



Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 18, 2018 9:15 and 11:00 AM *Lent I*



Gathering

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

Prelude 9:15 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” arr. Susan Geschke

Prelude 11:00 “Meditations on the Theme of Peace” Derek K. Hakes

♦ Introit “Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace” Hymn 425
Verse 1 – Soloist
Verse 2 – Choir
Verse 3 – Congregation

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

♦ Call to Worship Luke 7 : 4, 6; John 12 : 26

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Come, all of you, into the presence of the Lord
where the word of God speaks peace to those who are worthy
and to those who think they are not.

We follow Jesus on the Lenten path,
for where he is, we would be also.

Let us worship the God who speaks peace.

♦ Opening Hymn “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art” Hymn 624

Prayer of Confession

**Holy One,
We confess that we are half-hearted followers
of your full-hearted son.**

**We thirst for things that will never satisfy.
We commit to things that will never last.
We are seduced by illusions of power.**

**God of truth and grace,
Forgive our wandering ways.
In your persistent Word,
in our buried longing for life,**

**in each wild and broken place,
wash us clean,
remind us whose we are,
and give us your work to do.**

Silent Prayer

Response "You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy"

The musical score is written on three staves in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a time signature of 6/8. The melody is simple and folk-like. The lyrics are: "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy! You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy! You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!". Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Em, D, Em, Am, Em, D, Em for the first line; Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em for the second line; Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E for the third line.

Text: trad. liturgical, rev. *The Worshipbook*, 1970; Music: Appalachian folk melody, arr. Richard D. Wetzel, 1972; reprinted for convenience from *Glory to God* © 2013 Westminster John Knox Press.

Assurance of Forgiveness

To all who turn from sin in sorrow,
to all who turn to God in hope,
this is God's Word of grace:
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
**This gift we have from God.
Thanks be to God.**

Words of Welcome



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, may the words of your mouth be our daily bread,
and may the leading of your Spirit become our way.
We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	Psalms 25 : 1–10	pg 502
Second Scripture Lesson	Luke 7 : 1–10	pg 65
Sermon	“When Jesus Is Amazed”	David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn	“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”	Hymn 830
Offertory	“Kyrie” (from the Coronation Mass)	W. A. Mozart
Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison.	<i>Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.</i>	

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to the table. Pass the tray to your neighbor, who will hold it for you as you receive the bread and grape juice. Cups on the bread tray hold gluten-free bread.

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

...Therefore we join our voices with the communion of saints and the great cloud of witnesses and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread

“Bread of the World”

Stephen Paulus, music
Reginald Herber, text

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed,
by whom the words of life were spoken, and in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart in mercy broken, look on the tears by sinners shed,
and be Thy feast to us the token, that by Thy grace our souls are fed.

Sharing of the Cup

Concluding Prayer



- ♦ Closing Hymn “Beneath the Cross of Jesus” Hymn 216

- ♦ Benediction

- ♦ Choral Response “Sevenfold Amen” John Stainer

- Postlude “Fantasia on ‘Forty Days and Forty Nights’ ” Michael Ryan

- Forty days and forty nights you were fasting in the wild;
forty days and forty nights tempted, and yet undefiled.
- Keep, O keep us, Savior dear, ever constant by your side,
that with you we may appear at the eternal Eastertide.

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Len Scales (9:15)

Frank Llort (9:15)

Joyce MacKichan Walker (11:00)

Lauren J. McFeaters (11:00)

Time with Children

Corrie Berg

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of K. C. and Mary August by their daughter, Virginia M. August, her husband, Brian Zack and their children.

Musicians

Nassau Ringers II

Nassau Ringers I

Robert Lamb, director

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Soloists for Offertory

Maria Palombo

George Somerville

Soloists for Communion

Marissa Chalker

Carol Fagundus

Maria Palombo

Carol Livingstone

Michael Ryan, student organist

Cover

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

The Week Ahead

February 19 – 25

Lenten Small Groups take place throughout the week. See *My Nassau* or the web calendar for the schedule.

Monday, Feb. 19

Presidents' Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, Feb. 20

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

Wednesday, Feb. 21

- 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
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, Feb. 22

- 9:00 AM *Thursday Yoga*
Room 301
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room
- 5:00 PM *Nassau Ringers I*
Room 202
- 6:00 PM *Nassau Ringers II*
Room 202

Friday, Feb. 23

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

Saturday, Feb. 24

- 7:00 PM *Choral Evening Service:
Mozart's Coronation Mass*
Sanctuary

Sunday, Feb. 25

- 8:45 AM *Book & Bible Sale*
Assembly Room
- 9:15 AM *Education for all ages*
Assembly Room & classrooms
- 9:15 AM *First Corinthians Class*
Maclean House
- 9:15 AM *Lapsley Small Group*
Room 202
Sunday morning drop-in group

- 9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM *Inquirers Class*
Niles Chapel
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room
- 10:15 AM *Session - Receive New
Members*
Niles Chapel
- 11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302
- 12:00 PM *Adult Ed Invitees*
Conference Room
- 12:15 PM *Nassau Book Group*
Room 202
- 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
9:15 AM *Maclean House*

Lapsley Small Group
9:15 AM *Room 202*
Sunday morning drop-in group.
For other small groups, see web calendar.

Worship - Communion
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Inquirers Class
9:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship - Communion
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Race: The Power of an Illusion
12:00 PM *Conference Room*

Mozart's Coronation Mass: A Preview
12:15 PM *Music Room*

Interfaith Stitchers
2:00 PM *All Saint's Episcopal Church, Princeton*

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 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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