



Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 11, 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

“All Glory Be to God on High”

Solo

J. S. Bach

BWV 711, 715

All glory be to God on high, who has the world befriended;
to us no harm shall now come nigh, the strife at last is ended.
God shows goodwill to one and all, and peace when troubled sinners call.
Thank God for grace and mercy!

♦ Introit

Come, All You People

Hymn 388

Soloist sings Shona text, then all sing in English

At the sign ♦ you may stand. *Hymn* indicates the red pew hymnal *Glory to God*.

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 84 : 1-2, 12

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord;
My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.
O Lord of hosts, blessed is everyone who trusts in you.
Come, people of God, let us worship the Lord of heaven and earth!

♦ Opening Hymn

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Hymn 267

Prayer of Confession

**God of compassion, in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory,
but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.
We confess we speak when we should listen,
and act when we should wait.
Forgive our aimless enthusiasms.
Grant us wisdom to live in your light
and follow in the way of your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and 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

“Fairest Lord Jesus”
Verses 1 and 4

Hymn 630

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God to earth come down,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.
Beautiful Savior, Ruler of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine!**

Words of Welcome

Anthem 11:00

“Bwana Asifiwe (Praise the Lord)”

arr. Mark Burrows



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

**Holy God,
you revealed to the disciples
the everlasting glory of Jesus Christ.
Grant us, who have not seen and yet believe,
the gift of your Holy Spirit,
that we may boldly live the gospel
and shine with your transforming glory
as people changed and changing
through the redeeming presence of our Savior. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

II Corinthians 4 : 3-6

pg 180

♦ Psalm

“The Mighty God with Power Speaks”

Psalter 50 A

pg 316

Psalter indicates the blue pew psalter Psalms for All Seasons.

Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 9 : 2-9

pg 44

Sermon

“You Are Not Alone”

Hminga Pachuau



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

“God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”

Hymn 543

♦ 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

“Christus Paradox”

Alfred Fedak, music
Sylvia Dunstan, text

You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd. You Lord, are both prince and slave.

You, peacemaker and sword-bringer of the way you took and gave.

You, the everlasting instant; you, whom we both scorn and crave.

Clothed in light upon the mountain, stripped of might upon the cross,
shining in eternal glory, beggared by a soldier’s toss,
you, the everlasting instant; you, who are both gift and cost.

You, who walk each day beside us, sit in power at God’s side.

You, who preach a way that’s narrow, have a love that reaches wide.

You, the everlasting instant; you, who are our pilgrim guide.

Worthy is our earthly Jesus! Worthy is our cosmic Christ!

Worthy your defeat and victory; worthy still your peace and strife.

You, the everlasting instant; you, who are our death and life.

♦ 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

The Lord’s Prayer is recited in the language closest to your heart. The common English text may be found in the hymnal on pg 11, the traditional, pg 35; Spanish, pg 40; and Korean, pg 45.



◆ Closing Hymn

“O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair”

Hymn 189

Verse 1 – all

Verse 2 – treble voices

Verse 3 – all

Verse 4 – lower voices

Verse 5 - all

◆ Benediction

Postlude

“O Wondrous Sight”

Healey Willan

Preacher

Hminga Pachuau

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Candidate (Homiletics) at
Princeton Theological Seminary,
is from Mizoram, India. He and
his wife Pui have a three-year-old
son, Ruata, and a one-year-old
daughter, Dini.*

Liturgists

Andrew Scales

Len Scales (9:15)

Joyce MacKichan Walker (11:00)

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

Middle School Choir (11:00)

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Judy Guder, accompanist

Ben Reim, percussionist

Adult Choir

Marissa Chalker, soloist

Noel Werner, director

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are
given to the glory of God and
in loving memory of Robert B.

Rodgers by his wife and children.

Cover

“Chi Rho,” a linocut by Elizabeth
Steele Halstead

The Week Ahead

February 12 – 18

Monday, Feb. 12

- 12:00 PM *Berg Small Group*
Berg Home, Princeton
- 1:00 PM *Nassau Stitches*
Conference Room
- 7:30 PM *Children's & Family Ministry Committee*
Assembly Room
- 7:30 PM *Wehrheim Small Group*
Wehrheim Home, Skillman

Tuesday, Feb. 13

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel
- 10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room
- 1:00 PM *Grace Note Singers*
Kingston Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, Feb. 14

- 12:00 PM *Ash Wednesday Communion Worship*
Niles Chapel
- 1:00 PM *Ash Wednesday Lunch*
Assembly Room
- 4:00 PM *Lenten Craft Fair*
Assembly Room
- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room
- 4:15 PM *Joyful Noise Choir*
Niles Chapel
- 5:15 PM *Choir 345*
Music Room
- 6:00 PM *Potluck Dinner with Communion*
Assembly Room
- 7:00 PM *Ecumenical Communion Service*
Niles Chapel

- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Parker Small Group*
PTS Library, Room 1060

Thursday, Feb. 15

- 9:00 AM *Thursday Yoga*
Room 301
- 9:30 AM *MacKichan Walker Small Group*
Music Room
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room
- 12:00 PM *Scales Small Group*
Conference Room
- 12:15 PM *Westminster Conservatory Recital*
Niles Chapel
- 5:00 PM *Nassau Ringers I*
Sanctuary
- 6:00 PM *Nassau Ringers II*
Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM *Session*
Assembly Room
- 7:30 PM *Walthall Small Group*
Conference Room

Friday, Feb. 16

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

Saturday, Feb. 17

No scheduled events

Sunday, Feb. 18

- 9:15 AM *Education for all ages*
Assembly Room & classrooms

- 9:15 AM *Lapsley Small Group*
Room 202
- 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
- 12:00 PM *Race: The Power of an Illusion*
Conference Room
- 12:15 PM *Mozart's Coronation Mass: A Preview*
Music Room
- 2:00 PM *Interfaith Stitches*
All Saints' Church, Princeton
- 4:00 PM *Anderson-Flood Small Group*
Conference Room
- 4:00 PM *O'Brien Small Group*
O'Brien Home, Trenton
- 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
- 7:00 PM *Werner Small Group*
Werner Home, Dayton
- 8:00 PM *Breaking Bread*
Niles Chapel
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Today at Nassau

- Education for all ages
9:15 AM *Assembly Room & classrooms*
- Lapsley Small Group
9:15 AM *Room 202*
- Worship
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*
- Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*
- Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*
- Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*
- Race: The Power of an Illusion
12:00 PM *Conference Room*
- Deacon Education
12:15 PM *Room 303*
- New School for Music Study Recital
2:30 PM *Sanctuary*
- Anderson-Flood Small Group
4:00 PM *Conference Room*
- O'Brien Small Group
4:00 PM *O'Brien Home, Trenton*
- 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*
- Werner Small Group
7:00 PM *Werner Home, Dayton*
- 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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