Called Congregational Zoom Meeting  
Sunday March 15, 2020  
11:00am

Congregational Meeting Zoom Login:  
Sunday March 15 Worship (10am) and Congregational Meeting (11am)  
Video: https://zoom.us/j/7957541802  
Audio: 1 929 436 2866

CALL TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUOREM  
*Our bylaws state that the quorum for a congregational meeting is 1/10th of the membership, making our quorum 45 people.*

OPENING PRAYER

INTRODUCTION OF LYMAN SMITH  
*Lyman serves as the Co-Chair of the Transitions Team for National Capital Presbytery.*

DISSOLUTION OF PASTORAL RELATIONSHIP

TERMS OF DISSOLUTION: Rev. Tewell’s final day at The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church is today, Sunday March 15. Rev. Tewell will be paid her full salary and benefits until March 30, 2020.

MOTION: For five and a half years, Rev. Alice Tewell has faithfully served as the Associate Pastor of The New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. With deep gratitude for her ministry, we now dissolve the pastoral relationship, blessing her as she moves into another call.

SIGNING OF THE COVENANT OF CLOSURE (see attached)

CLOSING PRAYER

HONORING REV. TEWELL’S MINISTRY  
*A reception honoring Rev. Tewell’s ministry will be held at a later date, once the COVID-19 pandemic has quieted down. In the meantime, please send cards of appreciation via mail or email.*

BLESSING

May the blessings released through your hands  
Cause windows to open in darkened minds.

May the sufferings your calling brings  
Be but winter before the spring.
May the companionship of your doubt
Restore what your beliefs leave out.

May the secret hungers of your heart
Harvest from emptiness its sacred fruit.

May your solitude be a voyage
Into the wilderness and wonder of God.

May your words have the prophetic edge
To enable the heart to hear itself.

May the silence where your calling dwells
Foster your freedom in all you do and feel.

May you find words full of divine warmth
To clothe the dying in the language of dawn.

May the slow light of the Eucharist
Be a sure shelter around your future.

—*For the Priesthood* by John O'Donohue