



## Nassau Presbyterian Church

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January 21, 2018 9:15 and 11:00 AM



# Gathering

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

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Prelude

“Prelude No. 3”

Frederick Frahm

♦ Introit

“Be Still and Know”

Hymn 414

At the sign ♦ you may stand.

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 27

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
of whom shall I be afraid?**

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

**Wait for the Lord;**

**be strong, and let your heart take courage;**

**wait for the Lord.**

**Come, let us worship the God of our salvation!**

♦ Opening Hymn

“Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

Hymn 687

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

Prayer of Confession

**O God, we confess that all of us sin  
and fall short of your glory.**

**We are idle when we should be active.**

**We listen to gossip more than we listen to the gospel.**

**When called to serve,**

**we have excuses rather than excitement.**

**We hesitate rather than hasten to do what you ask.**

**Time is short, for we know not  
when you will call us to judgment.**

**Forgive us. Have mercy on us.**

**Help us to be mindful of how precious each moment is  
and be quick to fill them with deeds of discipleship  
in response to your will. 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”  
Shona text first, followed by English verses

Hymn 659

## Words of Welcome



## Proclaiming the Word

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

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## 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

Matthew 7:24-29

pg 7

Anthem

“All Other Ground”

Philip Orr, music  
Edward Mote, text

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness:  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand — all other ground is sinking sand.  
When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale my anchor holds within the veil.  
On Christ the solid Rock I stand — all other ground is sinking sand.  
His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then with Him be found,  
dressed in His righteousness alone, to faultless stand before the throne.  
On Christ the solid Rock I stand — all other ground is sinking sand.

Second Scripture Lesson

Psalm 62

pg 526

Sermon

“Rock Climbing”

Mark Edwards



## Thanksgiving

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

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♦ Sermon Hymn

“In Silence My Soul Thirsts”

Psalter 62 A  
pg 380

*Psalter indicates the blue pew psalter Psalms for All Seasons.*

♦ 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

“My Soul’s Been Anchored in the Lord”

Spiritual  
arr. Glenn Jones

In the Lord, in the Lord, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord.  
My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus’ blood and righteousness,  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly lean on Jesus’ name.  
In the Lord, in the Lord, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord.  
Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly.  
While the nearer waters roll while the tempest still is high.  
Hide me, oh my Savior hide, ‘til the storm of life is past.  
Safe into the haven guide; oh receive my soul at last.  
In the Lord, in the Lord, my soul’s been anchored in the Lord.

♦ 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



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| ♦ Closing Hymn | “How Firm a Foundation”                        | Hymn 463              |
| ♦ Benediction  |  |                       |
| ♦ Response     | “Raise a Song of Gladness”                     | Hymn 155              |
| Postlude       | “Trio Sonata I in E-flat Major”<br>III. Vivace | J. S. Bach<br>BWV 525 |

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Preacher

Mark Edwards

Liturgists

Aaron Twitchell

Joyce MacKichan Walker (9:15)

David A. Davis (11:00)

Time with Children

Joyce MacKichan Walker

Musicians

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Maria Palombo, soloist

Carol Fagundus, handbells

Polly Griffin, handbells

Jenny Mischner, handbells

Michael Ryan, student organist

Cover

“Vine and Branches,” a linocut by  
Elizabeth Steele Halstead

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## *Tending the Flock*

Death—Bob Amick, brother of Jim, on January 12 in Boston,  
Massachusetts.

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# The Week Ahead

January 22 – 28

## Monday, Jan. 22

1:00 PM *Nassau Stitches*  
Conference Room

## Tuesday, Jan. 23

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

7:30 PM *Worship & Arts Committee*  
Conference Room

## Wednesday, Jan. 24

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, Jan. 25

9:00 AM *Walk Talk Pray*  
Meet on Front Steps

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room

5:00 PM *Nassau Ringers I*  
Sanctuary

6:00 PM *Nassau Ringers II*  
Sanctuary

## Friday, Jan. 26

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

7:30 AM *Men's Breakfast*

## Saturday, Jan. 27

No scheduled events

## Sunday, Jan. 28

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

12:00 PM *Guatemalan Bistro*  
Assembly Room

4:00 PM *Enrique's Journey Book  
Discussion*  
Conference 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 *Assembly Room & classrooms*

First Corinthians Class  
with George Hunsinger  
9:15 AM *Maclean House*

Worship  
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship  
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers  
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Nassau Book Group  
12:15 PM *Room 202*

Senior Adult Lunch  
12:15 PM *Assembly Room*

Small Groups Leader Training  
12:15 PM *Conference Room*

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 304*

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](http://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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