



Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 15, 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 “The Church’s One Foundation” arr. Robert Lamb

Choral Introit “Alleluia Incantation” Andrew Miller

*Call to Worship Psalm 106:1-5

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

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;
the Lord’s steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all the Lord’s praise?

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

**Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;
help me when you deliver them;**

that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn “For the Beauty of the Earth” Hymn 14

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

Prayer of Confession

**We have sinned, O God,
hoarding what we have,
grasping for more,
and ignoring those who hunger and thirst.**

**We stay with our own kind
and are contented in the face of systems that oppress.**

**Forgive us, purify us, remake us,
and have mercy upon us,
that we might love as you love. 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

Peruvian melody

¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos!
¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos!
¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!
¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!
¡Aleluya, A-mén!
¡Aleluya, A-mén!

Glory to God in the highest! To God be glory forever!

Words of Welcome

Anthem

“Amani Utupe”

Patsy Ford Simms

Grant Us Peace, Give Us Courage

As we travel down this weary road, amani utupe na ustawi.
We need strength to carry on our load; amani utupe na ustawi.
Grant us peace, give us courage. Amani utupe na ustawi.
Road is rocky and the way is dark. Amani utupe na ustawi.
Every road has a different fork. Amani utupe na ustawi.
Hallelujah, hallelujah! Amani utupe na ustawi.



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 the prophets,
by the power of your Holy Spirit
speak your Word,
and seal it upon our hearts,
that we may heed your call,
and delight in your ways. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	Psalm 104:24-35	pg 555
Second Scripture Lesson	Philippians 4:1-9	pg 198
Sermon	“Whatever”	Lauren J. McFeaters



Thanksgiving

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

*Sermon Hymn	“Be Thou My Vision”	Hymn 450
*Affirmation of Faith		Scriptural Affirmation

**This is the good news which we have received,
in which we stand, and by which we are saved,
if we hold it fast:
that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures,
that he was buried,
that he was raised on the third day,
and that he appeared first to the women,
then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.
We believe that Jesus is the Christ,
the Son of the living God.
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,
the beginning and the end;
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

Offertory

“Alleluia! Let Praises Ring!”
“How Brightly Shines the Morning Star”

Michael Burkhardt

J. S. Bach

Alleluia! Let praises ring! Unto the Lord our God we sing;
blest be God's name forever!

With angel hosts let us adore and sing God's praises evermore
for all God's grace and favor!

Singing, ringing: holy, holy, God is holy; spread the story
of our God, the Lord of glory!

O Morning Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's own truth and light,
aglow with grace and mercy!

Of Jacob's line, King David's son, our Lord and Savior, you have won
our hearts to serve you only!

Lowly, holy! Great and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing!
Rule and might o'er all possessing!

What joy to know, when life is past, the Lord we love is first and last,
the end and the beginning!

He will one day, O glorious grace, transport us to that happy place
beyond all tears and sinning!

Amen! Amen! Come, Lord Jesus! Crown of gladness! We are yearning
for the day of your returning.

*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	“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”	Hymn 804
*Benediction		
*Response	“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises” Congregation sings refrain Choir sings verse 2	Hymn 538
Postlude	“Prelude in D Major” BWV 532	J. S. Bach

Preacher	Musicians
Lauren J. McFeaters	<i>Nassau Ringers I</i>
Liturgists	<i>Nassau Ringers II</i>
David A. Davis	Robert Lamb, director
Len Scales	<i>Carol Choir</i>
Andrew Scales (9:15)	<i>Choir 3-4-5</i>
Flowers	<i>Middle School Choir</i>
The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dane and Don Grove by their daughter Ellen Petrone.	<i>Cantorei</i> Ingrid Ladendorf, director
Cover	<i>Adult Choir</i> Noel Werner, director
“Cross and Sun Rays,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead	Michael Ryan, student organist and pianist

The Week Ahead

October 16 – 22

Monday, Oct. 16

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

Tuesday, Oct. 17

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room

1:00 PM *Grace Note Singers*
Kingston Presbyterian Church

7:30 PM *Discipleship Small Group*
Edwards Home, Kingston

Wednesday, Oct. 18

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, Oct. 19

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

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

12:15 PM *Westminster Conservatory*
Recital
Niles Chapel

5:00 PM *Nassau Ringers I*
Room 202

6:00 PM *Nassau Ringers II*
Room 202

7:00 PM *Session - New Deacons*
Assembly Room

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

Friday, Oct. 20

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. 21

No scheduled events

Sunday, Oct. 22

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

9:30 AM *Inquirers Class*
Niles Chapel

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room

10:15 AM *Session - New Members*
Received
Niles Chapel

11:00 AM *Worship - Deacon*
Ordination & Installation
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302

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

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9:15 AM *Assembly Room & classrooms*

First Corinthians Class with George
Hunsinger

9:15 AM *Maclean House*

Worship

9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Inquirers Class

9:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship

10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers

11:15 AM *Room 302*

Children's Health in Malawi
with Mphatso Nguluwe

12:15 PM *Assembly Room*

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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