



Nassau Presbyterian Church

March 19, 2017 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. *Lent III*



Gathering

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

Prelude

“Softly and Tenderly, Jesus Is Calling”

arr. Phillip Keveren

*Call to Worship

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

Giving God, gracious God, God who provides for our needs,
We come to you burdened by uncertainty.

We are anxious about ourselves, our families, our community, and our world.

Expectations, worries, and fears assail us from all sides.

Instead of turning to you, O God,

we turn to our self-constructed idols for comfort.

Help us remember you are our only hope and comfort.

You know our needs and will provide.

Come let us worship the God of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

*Opening Hymn

“Seek Ye First”

Hymn 175

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

Prayer of Confession

Lord, I have betrayed you by following my own way,

I have denied you by fearing to follow your way,

and I have mocked you by not taking your death seriously.

Lord, I am lost.

Let your forgiveness find me.

Hold me by your strong Spirit
and give me your resurrected life.

Live in me and guide me day by day,

**so that your love, your peace, and your hope
would be known by all. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Response

“Holy Lamb of God”

Dm Gm Dm
 Ho - ly Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 Ya ha - ma - lah al - ha - mel kha - ta - yal

B♭ A7 Dm
 sin of the world. Have mer - cy on us.
 'a - lam: ir - ham - na.

Dm Gm Dm
 Ho - ly Lamb of God, you take a - way the
 Ya ha - ma - lah al - ha - mel kha - ta - yal

B♭ A A7 B♭
 sin of the world. ♪ Grant us your peace; ♪
 'a - lam: im - nah - nas - sa - lam, im -

Gm7 A A7 D
 grant us your peace; ♪ grant us your peace.
 nah - nas - sa - lam, im - nah - nas - sa - lam.

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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.

Response of Praise

“How Can I Keep from Singing”

Robert Lowry
 arr. Robert Hugh

Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

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

Time with Children

Children age three to grade one may leave for a Bible story and craft time in Room 07.

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, breathe through these words
and make them alive for us today.
Take these Bible stories and put our lives in them.
May they nourish us like water from the rock in Exodus.
And may Christ be present to us now, like he was that day on the mountain.
We ask this in the promises of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	Exodus 17:1–7	pg 64
Second Scripture Lesson	Matthew 6:25–34	pg 6
Sermon	“Do Not Worry”	



Thanksgiving

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

*Sermon Hymn	“Be Still, My Soul”	Hymn 819
	Special Offering for Appalachia Service Project	

*Affirmation of Faith	Confession of 1967, §9.16–17
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**We believe that God has created the world of space and time
to be the sphere of God’s dealings with humankind.
In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder,
the world reflects to the eye of faith
the majesty and mystery of its Creator.
We believe that God has created us for personal relationship
in which we may respond to the love of the Creator.
Life is a gift to be received with gratitude
and a task to be pursued with courage.**

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all
 peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -
 more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

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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 45



Sending

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

*Closing Psalm

“Order My Steps”

Psalter 119 F

Liturgists read verses between choruses

pg 776

Psalter indicates the blue pew psalter Psalms for All Seasons.

*Benediction

*Response

“We Will Go Out with Joy”

Hilary Seraph Donaldson

Choir sings first, followed by congregation

Andrew Donaldson

**We will go out with joy in the Spirit. We will go out with God.
 We will go out with joy in the Spirit. We will go out with God.
 Alleluia, we will go out with joy. Alleluia, we will go out with joy.**

Preachers

Amy Olsen (9:15)
Sam Weinglass (9:15)
Anna Hill (9:15)
Ellie Dykstra (11:00)
Sam Weinglass (11:00)
Emily Rounds (11:00)

Liturgists

Mathias Berg
Sam Bezilla
Josie Brothers
Emily Borowski
Margaret Hill
Luke Haluska
Madeline Hoedemaker
Christian Martin
Dean Morgan
Camille Ladendorf
Morgan Swanke
Sarah Tel
Isabel van Wagner

Musicians

Middle School Choir
Cantorei
Patty Thel, director
Isabel Van Wagner, soloist
Grace Hoedemaker, piano
Joey Hsia, violin
Mark Loria, organ
Eric Thomas, percussion
Sam Weinglass, violin

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given
to the glory of God and in gratitude
and memory of Julia Jeanette McClurg
by Mary Beth Charters.

Cover

“Throne,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele
Halstead

The Week Ahead

March 20 – 26

MONDAY, MAR. 20

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

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

TUESDAY, MAR. 21

9:30 AM
Staff Devotions
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM
Staff Meeting
Conference Room

1:00 PM
Grace Note Singers
Kingston Presbyterian Church

7:00 PM
Property Committee
Conference Room

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

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 22

6:30 AM
Small Group - Davis
Conference Room

9:30 AM
Walk Talk Pray
Meet on front steps

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

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, MAR. 23

9:30 AM
Small Group - Walker
Music Room

10:00 AM
At-Anon
Conference Room

5:00 PM
Nassau Ringers I
Room 202

6:00 PM
Nassau Ringers II
Room 202

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. 24

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

7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast
Assembly Room

SATURDAY, MAR. 25

9:00 AM
Camino Trip Hike
Nelson House, Washington
Crossing State Park

11:00 AM
*Lindsey Christiansen
Memorial Service*
Sanctuary

SUNDAY, MAR. 26

9:15 AM
Education for all ages
Classrooms

9:15 AM
Worship
Sanctuary

10:15 AM
Fellowship
Assembly Room

11:00 AM
*Worship - Reception of
New Members*
Sanctuary

12:15 PM
*Deacon Education &
Training*
Room 301

12:15 PM
Family & Friends CPR
Assembly Room

3:00 PM
"Apparitions" Recital
Sanctuary

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

Adult Education

9:15 AM *Assembly Room, etc.*

Worship - Youth Sunday

9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Inquirers Class

9:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship

10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Session - Receive New Members

10:15 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship - Youth Sunday

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Adult Education -

Charles McCollough

12:15 PM *Assembly Room*

Small Group - Dorrow/Pulimood

5:00 PM *Pulimood Home - Princeton*

Youth Fellowship Outing

5:30-7:30 PM

Rockville Climbing Center

200 Whitehead Rd, Hamilton

→ Permission forms in Literature Rack

Breaking Bread Music Rehearsal

7:00 PM *Niles Chapel*

Breaking Bread

8:00 PM *Niles Chapel*

Tending the Flock

Death—The Rev. Dr. Elizabeth Platt
on February 22 in Medford Leas.

Death—Ruby Newton, on February 22
in Coral Springs, Florida.

Death—Lindsey Christiansen, wife of
Knud, mother of Molly and Andreas,
on March 1 in Princeton.

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.

Today on Youth Sunday there is a Bible story and craft time available for children age three to grade one in Room 07.

Church School (9:15) and Worship Explorers (11:00) will resume as usual next week. Visit the website for details about our usual Sunday morning programs for children.

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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