



Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 19, 2017 9:15 and 11:00 AM



Prelude

“Rhosymedre”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

*Introit

“Bless the Lord, O My Soul”

At the sign * you may stand.

Leader

Bless the Lord, O my soul;

Response

and all that is with - in me, bless God's ho - ly name!

Leader

Bless the Lord, O my soul,

Response

and for - get not all God's ben - e - fits.

Text: Adapt. Psalm 103:1-2. Music: Appalachian folk melody, arr. Richard D. Wetzel in *The Worshipbook* © 1972 The Westminster Press; reprinted for convenience from *Glory to God* © 2013 Westminster John Knox Press.

*Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1, 2, 5

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

For the Lord is a gracious God,

whose mercy is everlasting;

and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Come, let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

Hymn 667

Hymn indicates the red pew hymnal Glory to God.

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.
In your great mercy forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

Shona verse, followed by English verses

Words of Welcome

Anthem 9:15

“Bring Us Peace”

Frank/Spvacek

Da Pacem Domine

Da pacem Domine, in diebus nostris.

Give peace, O Lord, in our time.

Anthem 11:00

“Doxology for a New Day”

Miller/Hatton

You are God, we are Your children; formed by love, we are Your own.
 You are God, we are Your children, Holy One, Your heart our home.
 From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator’s praise arise,
 let the Redeemer’s name be sung through every land by every tongue.
 Eternal are Your mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends Your word.
 Your praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
 Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.
 Praise God above, the heavn’ly host, Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



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

**O Lord our God,
 your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path.
 Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love
 that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory,
 through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Ruth 1:1-17

pg 241

Second Scripture Lesson

I Thessalonians 5:12-28

pg 205

Sermon

“A Holy Kiss”

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

*Sermon Hymn

“Though I May Speak”

Hymn 693

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

"A Blessing"

Howard Don Small

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage;
hold fast that which is good; render no one evil for evil;
strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak;
help the afflicted; honor all people;
love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.
And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
be upon you forever and ever. Amen.

Text based on I Corinthians 16:13, I Thessalonians 5:13-22, and I Peter 2:17.

*Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise God all creatures here below, alleluia, alleluia,
praise God above, ye heav'nly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

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

"Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song"
Choir sings verse 1, all sing verses 2-4
Hunger Offering

Hymn 737

*Benediction

*Choral Response

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

Peter Lutkin
Numbers 6:24-26

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. Amen.

Postlude

"Prelude in E Minor"

J. S. Bach

Preacher
David A. Davis

Liturgist
Andrew Scales
Corrie Berg (9:15)
Shuang Huang (11:00)

Time with Children
Nancy Lammers Gross

Musicians
Adult Choir
Noel Werner, director
Choir 345 (9:15)
Middle School Choir (11:00)
Cantorei (11:00)
Ingrid Ladendorf, director
Kim Kleasen, flute
Michael Ryan, student organist

Flowers
The flowers in the Sanctuary are
given to the glory of God and in
loving memory of Dr. Millard
Riggs, Sr., and Letha C. Riggs by
Millard Riggs, Jr., and family.

Cover
"Throne," a linocut by Elizabeth
Steele Halstead

The Week Ahead

November 20 – 26

Monday, Nov. 20

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Tuesday, Nov. 21

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. 22

Office closes at 12:30 PM

Thursday, Nov. 23

Office Closed - Thanksgiving

11:00 AM *Community Thanksgiving Service*
Princeton University Chapel

Friday, Nov. 24

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

8:30 AM *Office Closed - Thanksgiving*

Saturday, Nov. 25

No scheduled events

Sunday, Nov. 26

Consecration Sunday

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

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*

Romp through the Old Testament
with Bill Phillippe
9:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Pageant Rehearsal
12:15 PM *Music Room*

New School Piano Recital
2:30 PM *Sanctuary*

Cantorei
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM *Room 304*

Youth Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM *Room 303*

Middle School Choir
6:40 PM *Music Room*

Senior High Fellowship
6:40 PM *Room 301*

Breaking Bread Thanksgiving Dinner
7:00 PM *Assembly Room*

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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