

# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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June 11, 2017 10:00 a.m. *Trinity Sunday*



# Gathering

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

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Prelude “Ciacona in D Minor” Dietrich Buxtehude

\*Introit “Jesus, We Are Here” Hymn 392

At the sign \* you may stand. *Hymn* indicates the red pew hymnal *Glory to God*.

\*Call to Worship Matthew 28:16–20

\*Opening Hymn “O Worship the King, All Glorious Above” Hymn 41

## Prayer of Confession

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

**Almighty God,  
you love us, but we have not loved you.  
You call, but we have not listened.  
We walk away from neighbors in need,  
wrapped in our own concerns.  
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.  
God of grace,  
help us to admit our sin,  
so that as you come to us in mercy,  
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;  
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. 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 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Hymn 1

Verse 4

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

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 two to rising grade two, may leave for Summer Church School classes.  
Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

Prayer for Illumination

“Listen to the Word That God Has Spoken”

Lis - ten to the word that God has spo - ken; lis - ten to the  
One who is close at hand; lis - ten to the voice that be -  
gan cre - a - tion; lis - ten e - ven if you don't un - der - stand.

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Anthem

“Hallelujah Round of Praise”

text Psalm 148:1–3

music W.A. Mozart, arr Austin Lovelace

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.

Praise God in the heavens, praise God in the heights.

Praise God, all you angels, all God’s host.

Praise God, sun and moon, all you shining stars.

Sing hallelujah! Praise the Lord.

Second Scripture Lesson Genesis 1:1–2:4a

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Sermon

“God Said”

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 “Praise the God of All Beginnings”

\*Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,**

**born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell;**

**the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven,**

**and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

**from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;**

**the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;**

**the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

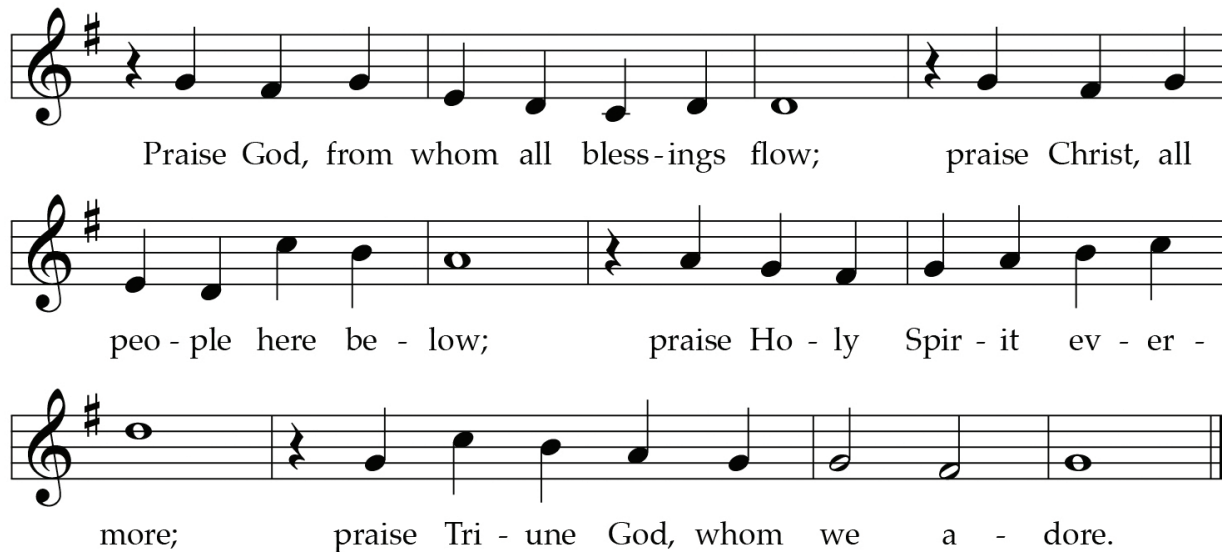
Offertory

“Morning Has Broken”

text Eleanor Farjeon

text at Hymn 664 music trad. Irish, arr. Arlen Clarke

\*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 Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn 611

\*Benediction

Postlude

“The Heavens Declare the Glory of God” Benedetto Marcello

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Joyce MacKichan Walker

Time with Children

Corrie Berg

Musicians

*Summer Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary  
are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of John  
and Ruth Young and James  
and Anne Partington, by  
Kenneth and Anne Young.

Cover

“Cross and Sun,” a linocut by  
Elizabeth Steele Halstead

## Praise the God of All Beginnings



1 Praise the God of all be - gin - nings, birth - ing  
2 Praise to Christ for new be - gin - nings when the  
3 Praise the Spi - rit who, be - gin - ning Christ's new  
4 Praise to God for all be - gin - nings since the



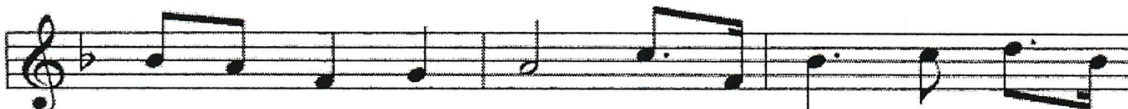
pri - mal space and time, spawn - ing all the stars and  
world had lost its way, when our way - ward race lay  
work of min - is - try, stirred the church, his liv - ing  
birth of time and space! Sing in praise that his - t'ry's



plan - ets, giv - ing cha - os beat and rhyme.  
fall - en, long - ing through the night for day.  
Bod - y, born in faith and u - nit - y.  
end - ing will pro - claim God's truth and grace.



God's the risk and God's the prom - ise of a  
Praise to Christ for sin for - giv - en! Praise to  
Praise the Spir - it, still em - pow - 'ring those who  
God, the Al - pha and O - meg - a! God the



world but new - ly born. God's the wis - dom, God's the  
Christ for prom - ised peace! Praise him for that new cre -  
hear God's ur - gent Word, send - ing them as cho - sen  
first and God the last! God the source, the goal, the



pow - er pres - ent at cre - a - tion's morn.  
a - tion where all hate and strife shall cease!  
ser - vants forth to serve a ser - vant Lord.  
giv - er! God's the splen - dor un - sur - passed!

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# The Week Ahead

June 12 – 18

**MONDAY, JUN. 12**

1:00 PM  
*Nassau Stitchers*  
Conference Room



**TUESDAY, JUN. 13**

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS



**WEDNESDAY, JUN. 14**

7:00 PM  
*Louise Penny*  
*Mystery Book Group*  
Conference Room

**THURSDAY, JUN. 15**

10:00 AM  
*Al-Anon*  
Conference Room

7:00 PM

*Session*  
Assembly Room



**FRIDAY, JUN. 16**

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



**SATURDAY, JUN. 17**

No scheduled events

**SUNDAY, JUN. 18**

9:00 AM  
*Summer Choir*  
Music Room

10:00 AM

*Worship*  
Sanctuary

11:00 AM

*Fellowship*  
Front Plaza

11:15 AM

*Adult Education*  
Assembly Room

11:15 AM

*VBS Volunteer Orientation*  
Conference Room





## Today at Nassau

Summer Choir

9:15 AM *Music Room*

Worship

10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship

11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Adult Education

11:15 PM *Assembly Room*

## 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) during the service.

Summer Church School classes begin following “Time with Children.” Children ages three to four attend class in Room 07 (Lower Level). Children rising kindergarten to grade two may go to a story and activity time in Room 04 (Lower Level).

Visit the website for more information about our September-to-May Church School program.

*Order CDs of the service.* Stop by the sound room.

*Connect to our online community life.* Visit [nassau-church.org](http://nassau-church.org) for information and join our Facebook group for community life. Follow our Facebook page and Twitter and Instagram feeds (@nassau-church) 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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