



## Nassau Presbyterian Church

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October 1, 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.

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Prelude “Adagio in D flat” Franz Liszt

\*Introit “Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises” Hymn 538  
Congregation sings refrain  
Choir sings verse 1

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

\*Call to Worship from Psalm 116

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

I love the Lord, because the Lord has heard my voice and my supplications.

**Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.**

What shall I render to the Lord for all God’s bounty to me?

**We will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

Come, people of God, let us worship God!

\*Opening Hymn “In Christ There Is No East or West” Hymn 317

## Prayer of Confession

**Dear Jesus,**

**it is hard to forgive people  
when they hurt us and our friends.**

**We want to hit back—  
and sometimes we do.**

**But you teach us to love our enemies  
no matter what they do.**

**Forgive us, Lord Jesus,  
when we do not forgive others.**

**Help us to understand why people hurt others,  
and let our hearts be filled with love for them. 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.**

## Choral Response of Praise      “This Is the Day”

David Brubeck  
Psalm 118:24

This is the day that the Lord has made.  
O let us rejoice and be glad, and let us count our many blessings.

## 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

*9:15* There is no regular Church School today. Families are encouraged to continue worshipping together in this special World Communion Sunday service. Children age two to grade one may go to a Bible story and craft time in Room 07 (Lower Level).

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

## Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that we may hear your Word with joy. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	Psalm 103:11-18	pg 554
Second Scripture Lesson	John 17:20-23	pg 111
Sermon	“That the World May Know”	David A. Davis



# Thanksgiving

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

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\*Sermon Hymn

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

Hymn 526

Offertory

“Tandi Tanga Jesus”

trad. Namibian and Tanzanian  
arr. Bradley Ellingboe

Tandi tanga Jesus momutima.  
Asante sana Yesu moyoni.  
I am thanking Jesus from my heart.

## Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to the table. Pass the tray to your neighbor, who will hold it for you as you receive the bread and grape juice. Cups on the bread tray hold gluten-free bread.

### Invitation

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

This is the table of the Lord...

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

...Together we proclaim our faith. Christ has risen!

**He has risen indeed!**

## Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread

“Bread of Life from Heaven”

Hymn 497

Congregation sings refrain

Soloists sing verses

Sharing the Cup

“Taste and See”  
Congregation sings refrain  
Soloist sings verses

Hymn 520

Closing Prayer



## **Sending**

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth with  
God’s blessing to lives of service and love.

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\*Benediction

\*Response

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises”  
Congregation sings refrain  
Choir sings verse 2

Hymn 538

Postlude

“Festive Trumpet Tune”

David German

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Len Scales

Marcus Lambright (9:15)

Lauren J. McFeaters (11:00)

Children Liturgists

Elena Barreto, grade 3 (9:15)

Maddie Bates, grade 6 (11:00)

Mason Tramontana, grade 3 (11:00)

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Cover

“Cross and Chalice,” a linocut by  
Elizabeth Steele Halstead

Musicians

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Marissa Chalker, soloist

Steven Updegraff, soloist

George Somerville, soloist

Eric Thomas, percussion

Joshua Stuckey, percussion

Michael Ryan, student organist

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary  
are given to the glory of God  
and in loving memory of her  
parents, Isabelle and George F. B.  
Johnson and her brother George  
F. B. Johnson, Jr., by Jermain J.  
Anderson.

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# The Week Ahead

## October 2 – 8

### Monday, Oct. 2

- 8:30 AM *Staff Retreat*
- 7:30 PM *Children's & Family Ministry Committee*  
Assembly Room
- 7:30 PM *NPC Sermon Archive Small Group*  
PTS Library

### Tuesday, Oct. 3

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*  
Niles Chapel
- 10:00 AM *Colossians Small Group*  
Tazelaar Home, Princeton
- 10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*  
Conference Room
- 7:00 PM *Adult Education Committee*  
Conference Room
- 7:30 PM *Discipleship Small Group*  
Edwards Home, Kingston

### Wednesday, Oct. 4

- 6:30 AM *Listening Ahead of Time Small Group*  
Conference Room
- 4:00 PM *Homework Hangout*  
Assembly Room
- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*  
Music Room
- 4:15 PM *In-Choir Bible Study*  
Conference Room
- 4:15 PM *Joyful Noise Choir*  
Niles Chapel
- 5:15 PM *Choir 345*  
Music Room
- 5:15 PM *Drop-In Dinner*  
Assembly Room

- 7:00 PM *Christ of the Celts Small Group*  
Shenk Home, Princeton Junction
- 7:00 PM *Louise Penny Book Group*  
Conference Room
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Just Mercy Small Group*  
PTS Library

### Thursday, Oct. 5

- 9:00 AM *Walk Talk Pray*  
Meet on front steps
- 9:30 AM *Faithful Resistance Small Group*  
Music Room
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room
- 12:00 PM *Waking Up White Small Group*  
Conference Room
- 5:00 PM *Nassau Ringers I*  
Room 202
- 5:00 PM *Nassau Ringers II*  
Room 202
- 7:30 PM *Photographing the Psalms Small Group*  
Conference Room

### Friday, Oct. 6

- 7:00 AM *Women's Early Morning Bible Study*  
Contact Doodie Meyer  
(609-275-9647)
- 7:30 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Assembly Room

### Saturday, Oct. 7

- 2:00 PM *Vergene Wieman Memorial Service*  
Sanctuary

### Sunday, Oct. 8

- 9:15 AM *Education for all ages*  
Assembly Room & classrooms
- 9:15 AM *First Corinthians Class*  
Maclean House
- 9:15 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM *Inquirers Class*  
Niles Chapel
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*  
Assembly Room
- 10:30 AM *Art Show Reception*  
Conference Room
- 11:00 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*  
Room 302
- 12:15 PM *Mass Incarceration Task Force*  
Niles Chapel
- 1:30 PM *Art Show Reception*  
Conference Room
- 4:00 PM *Fresh Air Small Group*  
Pulimood Home - Princeton
- 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 Music Rehearsal*  
Niles Chapel
- 8:00 PM *Breaking Bread*  
Niles Chapel
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## Today at Nassau

- Adult Education  
9:15 AM *Assembly Room, etc.*
- First Corinthians Class  
9:15 AM *Maclean House*
- Worship - World Communion  
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*
- Fellowship  
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*
- Worship - World Communion  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*
- Worship Explorers  
11:15 AM *Room 302*
- International Student Lunch  
12:15 PM *Assembly Room*
- Nassau Book Group  
12:15 PM *Room 202*
- Fresh Air Small Group  
4:00 PM *Pulimood Home, Princeton*
- Cantorei  
5:00 PM *Music Room*
- Middle School Fellowship  
5:00 PM *Room 304*
- Youth Fellowship Dinner  
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*
- Middle School Choir  
6:40 PM *Music Room*
- Senior High Fellowship  
6:40 PM *Room 301*
- Breaking Bread Music Rehearsal  
7:00 PM *Niles Chapel*
- Breaking Bread  
8:00 PM *Niles Chapel*

## 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.

There is no regular Church School today during the 9:15 AM service. Families are encouraged to worship together in this special World Communion Sunday service. Children age two to grade one may go to a Bible story and craft time in Room 07 (Lower Level).

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](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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