



Nassau Presbyterian Church

June 18, 2017 10:00 a.m.



Gathering

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

Prelude

“Magnificat for Organ”

Marcel Dupré

- I. My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
- V. Remembering his mercy, God has helped his servant Israel,
as promised to our forbears, Abraham and his seed forever.

*Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1–3

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

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name.

Make known God’s deeds among the peoples.

Sing to the Lord, sings praises to the Lord;
tell of all God’s wonderful works.

Glory in God’s name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Come, people of God, let us worship the Lord!

*Opening Hymn

“The God of Abraham Praise”

Hymn 49

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

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you made us in your image,

with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you.

**But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete.**

Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.

In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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.

**When morning gilds the skies, my heart awakening cries:
may Jesus Christ be praised!
Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair!
May Jesus Christ be praised!**

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.

Commissioning of Summer Volunteers

**Going and coming, end and beginning,
always beside us, firmly in your hand, Lord.**

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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First Scripture Lesson	Matthew 9:35–38	pg 9
Psalm	“The Steadfast Love of the Lord”	Hymn 59 Psalm 105
Second Scripture Lesson	Genesis 18:1–15	pg 14
Sermon	“Oh, Yes, You Did”	David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

*Sermon Hymn	“To Abraham and Sarah”	Hymn 51
*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.**

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in God’s word, praise God in his might!
Ye heavens adore him, by whom you were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him all the earth,
in joyful accord, all you of new birth;
praise God who has taught you his grace from above,
and praise God who taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord! Let your thanks abound.
With jubilant chord let the organ sound!
Let all tell the story, each heart, music bring,
each voice sing the glory and praise of our King.

O praise ye the Lord! Your voice in concert ring!
And all in accord, hymn and chant now sing;
for love in creation, for fallen ones restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise the Lord!

*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

“Rejoice, You Righteous, in the Lord”

Psalter 33 B

pg 215

Psalter indicates the blue pew psalter Psalms for All Seasons.

*Benediction

Postlude

“Fanfare”

Kenneth Leighton

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Joyce MacKichan Walker

Time with Children

Corrie Berg

Musicians

Summer Choir

Noel Werner, director

Flowers

The Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Mary Bauman, who so enjoyed collating the Weekly Bulletins at Nassau and is greatly missed, by the Hamren Family.

Cover

“Tree of Life,” a linocut by
Elizabeth Steele Halstead

The Week Ahead

June 18 – 24

MONDAY, JUN. 19

7:00 PM

Small Group Coordinating Team
Conference Room

TUESDAY, JUN. 20

No scheduled events

WEDNESDAY, JUN. 21

No scheduled events

THURSDAY, JUN. 22

10:00 AM

Al-Anon
Conference Room

7:00 PM

VBS Volunteer Orientation
Assembly Room

FRIDAY, JUN. 23

7:00 AM

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

SATURDAY, JUN. 24

No scheduled events

SUNDAY, JUN. 25

9:00 AM

Summer Choir
Music Room

10:00 AM

Worship
Sanctuary

11:00 AM

Congregational Meeting
Sanctuary

11:00 AM

Fellowship
Front Plaza

Today at Nassau

Summer Choir

9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship

10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship

11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

VBS Volunteer Orientation

11:15 PM *Conference 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 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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