



Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 5, 2017 9:15 and 11:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

“Romance”

Edward German

*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

Psalm 107:1-2

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

O give thank to the Lord, for God is good!

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,

Those God has redeemed from trouble.

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

Come, let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn

“For All the Saints”

Hymn 326

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.**

**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

“In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

Hymn 654

Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

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

Time with Children

9:15 Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms. 11:00 Children pre-kindergarten or age four to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers in Room 302.

Prayer for Illumination

**God of all wisdom,
give us your Word
and send us your Spirit
so that we may know Christ.
In his name we pray. Amen.**

Psalm

“To You, O God, I Lift Up My Soul”
Congregation sings refrain, soloists sing verses

Psalter 25 C
pg 156

Psalter indicates the blue pew psalter Psalms for All Seasons.

Epistle Lesson

I Thessalonians 3

pg 204

Sermon

“Strengthened Hearts”

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

*Sermon Hymn “Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm”

Hymn 731

Offertory

“Stay with Us”

Walter Pelz, music
Herbert F. Brokering, text

Stay with us, till night has come: our praise to you this day be sung.
Bless our bread, open our eyes: Jesus, be our great surprise.

Walk with us, our spirits sigh: hear when our weary spirits cry.
Feel again our loss, our pain: Jesus, take us to your side.

Walk with us, the road will bend: make all our weeping, wailing end.
Wipe our tears, forgive our fears: Jesus, lift the heavy cross.

Talk with us till we behold a joyful life you will unfold:
heal our eyes to see the prize: Jesus take us to the light.

Stay with us, till day is done: no tears nor dark shall dim the sun:
cheer the heart – your grace impart. Jesus, bring eternal life.

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

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

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.

...Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread

“Arioso”
from *Sonata in E-flat Major*

J.J. Quantz

Sharing of the Cup

“Aria”

Jacques Ibert

Concluding Prayer



Sending

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

*Closing Hymn

“Lord, Make Us More Holy”

Hymn 313

*Benediction

*Choral Response

“Sevenfold Amen”

Peter Lutkin

Postlude

“Fanfare for Organ”

Ronald Arnatt

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Len Scales (9:15)

Joyce MacKichan Walker (11:00)

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of our family,
both those who have passed and
those who are present.

Musicians

Adult Choir

Michael Ryan, director

Maria Palombo, soloist

Steven Updegraff, soloist

John Lane, flutist

Noel Werner, organist

Cover

“Vine and Branches,” a linocut by
Elizabeth Steele Halstead

Tending the Flock

Death—Mary Pirone, on October 31 in Princeton.

The Week Ahead

November 6 – 12

Monday, Nov. 6

7:30 PM *NPC Sermon Archive*
Small Group
PTS Library

Tuesday, Nov. 7

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

10:00 AM *Prayer Gathering*
Niles Chapel

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, Nov. 8

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 *Choir Family Co-op*
Dinner
Assembly Room

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

7:30 PM *Just Mercy Small Group*
PTS Library

Thursday, Nov. 9

9:00 AM *Walk Talk Pray*
Meet on front steps, end in
Room 304

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room; Library

5:00 PM *Nassau Ringers I*
Room 202

6:00 PM *Nassau Ringers II*
Room 202

7:00 PM *Youth Ministry Committee*
Room 304

7:30 PM *Photographing the Psalms*
Small Group
Conference Room

Friday, Nov. 10

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

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

Saturday, Nov. 11

8:00 AM *Fall Clean-up*
Front of church

Sunday, Nov. 12

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

12:15 PM *Deacon Education &*
Training
Room 303

12:15 PM *Mass Incarceration Task*
Force
Niles Chapel

12:15 PM *Pageant Rehearsal*
Music Room

12:15 PM *Senior Adult Lunch*
Assembly 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

Today at Nassau

Education for all ages
9:15 AM *Assembly Room & classrooms*

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

Worship - Communion
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship - Communion
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Auditions for Christmas Pageant
12:15 PM *Sanctuary*

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.

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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