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 Shamina Bradley at directors@communityclub.org or go to 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 grass roots nonprofits, including Community Club, to further impact D.C. students. Contact Brian Schimming, nyafoundation@gmail.com to learn more. Shopping at Amazon? Be sure to select the NYAF as your charity-of-choice at www.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, eleanor@robertson-mail.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

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 times a year, conduct business via email, and schedule work days as needed. Contact Marilyn Seiber, mjs1wan2@bellatlantic.net, Beth DuMerez, jadahumez@verizon.net, or Barry Tindall, hamvinda@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 (anthonyh@micu.edu) or Taylor Allison (taylorallison2005@gmail.com)

Annual Stewardship - Each of the ministers described on this page, as well as everything 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, the witness of the church, 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 Brownrigg 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 stuffing the welcome table in the narthex before and after services. Welcome table volunteers arrive about 20–30 minutes before a Sunday service to greet worshippers and then hang out for about 15–20 minutes after the service to chat with visitors and answer questions during coffee time. For more details, visit http://bit.ly/10PRP8f. If you are interested in signing up for one (or more!) services, please contact Alison Kootstra Nowak at akootstra@nyapc.org or Paul Dorman at pkdornanp@aol.com.

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

July 30, 2017 10:00 a.m.
Eightheenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prelude
“We are all the people, called to sing God’s praise,” from Cantata BWV 78
J. S. Bach

Introit
“Forth with the Common Man”
Aaron Copland
Stephen Dunlap and David Clark, Saxophones

*Lincoln Chimes

I. The Community Gathers for Worship

*Call to Worship

( based on Psalm 105)

Leader: O give thanks to God, call Her by name, and make His deeds known by all the peoples.

All: Sing to God, and tell all of His wondrous works.

Leader: Seek God and all of Her strength seeking after God continuously.

All: Remember the works God has done for the miracles and for the judgments He has feared.

Leader: God is mindful of God’s covenant forever and for the Word commanded for generations to generations.

All: Let us sing our praises to God!

*Opening Hymn

#645, “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Mt. Frederick Zart

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we open our hearts and confess our sins—against You, against our neighbor, against even ourselves. For the wrongs of our minds, our hearts, our hands, our spirits - forgive us. For our silence and lack of compassion - forgive us. For our anger and our fear - forgive us. For the waste of your gifts - forgive us. For our part, known and unknown, in the suffering of all of Your children - forgive us. For our failures in justice and peace - forgive us. For all the times we do not walk the way of love - forgive us in the name of Jesus Christ who goes before us, so that we can know love. Amen

Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Passing of the Peace

*Response

#582, (verse 1), “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”
Glory to God

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen

Repeat once

*Please stand, if able
**Giving of Morning Tithes and Offerings**

Prayers

Moment

Concerns

*Sermon Hymn

**III. The Community Responds to the Word**

**Sermon**

Leader: Time for Children and Their Friends

Leader:

Tempation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

I will not see You calling in the night.

I will break their hearts of stone,

Give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak My word to them,

Whom shall I send?

Refrain Here I am, Lord, Is it I Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go Lord, if You lead me.

I will hold Your people in my heart.

We will always be proud of you, daughter of Alex and Carter Simpson.

*The prayer of consecration is from Trance Hymns, Resources for Worship, Edited by Ruth C. Duck and Mano C. Toutouza.

We wish to thank Stephen Dunlap and David Clark for their participation in worship this morning. Both young artists are "children of our church," growing up at NYAPC playing "Hark, the Herald Angels Sing" in the youth program! Well done and continued success to you both: Stephen now with a busy teaching career augmented by opportunities with Baltimore Symphony, and David embarking for his studies at JMU! We will always be proud of you and call you our own!

The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God in appreciation for the volunteers who serve on the Finance Committee.

The red rose on the Communion Table this morning is to welcome and celebrate the birth on July 20 of Rosalie Simpson, daughter of Alex and Carter Simpson.

The Peace Candle in the chancel reminds us to pray for family and friends and "the stranger" near and far.

**Sending Hymn**

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Here I Am

I am the Lord of sea and sky,

I am the Lord of wind and flame,

I am the Lord of sea and sky,

I am the Lord of wind and flame,

I am the Lord of sea and sky,

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The red rose on the Communion Table

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