



Nassau Presbyterian Church

March 5, 2017 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. *Lent I*



Gathering

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

Prelude 9:15

“Shall We Gather at the River”

arr. Michael Helman

Prelude 11:00

“Nearer, My God, to Thee”

arr. Robert Lamb

*Call to Worship

Psalm 107

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

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good:

God’s steadfast love endures forever!

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those whom God has saved from trouble.

**God gathers us in from every corner of the earth:
we come to worship God!**

*Opening Hymn

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Hymn 662

Hymn indicates the red pew hymnal Glory to God.

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus, you became one of us,

not to abolish God’s law and the prophets, but to fulfill them.

**We confess we turn away from your call to love others at great cost;
we refuse to pick up our cross and follow wherever you lead.**

Lord, forgive us when we turn from your ways.

May your Spirit kindle fires of love in us,

so that we may shine as the light of the world. Amen.

Silence

Response

“Holy Lamb of God”

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of five staves of music. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly Lamb of God, you take a - way the Ya ha - ma - lah al - ha - mel kha - ta - yal sin of the world. Have mer - cy on us. 'a - lam: ir - ham - na. Ho - ly Lamb of God, you take a - way the Ya ha - ma - lah al - ha - mel kha - ta - yal sin of the world. Grant us your peace; 'a - lam: im - nah - nas - sa - lam, im - grant us your peace; im - nah - nas - sa - lam." The chords are: Dm, Gm, Dm, Bb, A7, Dm, Dm, Gm, Dm, Bb, A, A7, Bb, Gm7, A, A7, D.

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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.

Words of Welcome

Anthem 9:15

“Feed My Lambs”

Natalie Sleeth



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

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 32

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Second Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:13–20

pg 4

Sermon

“The Least of These”

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

*Sermon Hymn

“Christ, Be Our Light”

Hymn 314

Offertory

“Sanctify Me”

V. Michael McKay

Sanctify me. Fill me with your Spirit.
Sanctify my body, my mind, and my soul.
I want to be used by thee, Lord.
Sanctify all of me.
I’m available. My heart is fixed,
my mind’s made up; I want to be used by thee.
Sanctify all of me.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to the table. Pass the tray to your neighbor, who will hold it for you as you receive the bread and grape juice. Cups on the bread tray hold gluten-free bread.

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

...Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread

“Your Only Son”

Hymn 518

Sharing of the Cup

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Hymn 215

Concluding Prayer



*Benediction

*Response

“Lift High the Cross”

Hymn 826, v. 2

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.
All new-born servants of the Crucified
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.
Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

Postlude

“Wir glauben all’ an einen Gott”
We All Believe in One God, BWV 680

J. S. Bach

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Joyce MacKichan Walker

Len Scales (9:15)

Lauren J. McFeaters (11:00)

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
to the glory of God and in loving
memory of Bill Sword, Jr., by the
Sword family.

Musicians

Nassau Ringers II (9:15)

Nassau Ringers I (11:00)

Robert Lamb, director

Carol Choir (9:15)

Sarah Chen, flute

John Lane, flute

Patty Thel, director

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Rochelle Ellis, soloist

Mark Loria, organist

Cover

“Cross and Chalice” a linocut by
Elizabeth Steele Halstead

The Week Ahead

March 6 – 12

MONDAY, MAR. 6

7:00 PM
Nominating Committee
Conference Room

7:30 PM
*Children's & Family
Ministry Committee*
Assembly Room

7:30 PM
Small Group - Harmon
Harmon Home, Princeton

7:30 PM
Small Group - Wehrheim
Wehrheim Home, Skillman

TUESDAY, MAR. 7

12:00 PM
Lunch and Learn
Assembly Room

1:00 PM
Grace Note Singers
Kingston Presbyterian Church

7:00 PM
*Adult Education
Committee*
Conference Room

7:30 PM
Small Group - Parker
Princeton Theological Seminary
Library

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 8

6:30 AM
Small Group - Davis
Conference Room

9:30 AM
Walk Talk Pray
meet on front steps,
end in Room 304

2:00 PM
Small Group - Saito
King Home - The Windows

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

7:00 PM
*Louise Penny Mystery
Book Group*
Niles Chapel

7:30 PM
Adult Choir Rehearsal
Music Room

THURSDAY, MAR. 9

9:30 AM
Small Group - Walker
Music Room

10:00 AM
Al-Anon
Conference Room

5:00 PM
Nassau Ringers I
Room 202

6:00 PM
Nassau Ringers II
Room 202

7:00 PM
Youth Ministry Committee
Room 304

7:30 PM
Finance Committee
Davis Study

7:30 PM
Small Group - Coogan
Princeton Theological Seminary
Library

7:30 PM
Small Group - Walthall
Conference Room

FRIDAY, MAR. 10

7:00 AM
Women's Bible Study
Contact Doodie Meyer
(609-275-9647)

7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast
Assembly Room

SATURDAY, MAR. 11

10:00 AM
*Presbytery of New
Brunswick*
TAFPC / Hillsborough

SUNDAY, MAR. 12

Daylight Saving Time begins -
turn clocks forward one hour

9:15 AM
Education for all ages
Classrooms

9:15 AM
Worship
Sanctuary

9:30 AM
Inquirers Class
Niles Chapel

10:15 AM
Fellowship
Assembly Room

11:00 AM
Worship
Sanctuary

12:00 PM
Senior Adult Lunch
Assembly Room

12:15 PM
*Adult Education -
Jennifer Lahl*
Niles Chapel

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 Lenten
Small Group*
Office Conference Room

7:00 PM
*Breaking Bread Music
Rehearsal*
Niles Chapel

8:00 PM
Breaking Bread
Niles Chapel

Today at Nassau

Church School Teacher Breakfast

8:00 AM *Conference Room*

Education for all ages

9:15 AM *Classrooms*

Worship - Communion

9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Inquirers Class

9:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship

10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship - Communion

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Mass Incarceration Task Force

12:15 PM *Niles Chapel*

Cantorei

5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship

5:00 PM *Room 304*

Small Group - Dorrow/Pulimood

5:00 PM *Pulimood Home - Princeton*

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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