



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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July 9, 2017    10:00 a.m.



# Gathering

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

Prelude

“Claire de Lune”

Claude Debussy

**\*Introit**

“Make Your Face to Shine”

Hymn 811

Choir sings first time

All sing second time

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

**\*Call to Worship**

Psalm 63:3-4

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
**our lips will praise you.**

We will bless you as long as we live.

**We will lift up our hands and call on your name.**

**Come, let us worship God!**

**\*Opening Hymn**

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Hymn 667

Prayer of Confession

**O God, our creator,  
who gave us all that we are and have,  
release us from self-centeredness  
to be able to share what we are, what we know, what we have,  
with one another in this worship and in the world, which you love.  
In the name of Christ, who makes our witness possible. 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**

“Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

Hymn 582

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

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

**Prepare our hearts, O God,  
to hear your Word  
and obey your will.  
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

## First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 40:25–31

pg 668

## Psalm

“God, You Are My God Alone”

Psalter 63 B

pg 389

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

## Second Scripture Lesson

Matthew 11:28–30

pg 12

## Sermon

“Yoking”

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

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Hymn 182

\*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

"Blest Are They"

G. F. Handel, music  
Psalm 63, Isaiah 40

Blest are they whose spirits long for Thee; whose trust is in the Lord;  
and on whose lips is praise undying. They shall mount up like eagles,  
lofty on high. They too shall walk and not be weary.

\*Doxology

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

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 48



## Sending

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

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\*Closing Hymn

"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

Hymn 804

\*Benediction

\*Response

"Alleluia, Amen"

anon. Haiti

The musical notation consists of two staves of music in G clef, common time, and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics "Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Hal - le - lu -" are written below the first staff, and "jah Hal - le - lu - jah A - men." are written below the second staff. The music features eighth and sixteenth note patterns.

Postlude

"Little Prelude and Fugue in F Major"

J. S. Bach

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Preacher	Musicians
David A. Davis	<i>Summer Choir</i>
Liturgist	Noel Werner, director/organist
Len Scales	Grace Hoedemaker, piano
Time with Children	Cover
Corrie Berg	“Cross and Sun Rays,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead

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# The Week Ahead

**July 10 – 16**

**MONDAY, JUL. 10**

No scheduled events



**TUESDAY, JUL. 11**

No scheduled events



**WEDNESDAY, JUL. 12**

No scheduled events

**THURSDAY, JUL. 13**

10:00 AM

*Al-Anon*

Music Room



**FRIDAY, JUL. 14**

7:00 AM

*Women's Early Morning*

*Bible Study*

Contact Doodie Meyer

(609-275-9647)



**SATURDAY, JUL. 15**

No scheduled events

**SUNDAY, JUL. 16**

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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Summer Choir  
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship  
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship  
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Adult Education  
11:15 AM *Sanctuary*

## 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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