m.), September through 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. 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. Please 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, [robinsseleanor@hotmail.com](mailto:robinsseleanor@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@gmail.com](mailto:mjs1wan2@gmail.com).

**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@gmail.com](mailto:mjs1wan2@gmail.com) or Barry Tindall, [barrytindall@verizon.net](mailto:barrytindall@verizon.net)

**NYAPC's Young Adults** – For more information about Faith on Tap, Bible Study, other fellowship and service activities, or to be added to the e-mail list, contact Helen Anthony ([shanthon@ncsu.edu](mailto:shanthon@ncsu.edu)) or Taylor Allison ([taylorallison93@gmail.com](mailto:taylorallison93@gmail.com)).

**NYAPC Parent's Listserve** – For more information about ministry for infants to high schoolers, or to be added to the email list, contact Associate Pastor Alice Tewell ([alice.tewell@nyapc.org](mailto:alice.tewell@nyapc.org)).

**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 chairs 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, 20-30 minutes before a Sunday service greeting and then 15-20 minutes after, to chat with visitors and members during coffee time. For more details, visit <http://bit.ly/1OEP6r>. If you are interested in signing up for one (or more!) services, please contact Helen Anthony at [shanthon@ncsu.edu](mailto:shanthon@ncsu.edu) 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.

January 28, 2018  
8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.  
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Prelude

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
Dale Wood

### Introit

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”  
Tune of Nettleton

### \* Lincoln Chimes

## I. The Community Gathers for Worship

### Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God.  
Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;

**People: Let us exalt the name of the Lord together.**

Leader: Come, let us sing to the Lord;

**People: Let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.**

### \*Opening Hymn

#307, (verses 1-3) “God of Grace and God of Glory”  
Cwm Rhondda

### Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You have called us to be Your people and claimed us for the service of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have not lived up to our calling. We have been timid and frightened disciples, forgetful of Your presence and the strength of Your Spirit among us. O God, forgive our foolish ways. As You have chosen us and claimed us in our baptism, strengthen us anew to choose Christ's way in this world. Give us Your Holy Spirit that each may be provided with all the gifts of grace needed to fulfill our common calling; through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

### \*Passing of the Peace

### \*Response

#307, (verse 4) “God of Grace and God of Glory”  
Cwm Rhondda

### 4 Save us from weak resignation

to the evils we deplore.

Let the gift of thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.

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

\*Please stand, if able

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## II. The Community Hears the Word of God

### First Lesson

Psalm 111, pages 531-532, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

### Anthem

“Spiritual”

Ysaye Barnwell

### Time for Children and Their Friends

### Second Lesson

Mark 1:21-28, page 33, NRSV

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon **“Confronting Madness”** Rev. Roger J. Gench

## III. The Community Responds to the Word

### \*Sermon Hymn

#285, “Like the Murmur of the Dove’s Song”

BrideGroom

### Ordination and Installation of New Officers

### Concerns of the Church

### Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings

### Offertory

8:45 a.m. *Please gather around the table for giving and prayer.*

11:00 a.m. “Vollendet ist das Große Werk,” 7th day from **Creation**

F. J. Haydn

Translation: Achieved is the glorious work, our song shall be the praise of God. Glory be to the Lord’s name forever for he alone shall reign on high. Hallelujah.

### \*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

**Here I am, Lord – body, heart, and soul. Grant that with Your love, I may be big enough to reach the world, and small enough to be at one with You.**

### 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

#293, “Loving Spirit”

Omni Die

**1 Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,  
you have chosen me to be,  
you have drawn me to your wonder,  
you have set your sign on me.**

**2 Like a mother you enfold me,  
hold my life within your own,  
feed me with your very body,  
form me of your flesh and bone.**

**3 Like a father you protect me,  
teach me the discerning eye,  
hoist me up upon your shoulder,  
let me see the world from high.**

**4 Friend and lover, in your closeness  
I am known and held and blessed:  
in your promise is my comfort,  
in your presence I may rest.**

**5 Loving Spirit, loving Spirit,  
you have chosen me to be,  
you have drawn me to your wonder,  
you have set your sign on me.**

### Reception of New Members

11:00 a.m. *See next page.*

### \*Commissioning to Ministry and Benediction

### \*Congregational Response

**Alleluia! Amen!**

### Postlude

“Toccata Brevis”

Daniel Gawthrop

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in memory of **Lucyle and Turley Mace** by Mary, Jerry, Jason, and Katie Spatz.

The red rose on the Communion Table this morning is to welcome and celebrate the birth on January 22 of **Rose Victoria Tewell**, daughter of Reverend Alice Rose Tewell and Adam Tewell and sister of Christopher.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for all immigrants and refugees whose status is precarious and unclear, who are abandoned in refugee camps, whose lives are determined by wars and politics beyond their control. Pray for their comfort, care, and wellbeing.

	8:45 a.m.	11:00 a.m.
<b>Liturgist</b>	Mary Spatz	Paul Dornan
<b>Tour Guide</b>	David Powell	John O’Brien
<b>Worship Play</b>	Karen Dunlap	Karen Dunlap

Counters	
<b>January 30</b>	Ruth and Fritz von Fleckenstein
<b>February 4</b>	Martha Davis and Adam Bain

## Information for Sunday Visitors

Garage parking is extended to 3:00 p.m.

Rev. Alice Tewell is on maternity leave.

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 [josephthierry@gmail.com](mailto:josephthierry@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, 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 yours, please fill out a blank form with your name in the envelopes on either nametag kiosk in the narthex and the church entryway on the first floor. You will find your nametag on either kiosk on a following Sunday. Nametags are one more way NYAPC strives to be a welcoming presence in Washington.

The Reception of New Members	
<b>The Presentation of New Members</b>	
<b>The Questions of Faith</b>	
Elder:	Our Lord Jesus Christ commissioned us to teach those who are baptized. Do you, the people of this church promise to tell these new disciples the good news of the gospel, to help them know all that Christ commands, and by your fellowship, to strengthen their family ties with the household of God?
<b>People:</b>	<b><i>We do.</i></b>
<b>Unison Prayer:</b> <i>God, our Creator, we praise You for calling us to be a servant people, and for gathering us into the body of Christ. We thank You for choosing to add to our number brothers and sisters in faith. Together, may we live in Your spirit and so love one another, that we may have the mind of Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom we give honor and glory forever. Amen.</i>	
NEW MEMBERS	
New member information will be in next week’s bulletin.	