



Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 29, 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

“Andante tranquillo”
from *Sonata III*

Felix Mendelssohn

*Introit

“Come into God’s Presence”

Anonymous

At the sign * you may stand.

1 2 3 4

Come in - to God's pre-sence sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

*Call to Worship

Ephesians 2:4-10

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

God, who is rich in mercy,
 out of the great love with which God loved us
 even when we were dead
 through our trespasses,
 made us alive together with Christ—
by grace you have been saved—
 and raised us up with God
 and seated us with God in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus.

So that in the ages to come
God might show the immeasurable riches of God’s grace
in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing;
 it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

For we are what God has made us,
created in Christ Jesus for good works,
which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.
 Come, let us worship the God of grace, the God of glory.

*Opening Hymn

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Hymn 394

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

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that we have praised you with our lips
but have not glorified you with our lives.
Have mercy on us, we pray,
for our weak faith that fades under pressure,
for our quick enthusiasm that just as quickly dies,
for the hopes we proclaim but do not pursue.
Forgive us, Lord God, and give us new trust in your power,
that we may live for justice
and tell of your loving-kindness by our acts as by our words,
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 “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”
Verses 1 and 4

Hymn 624

**I greet thee, who my sure Redeemer art,
my only trust and Savior of my heart,
who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;
I pray thee from our hearts all cares to take.
Thou has the true and perfect gentleness;
no harshness has thou and no bitterness.
O grant to us the grace we find in thee,
that we may dwell in perfect unity.**

Words of Welcome

Anthem 9:15

“Psalm 17”

Jane Marshall

Carol Choir sings, congregation repeats

Keep me, keep me as the apple of the eye;
hide me, hide me in the shadow of thy wings.
**Keep me, keep me as the apple of the eye;
hide me, hide me in the shadow of thy wings.**



Proclaiming the Word

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

Presentation of Bibles to the Second Grade Church School Class 9:15

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

Baptism 11:00

Michael Cooney

Reception of New Members 11:00

Children pre-kindergarten or age four to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers in Room 302.

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm

“Wildflowers Bloom and Fade”

Psalter 90 D

Choir - v. 1, Congregation - v. 2, 3, 4

pg 557

Psalter indicates the blue pew psalter Psalms for All Seasons.

Second Scripture Lesson

I Thessalonians 2

pg 203

Sermon

“Entrusted to Us... Tenderly”

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

*Sermon Hymn

“Where Charity and Love Prevail”

Hymn 316

*Affirmation of Faith

Confession of 1967 (9.53-9.56)

God’s redeeming work in Jesus Christ

embraces the whole of human life:

social and cultural, economic and political,

scientific and technological, individual and corporate.

It includes the natural environment as exploited and despoiled by sin.

**It is the will of God
that the divine purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ
and all evil be banished from creation.
Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ,
such as a heavenly city, the household of God,
a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day
culminate in the image of the kingdom.
The kingdom represents God's triumph
over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God's creation.
Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world,
stirring hope in all people
and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.
With an urgency born of this hope,
the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world.
It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth,
nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat.
In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement
to the final triumph of God.
"Now to him who by the power within us
is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think,
to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus
to all generations, forever and ever. Amen."**

Offertory

"O God, Thou Art My God"

Henry Purcell
Psalm 63:1-5, 8

O God, thou art my God: early will I seek thee.
My soul thirsteth after thee, my flesh also longeth after thee:
in a barren and dry land where no water is.
Thus have I looked for thee in holiness: that I might behold thy power and glory.
For thy lovingkindness is better than life itself: my lips shall praise thee.
As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner:
and lift up my hands in thy Name because thou hast been my helper:
therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice. Hallelujah.

*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



Sending

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

*Closing Hymn

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Hymn 275

*Benediction

*Response

"Go with Us, Lord"

Hymn 748

Postlude

"Fanfare"

Jacques-Nicolas Lemmens

Notes for Next Sunday

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 5. We'll "fall back" by setting the clocks back an hour. The Princeton Half Marathon is also next Sunday from 7:00–11:00 AM. We will have both services as usual. Allot some extra time getting to church, especially for the 9:15 AM service. Check the church website for the route map with times.

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Erik Khoobyarian

Joyce MacKichan Walker (9:15)

Lauren J. McFeaters (11:00)

Time with Children

Corrie Berg

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Maria Palombo, soloist

Marissa Chalker, soloist

Stephen Updegraff, soloist

Elem Eley, soloist

Michael Ryan, student organist

Carol Choir (9:15)

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Bill Sword, Jr. on the fifth anniversary of his death from Martha, Gretchen, Hope, and Will Sword.

Cover

"Seven Doves," a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead

The Week Ahead

October 30 – November 5

Monday, Oct. 30

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

Tuesday, Oct. 31

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room

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

Wednesday, Nov. 1

6:30 AM *Listening Ahead of Time*
Small Group
Conference Room

4:00 PM *Homework Hangout*
Assembly Room; Room 302

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

5:45 PM *Adult Choir Rehearsal*
Miller Chapel

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

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

7:30 PM *Reformation Hymn Sing*
Miller Chapel

Thursday, Nov. 2

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

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

6:00 PM *Nassau Ringers II*
Room 202

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

Friday, Nov. 3

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. 4

No scheduled events

Sunday, Nov. 5

Daylight Saving Time ends and
Princeton Half Marathon

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 - Communion*
Sanctuary

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room

11:00 AM *Worship - Communion*
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302

12:15 PM *Auditions for Christmas*
Pageant
Sanctuary

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

- Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
8:00 AM *Conference Room*
- Education for all ages
9:15 AM *Assembly Room & classrooms*
- Worship - Bibles to 2nd Graders
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*
- Parents Bible Class
9:30 AM *Room 302*
- Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*
- Worship - New Members Received
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*
- Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*
- Adult Ed - Barbara Edwards - VIP
12:15 PM *Assembly Room*
- Auditions for Christmas Pageant
12:15 PM *Sanctuary*
- Nassau Book Group
1:15 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.

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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