



Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 27, 2017 10:00 a.m.



Gathering

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

Prelude

“Sonata in B Minor”
Andante

J. S. Bach
BWV 1030

*Introit

“Spirit of the Living God”

Hymn 288

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

*Call to Worship

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Therefore, let us worship the God who is our help.

*Opening Hymn

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

Hymn 14

Prayer of Confession

Romans 8:12–25

Merciful God,

we confess that we have conformed our lives

to the ways of the world and not the ways of your kingdom.

We think of ourselves too highly and regard others as lowly.

We exalt possessions and power, when you alone are to be exalted.

We let conflicts prevail over grace and divisions over harmony.

Have mercy upon us, we pray.

Forgive and transform us,

so that we may be holy and acceptable to you,

discerning and doing your will.

Through Jesus Christ we pray. 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.

Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

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

Anthem

“The Falconer”

Alfred Fedak, music
Richard Leach, text

Rise, my song, and stretch your wings, delight and need to trace.
Rise for those the gospel brings to seek a singing place.
This will be our singing day, word and tune will both be true.
Song, soar up, but not away – the falconer waits for you.

Rise, my song, and have no fear of soaring wide and high.
Christ the falconer is near, wherever you may fly.
See the human world below, showing scars and beauty too.
In a closing circle go, the falconer waits for you.

Soar, my song, with wings wide fanned, delight and need to trace.
Come to Christ’s uplifted hand, and find a resting place.
One day soaring song shall see everything made whole and new.
Day of gladness, come to be! The falconer waits for you.

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Time with Children

Children, age two to rising grade two, may leave for Summer Church School classes.

Prayer for Illumination

**Loving God,
by the power of your Spirit
give us your words of life
so that our faith may increase
and our hearts be made whole. Amen.**

Sermon

“Going Out and Coming In”

Mark Edwards



Thanksgiving

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

*Sermon Hymn

“Christ Be Beside Me”

Hymn 702

*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 in B Minor”

Largo e dolce

J. S. Bach

BWV 1030

*Doxology

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

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.

*Closing Hymn

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”
Hunger Offering

Hymn 546

*Benediction

*Response

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”
Verses 1 and 5

Hymn 543

Postlude

Preacher

Mark Edwards

Liturgist

Joyce MacKichan Walker

Time with Children

Julie Erkel Hagee

Camino Pilgrims

Janine Edwards

Ingrid Ladendorf

Kelsey Lambright

Steve Longley

Christian Martin

Sallye Zink

Musicians

Summer Choir

David Hogue, director and
organist

John Lane, flute

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and with gratitude for all of the
Loaves and Fishes volunteers by
the Olsen family.

Cover

“Columns with Capstone,” a
linocut by Elizabeth Steele
Halstead

The Week Ahead

August 28 – September 3

MONDAY, AUG. 28

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

TUESDAY, AUG. 29

No scheduled events

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30

No scheduled events

THURSDAY, AUG. 31

10:00 AM
Al-Anon
Conference Room

FRIDAY, SEP. 1

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

SATURDAY, SEP. 2

No scheduled events

SUNDAY, SEP. 3

9:00 AM
Summer Choir
Music Room

10:00 AM
Worship
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*

Adult Education

11:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Church School Teacher Orientation

11:30 AM *Room 301*

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 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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