

Nassau Presbyterian Church

July 30, 2017 10:00 a.m.



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

Prelude

"Violin Sonata No. 2 in A minor" Grave

J.S. Bach

*Call to Worship

Psalm 105:1-6

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 God, sing praises to God; tell of all God's wonderful works. Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice. Seek the Lord and the Lord's strength; seek the Lord's presence continually. Remember the wonderful works God has done, the miracles, and the judgments God uttered, O offspring of the Lord's servant Abraham, children of Jacob, God's chosen ones. Come, let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn	"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"	Hymn 839
<i>Hymn</i> indicates the red r	new hymnal Glory to God.	

Prayer of Confession

God of mystery, God of life, we imagine that we are capable judges of power and wisdom and goodness. We trust our own standards; we separate and categorize; we mark the performance of others. We fail to trust your power, hidden in all things. We fail to watch for you, working out your purposes. Gracious God, hidden and manifest, transform our withered imaginations until we yield the judgments we trust to a love we cannot control. 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 Anthem "Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring" J. S. Bach



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

Spirit of life, we do not know how to pray as we ought. Meet us in words written, in words spoken; intercede for us with sighs too deep for words, until we shine with the hope that is hidden in our hearts, for we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Psalm	Psalm 119:137–144	Psalter 119 м		
	A Responsorial Setting	pg 784		
Psalter indicates the blue pew psalter Psalms for All Seasons.				
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 13:31–33, 44–52	pg 15		
Sermon	"How Much Do We Really Want To Understand?"	John White		



*Sermon Hymn	"Open My Eyes, That I May See"	Hymn 451
*Affirmation of Faith		Apostles' Creed
who was conceived b born of the Virgin M was crucified, dead, a he descended into he the third day he rose he ascended into hea and sitteth on the rig from thence he shall I believe in the Holy the communion of sa	earth. his only Son our Lord; y the Holy Ghost, ary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, and buried; ell; again from the dead;	

Offertory

"Violin Sonata No. 2 in A minor" Andante

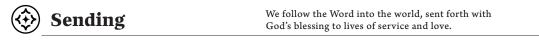
J.S. Bach

*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



*Closing Hymn

"O for a World"

Hymn 372

*Benediction



Postlude "Little Prelude and Fugue in C major" J. S. Bach

Preacher

John White

The Rev. Dr. John E. White is the dean of students and vice president for student relations at Princeton Theological Seminary. From 1992 to 2000 he was pastor of the Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church.

Liturgist Joyce MacKichan Walker

Time with Children Nancy Lammers Gross

Musicians Summer Choir Noel Werner, director and organist Joey Hsia, violin Michael Cooney, cello

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God in honor and celebration of the first anniversary of Henry and Sarah Behnke by Henry and Marie Behnke.

Cover

"Seven Doves," a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead

The Week Ahead

July 30 – August 6

MONDAY, JUL. 31

No scheduled events

TUESDAY, AUG. 1 No scheduled events

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 2

No scheduled events

THURSDAY, AUG. 3

10:00 АМ *Al-Anon* Conference Room

FRIDAY, AUG. 4

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

SATURDAY, AUG. 5

No scheduled events

SUNDAY, AUG. 6

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

Today at Nassau

Summer Choir 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 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 largeprint 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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