



Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 23, 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

“Paraphrase on a Chorus from Handel’s *Judas Maccabeus*”

Alexandre Guilmant

*Call to Worship

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

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

Come, let us worship the living God!

*Opening Hymn

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

Hymn 248

Hymn indicates the red pew hymnal Glory to God.

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.**

**We confess we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We overlook the poor and the hungry, and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace;
we despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.**

Forgive us, God of mercy.

Help us to trust your power to change our lives and make us new,

that we may know the joy of life abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.

In his holy name we pray. 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.

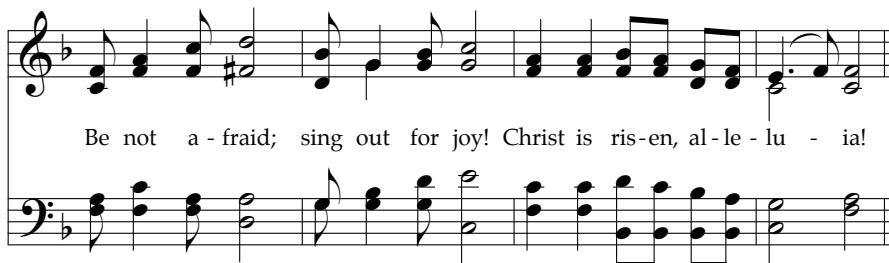
*Response of Praise

“Be Not Afraid”

Sung three times



Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!



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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

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 16

pg 495

Anthem

“Allelujah”

Henry Purcell

Sermon

“Wash Us Off. Cool Us Down.”

Lauren J. McFeaters



Thanksgiving

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

*Sermon Hymn

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

Hymn 757

*Affirmation of Faith

Confession of 1967, Sec. 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 humanity 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. Thanks be to God.

Offertory

“Teach Me, O Lord”

music Thomas Attwood
text Psalm 119:33

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes, and I shall keep it until the end.

*Doxology

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

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 Hymn

“Thine Is the Glory”
Hunger Offering

Hymn 238

*Benediction

Postlude

“Christ ist erstanden”
Christ Is Arisen

Hermann Schroeder

Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgists

David A. Davis

Chikara Saito

Time with Children

Heather Riehl

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, organist

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Sue Ellen Page by the Price, Giles, and Kettelkamp families. “We are forever grateful.”

Cover

“The Empty Tomb,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead

Tending the Flock

Ordination—Richard Coble, faculty, Wake Forest School of Divinity, by Salem Presbytery, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Death—Kathy Berg, mother of Shane Berg, mother-in-law of Corrie, grandmother of Anders, Mathias, and Soren on April 12 in Grand Forks, ND.

Death—Martha Karraker, on April 12 in Princeton.

Death—Julia Rhodes, mother of Rebecca and Sarah, on April 18 in Newtown, PA.

The Week Ahead

April 24 – 30

MONDAY, APR. 24

1:00 PM
Nassau Stitchers
Conference Room

TUESDAY, APR. 25

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
Worship & Arts Committee
Conference Room

WEDNESDAY, APR. 26

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 Choir
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, APR. 27

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
Walthall Small Group
Conference Room

FRIDAY, APR. 28

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

7:30 AM
Men's Breakfast
Assembly Room

SATURDAY, APR. 29

No scheduled events

SUNDAY, APR. 30

9:15 AM
Education for all ages
Classrooms

9:15 AM
Worship
Sanctuary

1:00 PM
Communiversality
Downtown Princeton

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*

Listening for God's Call before
Pentecost: A Time of Prayer

10:15 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

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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