



## Nassau Presbyterian Church

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March 26, 2017 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. *Lent IV*



# Gathering

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

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Prelude

“Herzliebster Jesu”

Johannes Brahms

Ah, Holy Jesus

Op. 122, No. 2

## \*Call to Worship

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

Praise the Lord, all you nations!

**Extol God, all you peoples!**

For great is God’s steadfast love toward us,

**and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

**Praise the Lord!**

## \*Opening Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

Hymn 450

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

## Prayer of Confession

**God of abundance,**

**you grant us many blessings**

**so that we may bless our neighbors.**

**We confess we store up treasure for ourselves**

**with selfish hearts and a lack of concern for others.**

**Forgive us, Lord, and make us generous followers of Jesus,**

**who came not to be served, but to serve,**

**and to give his life as a ransom for many. 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.**

### Words of Welcome

Anthem 9:15

“Peace like a River”

“All Night, All Day / Swing Lo, Sweet Chariot”



## Proclaiming the Word

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

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Sacrament of Baptism 9:15

Caroline Mila Franklin

Daughter of Victoria and Thomas Franklin, sister of Carly and Courtney

Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

Sacrament of Baptism 11:00

Jordan Johnson

Daughter of Jennifer and Timothy Johnson, sister of Morgan

Reception of New Members 11:00

Children pre-kindergarten or age four to grade three may go to Worship Explorers in Room 302.

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm

“Not for Ourselves, O Lord”

Psalter 115 C  
pg 728

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

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 6:19–24

pg 6

Sermon

“Following Your Heart”

David A. Davis



## Thanksgiving

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

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\*Sermon Hymn

“For the Fruit of All Creation”

Hymn 36

**The reconciliation of humankind through Jesus Christ makes it plain that enslaving poverty in a world of abundance is an intolerable violation of God’s good creation. Because Jesus identified with the needy and exploited, the cause of the world’s poor is the cause of his disciples. We are called to use our abilities, our possessions, and the fruits of technology as gifts entrusted to us for the maintenance of God’s family and the advancement of the common welfare. Thanks be to God.**

Offertory

“O for a Closer Walk with God”

music Charles Villiers Stanford  
text William Cowper

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame;  
 a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!  
 Return, O holy Dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest;  
 I hate the sins that made thee mourn and drove thee from my breast.  
 So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame:  
 so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

\*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



\*Closing Hymn

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”  
Hunger Offering

Hymn 223

\*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

“Prelude in B Minor”  
BWV 544/1

J. S. Bach

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Preachers

David A. Davis

Musicians

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Liturgists

Lauren J. McFeaters

Annalise Hume

*Joyful Noise* (9:15)

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

*Carol Choir* (9:15)

Patty Thel, director

Flowers

The Sunday service flowers are given  
to the glory of God and in memory of  
Lindsey Christiansen from her family.

Mark Loria, organist

Cover

“Stream,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele  
Halstead

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## *Tending the Flock*

Death—Edward Denzin, father of Christine Dippold, on March 11 in Orange,  
California.

Death—Carole Sterlacci, grandmother of Jason, on March 13 in Union.

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# The Week Ahead

March 27 – April 2

## MONDAY, MAR. 27

1:00 PM

*Nassau Stitchers*  
Conference Room

7:30 PM

*Small Group - Harmon*  
Harmon Home, Princeton

7:30 PM

*Small Group - Wehrheim*  
Wehrheim Home, Skillman



## TUESDAY, MAR. 28

9:30 AM

*Staff Devotions*  
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM

*Staff Meeting*  
Conference Room

1:00 PM

*Grace Note Singers*  
Kingston Presbyterian Church

7:30 PM

*Mission Committee*  
Music Room

7:30 PM

*Small Group - Parker*  
Princeton Theological  
Seminary Library

7:30 PM

*Worship & Arts Committee*  
Conference Room



## WEDNESDAY, MAR. 29

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

7:00 PM

*Adult Choir Fellowship*  
Music Room Foyer

7:30 PM

*Adult Choir Rehearsal*  
Music Room



## THURSDAY, MAR. 30

9:30 AM

*Small Group - Walker*  
Music Room

10:00 AM

*Al-Anon*  
Conference Room

5:30 PM

*Nassau Ringers I & II*  
Room 202

7:30 PM

*Human Resources Comm.*  
Davis Study

7:30 PM

*Small Group - Coogan*  
Princeton Theological  
Seminary Library

7:30 PM

*Small Group - Walthall*  
Conference Room



## FRIDAY, MAR. 31

7:00 AM

*Women's Bible Study*  
Contact Doodie Meyer  
(609-275-9647)

7:30 AM

*Men's Breakfast*  
Assembly Room

5:30 PM

*Club 3-4-5*  
Third Floor

8:00 PM

*Organ Recital*  
Sanctuary



## SATURDAY, APR. 1

10:00 AM

*Organ Master Class*  
Sanctuary

5:00 PM

*Confirmation Retreat*  
Edwards Home



## SUNDAY, APR. 2

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

*Family & Friends CPR*  
Assembly Room

12:15 PM

*Mass Incarceration*  
*Task Force*  
Niles Chapel

5:00 PM

*Cantorei*  
Music Room

5:00 PM

*Middle School Fellowship*  
Room 304

5:00 PM

*Small Group -*  
*Dorror/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*

Worship - Reception of New Members

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Deacon Education & Training

12:15 PM *Room 301*

Family & Friends CPR

12:15 PM *Assembly Room*

“Apparition” Recital

3:00 PM *Sanctuary*

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 Lenten Small Group

7:00 PM *Office Conference Room*

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](http://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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