



Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 12, 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

“Cromorne en taille”
Mass for the Convents

François Couperin

*Introit

“Come, All You People”

Psalter 66 B
pg 406

At the sign * you may stand. *Psalter* indicates the blue pew psalter *Psalms for All Seasons*.

*Call to Worship

Psalms 108:1–4

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Our hearts are ready, O Lord,
our hearts are ready!

We will sing and make melody!

We will awaken the dawn!

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,
we will sing praises to you among the nations.

**For your steadfast love is great above the heavens,
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.**

Let us worship the living and loving God!

*Opening Psalm

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Psalter 87 D
pg 532

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God,

**we confess that we have praised you with our lips
but have not glorified you with our lives.**

Have mercy on us, we pray,

for our weak faith that fades under pressure,

for our quick enthusiasm that just as quickly dies,

for the hopes we proclaim but do not pursue.

Forgive us, Lord God, and give us new trust in your power,

that we may live for justice and tell of your lovingkindness

by our acts as by our words, through 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

Hymn indicates the red pew hymnal Glory to God.

**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, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that we may hear your Word with joy. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	Psalm 119:1–16	pg 566
Second Scripture Lesson	I Corinthians 3:1–9	pg 167
Sermon	“Garden and Home”	David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

*Sermon Hymn

“O God in Whom All Life Begins”

Hymn 308

*Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal. Amen.**

Offertory

Cantate Domino

music Hans Leo Hassler
text Psalm 96:1–3

Cantate Domino canticum novum,
cantate Domino omnis terra.
Cantate Domino,
et benedicite nomine eius;
annunciate de die in diem
salutare eius.
Annunciate inter gentes gloriam eius,
in omnibus populis mirabilia eius.

*Sing to the Lord, sing a new song;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.
Sing to the Lord
and bless God's name;
proclaim from day to day
God's salvation.
Proclaim to all the nations God's glory,
to all people God's wonderful works.*

*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

"Let Us Build a House"
Verses 1, 4, and 5

Hymn 301

*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

"Offertoire sur les Grands Jeux"
Mass for the Convents

François Couperin

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Andrew Scales

Len Scales

Time with Children

Corrie Berg

Musicians

Adult Choir

Peter Schertz, director

Mark Loria, organist

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of K. C. August by his daughter, Virginia M. August, her husband, Brian Zack and their children, Rebecca, Ian, and Daniel.

Cover

“Ascension,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead

The Week Ahead

February 13 – 19

MONDAY, FEB. 13

1:00 PM
Nassau Stitchers
Conference Room

TUESDAY, FEB. 14

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. 15

9:30 AM
Walk Talk Pray
Meet on front steps

4:00 PM
Homework Hangout
Assembly Room

4:00 PM
*Q&A with Children and
Youth Choir Director
Search Committee*
Room 202

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. 16

10:00 AM
Al-Anon
Conference Room

12:15 PM
*Westminster
Conservatory Recital*
Niles Chapel

5:00 PM
Nassau Ringers I
Room 202

6:00 PM
Nassau Ringers II
Room 202

7:00 PM
Session
Assembly Room

FRIDAY, FEB. 17

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. 18

No scheduled events

SUNDAY, FEB. 19

9:15 AM
Education for all ages
Classrooms

9:15 AM
Worship
Sanctuary

10:15 AM
Fellowship
Assembly Room

10:20 AM
*Q&A with Children and
Youth Choir Director
Search Committee*
Room 202

11:00 AM
Worship
Sanctuary

2:00 PM

Small Groups Kick-off
Niles Chapel

5:00 PM
Cantorei
Music Room

5:00 PM
Middle School Fellowship
Room 304

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 - Valentines for Food

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 - Valentines for Food

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Camino de Santiago - Mandatory

Participant Meeting

12:15 PM *Room 304*

Interfaith Stitchers

2:00 PM *Sanctuary/Assembly Room*

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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Nassau Generations

Weekly News & Events at Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 12, 2017

ADULT EDUCATION

TODAY

The United Nations and Democracy: A Road to Peace?

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Roland Rich

Violence, Film, and Redemption

9:15 AM, Niles Chapel, Melissa Martin and Chikara Saito

ONGOING

First Corinthians

9:15 AM, Maclean House, George Hunsinger
Through May 21

NEXT WEEK

The Path to Peace Accord in Tajikistan

9:15 AM, Assembly Room, Dilafruz Nazarova

In 1992, Tajikistan was dragged into a devastating civil war that resulted in fifty thousand deaths and over a million residents seeking refuge. In 1997 the parties signed a peace accord under the auspices of the United Nations and with the participation of regional actors. We will look closely into the civil war and its settlement and assess national reconciliation efforts in light of the current political situation in Tajikistan.

Violence, Film, and Redemption

9:15 AM, Niles Chapel, Melissa Martin and Chikara Saito

Poetry reveals the tensions in our social imagination, our hopes and hurts, and helps us wrestle with the problem of violence. This class will bring modern poets like Wilfred Owens, W.H. Auden, and Keith Douglas into conversation with older poets, the prophets of the Old Testament, helping us consider the relationship between art and violence.

Final Sunday for Valentines for Food

Today is our final Sunday participating in Arm In Arm's annual, community-wide Valentines for Food drive. We are raising funds, food, and awareness to end hunger in our community. Several church members have pledged to honor the memory of Bill Sword, Jr., by collectively matching total donations made by Nassau Church. Your donation can be made in special pew envelopes TODAY or at arminarm.org through this Tuesday, February 14.

Till We Have Faces: Upload Your Photo to ChurchLife and My Nassau

Please help us add photos to our online directory! There are three options for your convenience.

1) *Upload your own photo via the ChurchLife app.* To do this, download the ACS ChurchLife app from your device's app store. Log in using your *My Nassau* login. Then find your profile, click the pencil icon to edit, and tap the photo box. Take a photo or upload a photo already saved to your device. (Selfies are just fine.)

2) *Email a photo to the church office*, preferably a headshot, at office@nassauchurch.org. We will upload it for you.

3) *We can photograph you and upload for you.* Send in a request to office@nassauchurch.org and we will be in touch.

Lent Small Groups & Keynote Study Names of Jesus

Offering an opportunity for fellowship and love in a world in need of the Kingdom of Heaven, small groups return to Nassau this spring on the theme of *Gospel Portraits of Jesus*. Groups are scheduled for most days. Stop by the table during Fellowship to sign up.

The kick-off keynote is open to all and will be next Sunday, February 19, at 2:00 PM in Niles Chapel. New Testament scholar Dale Allison asks, "The Gospels bestow many titles on Jesus. What did they mean to his first followers?"

Q&A Sessions about Children and Youth Choirs Search, Job Description Posted

The Search Committee for the Associate Director of Choirs for Children and Youth will be holding Q&A sessions in Room 202 TODAY (10:15–11:00 AM) and on February 15 (4:00–6:00 PM) and February 19 (10:15–11:00 AM). The Search Committee consists of Kim Kleasen, Shana Lindsey-Morgan, Rebekah Sterlacci, Kristen Ward, and Noel Werner.

The job description has been posted to the News section of the website, and the committee welcomes your recommendations for candidates. Applications are due by March 6. Contact Noel Werner (noel@nassauchurch.org, x104) to recommend a candidate. Church members who wish to apply are asked to contact Noel directly to schedule a conversation prior to submitting a cover letter and resume.

Youth Fellowship

All youth are invited to Fellowship and Dinner tonight. See "Today at Nassau" on the bulletin back page for times.

Breaking Bread

College students, young adults, and all are invited to Niles Chapel at 8:00 PM for Breaking Bread, a community of saints and sinners who gather around Jesus' table to worship, share stories, and grow as the beloved community.

Music at Nassau

Membership in our musical groups is always open. Check the website for information about rehearsal times and worship service responsibilities. To learn more, contact Lauren Yeh (x106, lauren.yeh@nassauchurch.org).

Sunday Flowers

The following dates are available for Sanctuary flower donations: February 19, March 12, 19, and 26. Flower arrangements begin at \$75.00. After Sunday worship, the flowers are taken on care visits by the deacons. To give, please contact Melissa Martin (melis.sa.martin@nassauchurch.org, x133).

Prayer Chain

To request prayer for yourself, a loved one or friend, contact Deacon Debbi Roldan (609-688-9550, 6drrar@gmail.com), who will initiate the prayer chain. All concerns are confidential. You may also write your concerns in the prayer book in the Narthex. If you wish to participate in the chain, Debbi can add your email or phone number to the list.

Nassau-Westminster Partnership

Volunteers are needed for the English School at Westminster Church, Wednesdays from 7:00 to 8:00 PM. For more information contact Bill Stoltzfus (w.a.stoltzfus@gmail.com).

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Devotions for a Lenten Journey

With contributions by our fellow church members and friends, this year's Lenten Devotional is now available. Visit the table in Fellowship to pick up a print copy or to sign up to receive each day's devotion as the first email of the day. Lent begins on March 1.

Contact Lauren Yeh (lauren.yeh@nassauchurch.org, x106)

Interfaith Stitchers for Peace: Many Faiths, Many Hands

Join the Central New Jersey Interfaith Stitchers for Peace for crafting hope, healing, and peace one stitch at a time TODAY from 2:00-4:00 PM in the Assembly Room. Many faiths, many hands, we gather monthly at the Jewish Center, Islamic Society, or Nassau Church.

Contact Juanell Boyd (juanellbo@aol.com, 732-940-9442)

Artist-in-Residence Armando Sosa Weaving for Easter Worship

Our artist-in-residence Armando Sosa, master weaver, is creating a set of three tapestries for use in worship during Easter, designed for the delight of our imaginations and the contemplation of the mystery of our salvation. As you pass through the library, take a look under the loom's back beam for a glimpse and take a moment to talk with this kindly artist, who has been truly gifted and called by God to his craft. Watch for photo updates of Armando's progress in *News from Nassau* and on our Facebook page. We also are looking forward to weaving events with Armando in May.

Legacy Parents Get-Together

The next Legacy Parents soiree is Saturday, February 25, at 7:00 PM at the home of Keith and Joan Kettelkamp (7 Concord Lane, Skillman). Bring an appetizer to share and the drink of your choice. Enjoy fellowship with those of us with kids who are out the door, almost out the door, or just if you want to get out the door. All are welcome!

Contacts Joan Kettelkamp (joan.kettelkamp@gmail.com, 908-812-3176)
Katie Windom (windoms4@comcast.net)

Westminster Conservatory at Nassau Features Brahms

The next recital in the Westminster Conservatory at Nassau series will feature music by Johannes Brahms for violin and piano. The recital is Thursday, February 16, at 12:15 PM in Niles Chapel.

The Secret Concentration Camp Diary of Odd Nansen

Join Timothy Boyce for an evening talk and discussion of *From Day to Day*, a World War II concentration camp diary, on Thursday February 23, at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. The diary was written in secret by Odd Nansen, a Norwegian political prisoner, and illuminates his longing for his family, his frustrated hopes for release, the quiet strength and sometimes ugly prejudices of his fellow prisoners, and his horror at the barbaric treatment reserved for Jews. Boyce devoted years to getting the book back into print with full annotations.

Photography Small Group in Art Show

This month's Conference Room Art Show features the work of participants in the fall small group "The Sacred Art of (Your) Photography." The group did street photography, still life, portraiture, and landscape and traveled to photograph the Brooklyn Bridge. Ned Walthall led the group. He states that photography is "simply a way of being in the world, an awareness of the world around you and your relation to it. I cannot think that God meant for us to stumble around in it blindly."

Inquirers Class for Prospective Church Members

Come explore the meaning of Christian faith, church membership, and the foundations of the Presbyterian Church (USA). Inquirers Class is open to anyone wanting to discover more about our church and is required for those who wish to become church members. Class meets Sundays, March 5, 12, and 19, from 9:30-10:30 AM in Niles Chapel.

Contact Lauren McFeaters (lauren@nassauchurch.org, x102)