



## Nassau Presbyterian Church

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July 23, 2017 10:00 a.m.



## Prelude

### Choral Introit

“The Lone, Wild Bird”

H. R. McFayden, text

trad. Appalachian, arr. David N. Johnson

The lone, wild bird in lofty flight is still with thee, nor leaves thy sight.

And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

The ends of earth are in thy hand, the sea’s dark deep and far-off land.

And I am thine! I rest in thee. Great Spirit, come, and rest in me.

### \*Call to Worship

Lamentations 3:22–24

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

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,

**God’s mercies never come to an end;**

they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

**“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “there I will hope in God.”**

### \*Opening Hymn

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Hymn 687

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

## Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that we have tried to hide from you,  
for we are ashamed of our vulnerability and reluctant to follow your call.**

**Forgive the ways we have limited ourselves,  
failed to care for others,  
and ignored your presence in our lives.**

**Remind us of your everlasting love,  
and draw us deeper into communion with you and with our neighbors.**

**By your Spirit, fill us with courage  
that we may not run away from the poverty and pain in our world,  
but rather be agents of your healing and grace. 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

First Scripture Lesson      Genesis 28:10–19a      pg 25

Anthem      “O God of Bethel”      Philip Doddridge, text  
tune from 1615 Scottish Psalter

O God of Bethel, by whose hand thy people still are fed,  
who through this weary pilgrimage hast all thy servants led,  
our vows, our prayers, we now present before thy throne of grace;  
God of past ages, be the God of each succeeding race.

Through each perplexing path of life our wandering footsteps guide;  
give us each day our daily bread, and raiment fit provide.  
O spread thy covering wings around till all our wanderings cease,  
and at our God’s beloved abode our souls arrive at peace.

Second Scripture Lesson      Psalm 139:1–12      pg 577

Sermon      “Surely, the Lord Is in This Place”      Len Scales



# Thanksgiving

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

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\*Sermon Hymn

“O God, Who Gives Us Life”

Hymn 53

\*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

“Sonata IV in D Major”

G. P. Telemann

Allegro

\*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

Lord's Prayer common text, hymnal pg 11; traditional, 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

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”  
Hunger Offering

Hymn 645

\*Benediction

\*Response

“Alleluia, Amen”

anon. Haiti

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jah Hal - le - lu - jah A - men.

Postlude

“Sing Praise to God”

Paul Laubengayer

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Preacher	Flowers
Len Scales	The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of our thoughtful, caring daughter Nicole Huckerby with love by Harry and Joy Manser.
Liturgist	
Joyce MacKichan Walker	
Time with Children	
Carol Wehrheim	
Musicians	Cover
<i>Summer Bell Choir</i>	“Throne,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead
Robert Lamb, director	
<i>Summer Choir</i>	
Noel Werner, director	
Kim Kleasen, flute	

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# The Week Ahead

July 24 – 30

**MONDAY, JUL. 24**

No scheduled events



**TUESDAY, JUL. 25**

No scheduled events



**WEDNESDAY, JUL. 26**

No scheduled events

**THURSDAY, JUL. 27**

10:00 AM

*Al-Anon*

Conference Room



**FRIDAY, JUL. 28**

7:00 AM

*Women's Early Morning*

*Bible Study*

Contact Doodie Meyer  
(609-275-9647)



**SATURDAY, JUL. 29**

No scheduled events

**SUNDAY, JUL. 30**

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

Summer Bell Choir  
9:00 AM *Sanctuary Balcony*

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9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship  
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship  
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Adult Education  
11:15 AM *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 [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 or give via the Church Life app.

*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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