



Nassau Presbyterian Church

September 10, 2017 9:15 and 11:00 a.m.



Gathering

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

Prelude

Choral Introit

“Rejoice, O Jerusalem”

Healey Willan, music
Romans 13:12

The night is far spent, the day is at hand.
Therefore let us cast off the works of darkness,
and let us put on the armor of light.
Behold, the Lord shall come and all his saints with him;
and in that day the light shall be great.
Rejoice, O Jerusalem, behold, thy King cometh. Alleluia!

*Call to Worship

Psalm 117

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

Praise the Lord, all you nations!
Extol the Lord, all you peoples!
For great is God’s steadfast love toward us,
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.
Praise the Lord!

*Opening Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymn 366

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

Prayer of Confession

O holy and righteousness God,
we confess we have not lived as your obedient children.
We have honored you with our words
but not always with our actions.
We have not pursued the mind of Christ
who took the form of a servant,
for we have acted with selfish ambition,
often putting our own interests above the interests of others
and not regarding others in humility.

**Forgive us our arrogance, awaken our hearts to repentance,
and enable us to will and to work for your good pleasure,
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.

*Response of Praise

“Know That God Is Good”

Hymn 659

First time in Shona, followed by English verses

Words of Welcome

11:00 Children age four to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers in Room 302.

Commissioning of Teachers 9:15

Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.



Proclaiming the Word

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

Prayer for Illumination

**Almighty God, by the power of your Spirit
give us your words of life
that our faith may increase and our hearts
might be made whole. We pray in the name of Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

Psalm

“Sing a New Song unto the Lord”

Hymn 276

Congregation sings refrain

Psalm 98

Choir sings verses

New Testament Lesson

Romans 13:8-14

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Sermon

“Putting On”

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

*Sermon Hymn

“Hope of the World”

Hymn 734

Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:

**preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,

**Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

With believers in every time and place,

we rejoice that nothing in life or in death

can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Offertory

“O Blessed Church”

Helen Kemp, music
J. Edward Moyer, text

O blessed church, with grateful hearts we gather
to raise our voices here in praise and prayer,
with thanks to God above and Christ, our brother,
who calls us to this fellowship we share.

O singing church, your hymns of faith we cherish,
 sung through the years in meetinghouse and home,
 with hymns to God we bring our deep devotion,
 our growing love beneath God's heavenly dome.

O praying church, we bring our supplications;
 hear us, O Lord, empower us from above,
 that we may know in cloud and sunshine kneeling,
 you hear our prayers, we hear your words of love.

O preaching church, in which your word is spoken,
 as Jesus spoke in ancient Galilee.
 Here in this place, O God, we hear the message
 heard on the sunlight shore beside the sea.

O sharing church, still called to be Christ's servant,
 open our hands in deeds of loving care.
 Help us reach out in acts of deep compassion
 to love and serve your people everywhere.

*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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The Week Ahead

September 11 – 17

Monday, Sep. 11

No scheduled events

Tuesday, Sep. 12

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room

6:30 PM *Presbytery
of New Brunswick*
Trenton First Presbyterian
Church

Wednesday, Sep. 13

11:00 AM *Choir Parents' Meeting*
Conference Room

7:00 PM *Louise Penny
Book Group*
Conference Room

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, Sep. 14

9:00 AM *Walk Talk Pray*
Meet on front steps

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

5:00 PM *Nassau Ringers I*
Room 202

6:00 PM *Nassau Ringers II*
Room 202

7:00 PM *Youth Ministry
Committee*
Conference Room

Friday, Sep. 15

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

7:30 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Assembly Room

Sunday, Sep. 17

9:15 AM *Education for All Ages*
Assembly Room &
Classrooms

9:15 AM *First Corinthians Class
with George Hunsinger*
Maclean House

9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room

11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302

12:00 PM *Annual Meeting
of the Congregation*
Assembly Room

1:00 PM *Nassau Book Group*
Conference Room

2:30 PM *New School for Music
Study Recital*
Sanctuary

Saturday, Sep. 16

No scheduled events

5:00 PM *Cantorei*
Music Room

5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*
Room 304

6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*
Assembly Room

6:40 PM *Middle School Choir*
Music Room

6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*
Room 301

7:00 PM *Breaking Bread Bash*
Church Lot by Campus Gate

8:00 PM *Breaking Bread*
Niles Chapel

Today at Nassau

Education for All Ages

9:15 AM *Classrooms*

Worship - Teacher Commissioning

9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship

10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship - Ordination & Installation
of Elders

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers

11:15 AM *Room 302*

New Deacon Training

12:15 PM *Conference Room*

Tending the Flock

Death—Julie Schempp, mother
of Wendy Matthews Annich, on
September 2 in Fairfield, Connecticut.

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), 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Church School takes place during the 9:15 AM service. Classes for age 2 and grades 6 to 12 begin at 9:15 AM. Preschoolers to grade 5 participate in the first part of the service and are then dismissed to their classes. All classes conclude at 10:30 AM.

Worship Explorers is a child-focused alternative worship setting during 11:00 AM worship for children age 4 to grade 3. Children attend the first part of the service and are then dismissed to Room 302 (Third Floor).

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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