



Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 19, 2017 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.



Gathering

God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin,
and celebrate our adoption as forgiven children.

Prelude

Andante moderato
Sonata no. 6, op. 65/6

Felix Mendelssohn

*Call to Worship

1 Corinthians 3:16, 23

At the sign * you may stand. Bold text is read or sung in unison.

God's Spirit dwells in us,
for we are God's temple.

We belong to Christ,
and Christ belongs to God.
Praise the Lord!

*Opening Hymn

"Here in This Place"

Hymn 401

Hymn indicates the red pew hymnal *Glory to God*.

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,
your law shows the way of righteousness,
but we forsake your commandments.
We have not provided for the poor or aided the disabled.
We have not been truthful in our daily business;
we have been unjust in our judgment of others.
We have sought vengeance against our enemies;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
Forgive us our sins and rouse us to sincere repentance.
By the power of your Holy Spirit,
free us to live as your holy people
with Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends in Christ,
hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

*Response of Praise

“Goodness Is Stronger than Evil”

Hymn 750

**Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;
light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours; victory is ours, through God who loves us.
Victory is ours, victory is ours, through God who loves us.**

Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

We encounter the Word in speech and song
as we interpret and expound scripture.

Time with Children

9:15 Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms. 11:00 Children pre-kindergarten or age four to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers in Room 302.

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord,
by the power of your Spirit
reveal your Word to us.
Let us be a holy temple built on Christ,
our sure foundation. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Micah 6:6–8

pg 866

Psalm

“Psalm 82: A Responsorial Setting”

Psalter 82 B
pg 504

Psalter indicates the blue pew psalter *Psalms for All Seasons*.

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 10:25–37

pg 71

Sermon

“Neighbor Talk”

Joyce MacKichan Walker



Thanksgiving

We respond by presenting our offerings, setting the table,
lifting prayers, and praising the triune God.

*Sermon Hymn

“When the Poor Ones”

Hymn 762

Choir sings verse 1

All sing verses 2–4

*Affirmation of Faith

Confession of 1967, 9.32-33

**The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ
has set the pattern for the church’s mission.
His human life involves the church
in the common life of all people.
His service to men and women commits the church
to work for every form of human well-being.
His suffering makes the church sensitive to all human suffering
so that it sees the face of Christ
in the faces of persons in every kind of need.
His crucifixion discloses to the church
God’s judgment on the inhumanity that marks human relations,
and the awful consequences of the church’s own complicity in injustice.
In the power of the risen Christ
and the hope of his coming
the church sees the promise of God’s renewal of human life in society
and of God’s victory over all wrong.
The church follows this pattern in the form of its life
and in the method of its action.
So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.**

Offertory

“How Lovely Are the Messengers”

music Felix Mendelssohn
text Romans 10:15

How lovely are the messengers that bring us the gospel of peace.
To all the nations has gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise God all creatures here below,
praise God above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Common text Lord's Prayer, hymnal pg 11; traditional text, pg 35; Spanish, pg 40; Korean, pg 48



Sending

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth with
God's blessing to lives of service and love.

*Closing Hymn

“Live into Hope”

Hymn 772

*Benediction

*Response

“Go with Us, Lord”

Hymn 748

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.**

Postlude

“Chaconne in G Minor”

Louis Couperin

Preacher

Joyce MacKichan Walker

Liturgists

Andrew Scales

Len Scales

Time with Children

Julie Erkel Hagee

Musicians

Adult Choir

Marissa Chalker, soloist

Noel Werner, director

Mark Loria, organist

William Walker, guitar

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara M. Creager by William and Angela Creager.

Cover

“Vine and Branches,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead

Tending the Flock

Death—Royal Parker, father of David, on February 8 in Skillman.

Death—Elaine Steinhaus, mother of Cheryl Pothast, on February 8 in Chicago.

The Week Ahead

February 20 – 26

MONDAY, FEB. 20

Office Closed -
Presidents' Day

TUESDAY, FEB. 21

9:30 AM
Staff Devotions
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM
Staff Meeting
Conference Room

1:00 PM
Grace Note Singers
Kingston Presbyterian
Church

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 22

9:30 AM
Walk Talk Pray
Meet on front steps

4:00 PM
Homework Hangout
Assembly Room

4:15 PM
Carol Choir
Music Room

4:15 PM

In-Choir Bible Study
Conference Room

4:15 PM

Joyful Noise
Niles Chapel

5:15 PM

Choir 3-4-5
Music Room

5:15 PM

Drop-In Dinner
Assembly Room

7:30 PM

Adult Choir Rehearsal
Music Room

THURSDAY, FEB. 23

10:00 AM

Al-Anon
Conference Room; Library

5:00 PM

Nassau Ringers I
Room 202

6:00 PM

Nassau Ringers II
Room 202

7:00 PM

Timothy Boyce Presents
"From Day to Day," the
Diary of Odd Nansen
Sanctuary

FRIDAY, FEB. 24

7:00 AM

Women's Early Morning
Bible Study

Contact Doodie Meyer
(609-275-9647)

7:30 AM

Men's Breakfast
Assembly Room

SATURDAY, FEB. 25

5:00 PM

Confirmation Meeting #2
Room 304

7:00 PM

Legacy Parents
Kettelkamp Home

SUNDAY, FEB. 26

9:15 AM

Education for all ages
Classrooms

9:15 AM

Worship
Sanctuary

10:15 AM

Fellowship
Assembly Room

11:00 AM

Worship
Sanctuary

12:15 PM

Deacon Education &
Training
Room 301

5:00 PM

Cantorei
Music Room

5:00 PM

Middle School Fellowship
Room 304

5:00 PM

*Small Group - Dorrow/
Pulimood*
Pulimood Home - Princeton

6:00 PM

Youth Fellowship Dinner
Assembly Room

6:40 PM

Middle School Choir
Music Room

6:40 PM

Senior High Fellowship
Room 304

7:00 PM

Breaking Bread Music
Rehearsal
Niles Chapel

8:00 PM

Breaking Bread
Niles Chapel

Today at Nassau

Education for all ages

9:15 AM *Classrooms*

Worship

9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship

10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Q&A with Children and Youth Choir

Director Search Committee

10:20 AM *Room 202*

Worship

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Small Groups Leader Training

12:00 PM *Conference Room*

Small Groups Kick-off Keynote

2:00 PM *Assembly Room*

New School for Music Study

Faculty Recital

2:30 PM *Sanctuary*

Cantorei

5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship

5:00 PM *Room 304*

Youth Fellowship Dinner

6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Middle School Choir

6:40 PM *Music Room*

Senior High Fellowship

6:40 PM *Room 304*

Breaking Bread Music Rehearsal

7:00 PM *Niles Chapel*

Breaking Bread

8:00 PM *Niles Chapel*

Welcome to Nassau Church

Children. Children are always welcome in our services of worship.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the Nursery (Lower Level), 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Church School takes place during the 9:15 AM service. Classes for age 2 and grades 6 to 12 begin at 9:15 AM. Preschoolers to grade 5 participate in the first part of the service and are then dismissed to their classes. All classes conclude at 10:30 AM.

Worship Explorers is a child-focused alternative worship setting during 11:00 AM worship for children age 4 to grade 3. Children attend the first part of the service and are then dismissed to Room 302 (Third Floor).

Order CDs of the service. Stop by the sound room.

Connect to our online community life. Visit nassauchurch.org for information and join our Facebook group for community life. Follow our Facebook page and Twitter and Instagram feeds (@nassauchurch) for news, recaps of events, and snapshots of life at Nassau.

Connect to pastors or staff. Contact the office.

Online giving. See "Give Now" on the website.

Accessibility. The church lot has reserved parking, and there are six reserved street spaces on Sundays. Ramp access to the building is from the parking lot. Ask an usher for an assistive hearing device, a large-print bulletin or hymnal, an accessible pew, or a wheelchair. Ushers can also direct you to the elevator to access other floors.

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