



Nassau Presbyterian Church

January 14, 2018 9:15 and 11:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

“Prelude on the Introit for Epiphany”

Maurice Duruflé

♦ Introit

“Come into God’s Presence”

Anonymous

At the sign ♦ you may stand.

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

♦ Call to Worship

Psalms 139:7-10

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I ascend to heaven, you are there;

if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.

If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,

even there your hand shall lead me,

and your right hand shall hold me fast.

People of God, surely God is in this place, and God’s presence is always with us.

Come, and let us worship the God of heaven and earth!

♦ Opening Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymn 366

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

Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes
and our happiness than to your will.**

We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.

We have spoken without an effort to understand others.

We have kept silent instead of telling the truth.

We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are judge and redeemer.

**We have acted in accordance with our opinions
rather than your commands.**

We have not been your faithful servants.



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

“By All Your Saints Still Striving”
Choir sings verse 1, all sing verses 2-5

Hymn 325

♦ Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory

“Blessing and Glory”

William Boyce
Revelation 7:12

Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be unto our God forever and ever,
hallelujah, amen.

♦ 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 “Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!” Hymn 839

- ◆ Benediction

- ◆ Response “Raise a Song of Gladness” Hymn 155

- Postlude “Tarantella” Albert Pieczonka

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Lauren J. McFeaters

Andrew Scales

Time with Children

Corrie Berg

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of our parents by Ann and Brown Elmes.

Musicians

Adult Choir

Elem Eley, soloist

George Somerville, soloist

Noel Werner, director

Michael Ryan, student organist

Cover

“Son of Righteousness,” a linocut
by Elizabeth Steele Halstead

The Week Ahead

January 15 – 21

Monday, Jan. 15

Martin Luther King, Jr, Holiday -
Office Closed

- 8:00 AM *Community Clean-up*
Departs from church lot
- 8:00 AM *Youth MLK Outing*
- 10:30 AM *MLK Morning of Mission*
Assembly Room
- 7:00 PM *MLK Day Community
Worship Service*
First Baptist Church
30 Green Street

Tuesday, Jan. 16

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel
- 10:30 AM *Staff Meetings*
Conference Room
- 1:00 PM *Grace Note Singers*
Kingston Presbyterian Church
- 7:15 PM *Finance Committee*
Davis Study

Wednesday, Jan. 17

- 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 *Drop-In Dinner*
Assembly Room
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, Jan. 18

- 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*
Assembly Room

Friday, Jan. 19

- 7:00 AM *Women's Early Morning
Bible Study*
Contact Doodie Meyer
(609-275-9647)
- 7:30 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Assembly Room
- 5:30 PM *Club 345*
Assembly Room

Saturday, Jan. 20

No scheduled events

Sunday, Jan. 21

- 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 *Nassau Book Group*
Room 202
- 12:15 PM *Senior Adult Lunch*
Assembly Room
- 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 304
- 7:00 PM *Breaking Bread Music
Rehearsal*
Niles Chapel
- 8:00 PM *Breaking Bread*
Niles Chapel
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Today at Nassau

Education for all ages
9:15 AM *Niles Chapel & classrooms*

Worship
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Mission Fair
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Myanmar/Burma Talk
12:15 PM *Assembly Room*

Mass Incarceration Task Force
12:15 PM *Conference Room*

Combined Youth Choirs
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Tending the Flock

Deaths—

Carol Ann Freedman, mother of Ellie
Deardoff, on December 12.

Brendan T. Byrne, father of Tim,
on December 28.

Theodore Tel, father of Martin,
on January 2.

Paul Kuhn, father of Jeff, on January 4.

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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