



Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 26, 2017 9:15 and 11:00 AM *Christ the King*



Gathering

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

Prelude 9:15

“Andantino quasi allegretto”

César Franck

Prelude 11:00

“Amazing Grace with Bach”

arr. Sun Ahn

*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 67:4-6

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide the nations upon earth.

Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

Let all the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let us worship God.

Prayer of Confession

Most gracious and most merciful God,
we confess to you and to one another that time after time
we have entered your presence with countless prayers
but with hearts that have been closed to your grace.

**We have lifted our hands to you in praise,
but our feet have still walked in the ways of evil.**

We have rehearsed your commandments
but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbor.

**We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith
and pardon our acts of injustice.**

Grant us the healing that comes from your presence.

**Cleanse us in your merciful Spirit,
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

“Be Thou My Vision”

Verse 4

Hymn 450

**High King of Heaven, my victory won,
may I reach heaven’s joys, O bright heaven’s Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Words of Welcome

Solo

“Ride On, King Jesus”

African American Spiritual
arr. Hall Johnson

*Then I saw heaven opened, and there was a white horse! Its rider is called Faithful and True...
On his robe and on his thigh he has a name inscribed, “King of kings and Lord of lords.”*

REVELATION 19:11, 16

Ride on, King Jesus, no one can-a hinder me.

Ride on, King Jesus, ride on! No one can-a hinder me.

For he is King of kings, he is Lord of lords, Jesus Christ,
the first and last, no one works like him,

King Jesus rides a milk-white horse, no one works like him.

The river of Jordan he did cross, no one works like him.

King Jesus rides in the middle of the air, Oh!

He calls the saints from everywhere, Ah!

Ride on, King Jesus, no one can-a hinder me.

Ride on, King Jesus, ride on! No one can-a hinder me.



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

**Overwhelm us with your Spirit, O God,
that the words we hear will speak to our hearts as your Word,
made known to us in Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Psalm

“Clap Your Hands, O Faithful People”

Psalter 47 A
pg 295

Epistle Lesson

Ephesians 1:11-23

pg 192

Sermon

“All in All”

Lauren J. McFeaters



Thanksgiving

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

*Sermon Hymn

“Heaven Shall Not Wait”

Hymn 773

*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

“Christ, Victorious, Christ Now Reigning”

Stephen Caracciolo
arr. Sue Ellen Page

Christ, Victorious; Christ, now Reigning; Christ, your Lord and King commands.
Shouts of triumph, Praise unceasing, “Holy, holy to the Lamb.”
Alleluia, alleluia, Christ by heaven and earth adored.
Alleluia, alleluia, Righteous King and mighty Lord.

Christ, the Image; Christ the Dawning; Christ, the first of God’s commands.
All things through him, all things for him, stars and all of heaven’s expanse.
Alleluia, alleluia, Light and Source and Holy One.
Alleluia, alleluia, Christ who was and is to come.

Christ, the Victim; Christ, the Healing; Love anoints his hands and feet.
Christ the dying; Christ the rising, God’s own sacrifice complete.
Alleluia, alleluia, Hail the Chosen One of God.
Alleluia, alleluia, Great Redeemer, Saving Lord.

Come, Almighty, claim your kingdom, call a nation for your own.
Come with beauty, power and blessing, gather all your people home.
Alleluia, alleluia, Christ, the Banquet, Christ, the Song.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Christ the Glory, Christ, alone.

*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

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”
Pledge Offering

Hymn 367

*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

“Symphonie No. 3”
V. Final

Louis Vierne

Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgist

Joyce MacKichan Walker
Andrew Peterson

Cover

“Cross and Sun Rays,” a linocut
by Elizabeth Steele Halstead

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director
Maria Palombo, soloist

Michael Cooney, organist (9:15
prelude)

Tiffany Hsia, violin (11:00)
Joey Hsia, violin (11:00)

Michael Ryan, student organist

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the
Nassau Church members and
staff who faithfully stand up for
justice, peace, and reconciliation
by Claire Mulry and Holly
Hardaway on the fourth
anniversary of their wedding.

The Week Ahead

November 27 – December 3

Monday, Nov. 27

1:00 PM *Nassau Stitchers*
Conference Room

Tuesday, Nov. 28

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 *Mission & Outreach
Committee*
Music Room

Wednesday, Nov. 29

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

7:00 PM *Adult Choir Fellowship*
Music Room foyer

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, Nov. 30

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 *Human Resources
Committee*
Davis Study

Friday, Dec. 1

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

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

3:30 PM *Lake Champion Winter
Weekend*
Lake Champion, NY

Saturday, Dec. 2

No scheduled events

Sunday, Dec. 3

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

9:30 AM *Romp Through the Bible
with Bill Phillippe*
Niles Chapel

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room

11:00 AM *Worship - Communion*
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302

12:00 PM *Guatemala Celebration*
Assembly Room

12:15 PM *Pageant Rehearsal*
Sanctuary

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

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*

Worship
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

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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