



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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June 4, 2017 10:00 a.m. *Pentecost Sunday*



## Gathering

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

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Prelude

“Sinfonia I”

Alessandro Stradella

Choral Introit

“If Ye Love Me”

music Thomas Tallis  
John 14:15–16

If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
and I will pray to the Father, and he will give you another Comforter,  
that he may abide with you forever.

\*Call to Worship

Psalms 104:33–34

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

Let us sing to the Lord as long as we live.

**Let us sing praise to our God while we have being.**

May our meditations be pleasing to the Lord.

**For we rejoice in the Lord!**

Come, let us sing praise and worship God!

\*Opening Hymn

“Come, O Spirit, Dwell among Us”

Hymn 280

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

Prayer of Confession

**O God of life and breath, your Spirit calls to us,  
but often we are reluctant to act.**

**The wind of the Spirit blows and draws us ahead,  
yet we want to hang onto what is familiar and safe.**

**Give us courage to yield ourselves to your Spirit,  
for you are sovereign and at work in the world.**

**Help us let go of what does not nurture us,  
for you are the source of life.**

**Remind us that as we struggle in our failures and disappointments  
we struggle in the palm of your hand. 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

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Hymn 2

Verse 3

**Come, holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour.  
Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.**

## Words of Welcome



## Proclaiming the Word

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

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Time with Children

John 17:1–11

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

**For the gospel of Christ and the witness of the apostles  
we bless you, O glorious God.  
Grant to us the Spirit of your glory  
and the brightness of your presence  
that we might hear your Word and understand. Amen.**

Psalm

“Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord”  
Congregation sings refrain, choir sings verses

Psalter 104 D  
pg 660

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

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:1–21

pg 119

Sermon

“Each and All”

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

“O Day of Joy and Wonder!”

Hymn 290

Choir sings verse 1, congregation sings verses 2–3

Offertory

“The Mighty Works of the Lord”

Carolyn Jennings

Who can utter the mighty works of the Lord!

And who can proclaim his praise!

All your works shall praise you, O Lord.

For the Lord said to them: I will send you my Spirit.

Power and strength you shall receive, that all people may believe.

Down from heaven came fire-like tongues

and a sound like the rush of a mighty wind,

and all the air was filled with joyful adoration of God.

For the Lord came to them through his Spirit at Pentecost:

truth and light to young and old, as the prophet had foretold.

Many people declared the works of the Lord,

and mighty wonders the apostles did through the power of the Holy Spirit,

and boldly they declared the praise of God.

For the Lord said: you shall be my witness to the end of the earth,

my promise you shall make known to all,

and my Spirit will be alive in you to guide and enlighten you forevermore.

Who can utter the mighty works of the Lord!

Who can honor him, and who can sing his praise!

I will give you praise, O Lord: for the Lord dwells in me, alleluia!

Holy Spirit, truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine:

Word of God and inward light, wake my Spirit, clear my sight.

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to the table. Pass the tray to your neighbor, who will hold it for you as you receive the bread and grape juice. Cups on the bread tray hold gluten-free bread.

Invitation

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

...Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels  
and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

## Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Hymn 282

Sharing of the Cup

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

Hymn 688

## Concluding Prayer



## **Sending**

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

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\*Benediction

Postlude

“My Spirit Be Joyful”  
from Cantata 146

J. S. Bach

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Mark Edwards

Len Scales

Time with Children

Heather Riehl

Musicians

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Mark Loria, organist

Michael Green, trumpet

Robert McNally, trumpet

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of deceased classmates by the Princeton University Class of 1952.

Cover

“Throne,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead

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# The Week Ahead

June 5 – 11

## MONDAY, JUN. 5

7:00 PM  
*Nominating Committee*  
Conference Room

7:30 PM  
*Children's & Family Ministry  
Committee*  
Assembly Room

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## TUESDAY, JUN. 6

Staff Outing – Office closed

7:00 PM  
*Adult Education Committee*  
Conference Room

7:30 PM  
*Worship and Arts Committee*  
Music Room

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## WEDNESDAY, JUN. 7

9:30 AM  
*Walk Talk Pray*  
Meet on front steps

## THURSDAY, JUN. 8

10:00 AM  
*Al-Anon Conference Room*  
Library

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## FRIDAY, JUN. 9

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

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## SATURDAY, JUN. 10

10:00 AM  
*Weave-in with Armando Sosa  
for Children and Youth*  
Assembly Room

## SUNDAY, JUN. 11

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

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## Today at Nassau

### Worship

10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

### Fellowship

11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

### Worship at Westminster

11:00 AM *Westminster Pres. Church*

Westminster Presbyterian Church

1140 Greenwood Ave., Trenton, NJ

### Adult Choir Picnic

12:00 PM *Werner Home*

## 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 [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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