



## Nassau Presbyterian Church

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April 1, 2018 9:00 and 11:00 AM *Easter Sunday*



# Gathering

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

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Prelude

Festive Music for Brass and Organ

Choral Introit

“Alleluia Incantation”

Andrew Miller

## ♦ Call to Worship

At the sign ♦ you may stand. Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

Jesus said, “I have come that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and I am life.”

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ is risen!

**He is risen indeed!**

## ♦ Prayer of Adoration

**O living Lord,**

**on the first Easter Day you stood in the midst of your disciples  
as the conqueror of sin and death and spoke to them your peace.**

**Come to us, we pray, in your risen power**

**and make us glad with your presence,**

**and so breathe your Holy Spirit into our hearts**

**that we may be strong to serve you**

**and spread abroad your good news,**

**for the glory of your great name. Amen.**

## ♦ Opening Hymn

“Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”

Hymn 232  
arr. John Ferguson

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

## Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we have heard the good news:  
on the third day, Christ rose again.

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

You rolled away the stone from the tomb.

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

You were faithful to your promise;

you have done wonderful things!

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

Confession continues in silence.

Forgive us, Lord, we pray.

Teach us to trust your promise

and to believe the good news of salvation:

**Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead. Amen.**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

I Corinthians 15

“Death has been swallowed up in victory.”

“Where, O death, is your victory?

Where, O death, is your sting?”

**The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.**

**But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory  
through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Friends in Christ,

hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**Thanks be to God.**

Anthem

“O Sons and Daughters Let Us Sing”

arr. Walford Davies

See text under Hymn 235.

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

There is a Bible story and craft time for children age three to grade one. The children stay for the first part of the worship service and, after Time with Children, parents walk them to Room 07 (Lower Level).

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 25 : 6–9

pg 652

Second Scripture Lesson

John 20 : 1–18

pg 114

Sermon

“When Jesus Asks”

David A. Davis



## Thanksgiving

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

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♦ Sermon Hymn

“Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!”

Hymn 248  
arr. John Ferguson

♦ Affirmation of Faith

Romans 10:9

If we believe with our lips that Jesus is Lord  
and we believe in our hearts  
that God raised Jesus from the dead, we will be saved.

**Thanks be to God.**

Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed.**

Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed.**

Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed.**

## Offertory

## Credo

from Coronation Mass

W. A. Mozart, music

Nicene Creed

Credo in unum Deum,  
Patrem omnipotentem,  
factorem coeli et terrae,  
visibilium omnium, et invisibilium.  
Et in unum Dominum Jesum Christum,  
Filium Dei unigenitum.  
Et ex Patre natum ante omni saecula.  
Deum de Deo, lumen de lumine,  
Deum verum de Deo vero.  
Genitum, non factum,  
consubstantialem Patri:  
per quem omnia facta sunt.  
Qui propter nos homines,  
et propter nostram salutem  
descendit de caelis.  
Et incarnatus est de Spiritu Sancto  
ex Maria Virgine et homo factus est.  
Crucifixus etiam pro nobis  
sub Pontio Pilato:  
passus, et sepultus est.  
Et resurrexit tertia die,  
secundum Scripturas.  
Et ascendit in caelum:  
sedet ad dexteram Patris.  
Et iterum venturus est cum gloria,  
judicare vivos et mortuos:  
cujus regni  
non erit finis.  
Et in Spiritum Sanctum  
Dominum, et vivificantem:  
qui ex Patre  
Filioque procedit.  
Qui cum Patre, et Filio  
simul adoratur et conglorificatur:

*I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.  
And I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only begotten Son of God,  
born of the Father before all ages.  
God from God, Light from Light,  
True God from True God.  
Begotten, not made,  
of one substance with the Father  
by whom all things were made.  
Who for us  
and for our salvation  
came down from heaven,  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit  
of the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
Crucified also for us  
under Pontius Pilate,  
he suffered, and was buried.  
And on the third day he rose again,  
according to the Scriptures.  
He ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
He shall come again with glory  
to judge the living and the dead;  
and of his kingdom  
there will be no end.  
And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father  
and the Son,  
who together with the Father and Son  
is adored and glorified,*

qui locutus est per Prophetas.  
Et unam, sanctam, catholicam  
et apostolicam Ecclesiam.  
Confiteor unum baptisma  
in remissionem peccatorum.  
Et expect resurrectionem mortuorum.  
Et vitam venturi saeculi. Amen.

*who spoke to us through the prophets.  
And I believe in one, holy, universal,  
and apostolic church.  
I confess one baptism  
for the remission of sins.  
I await the resurrection of the dead  
and the life of the world to come. 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

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.



**Sending**

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth with  
God's blessing to lives of service and love.

♦ Closing Hymn

“Thine Is the Glory”

Hymn 238  
arr. Robert Hobby

♦ Benediction

Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed.**  
Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed.**  
Christ is risen. **He is risen indeed.**

♦ Response

Hallelujah Chorus  
from *Messiah*

George Frideric Handel  
Revelation 19:6; 11:15; 19:16

Postlude

Toccatà  
from Symphony V

Charles-Marie Widor

Preacher  
David A. Davis

Liturgists  
Lauren J. McFeaters  
Joyce MacKichan Walker

Time with Children  
Carol Wehrheim

Musicians  
*Adult Choir*  
Noel Werner, director  
Maria Palombo, soloist  
Marissa Chalker, soloist  
George Somerville, soloist  
Elem Eley, soloist

Michael Green, trumpet  
Robert McNally, trumpet  
David Thomas, trombone  
Lars Wendt, trombone  
Rafael Pietri, tuba  
Kenneth Riehman, timpani  
Michael Ryan, student organist

Dancers  
Shawn Brush  
Jared McAboy  
Myssi Robinson  
Meagan Woods,  
artist-in-residence

McKenzie Jones (9:15)  
Avery Morgan (9:15 )  
Camille Ladendorf (11:00)  
Cassie Updegraff (11:00)

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

Chancel Artwork  
Holy Week tapestries by  
Armando Sosa, our 2016–17  
artist-in-residence, with a red  
warp, in cotton and silk,  
26 by 60 inches.

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## The Week Ahead

April 2 – 8

### Monday, Apr. 2

Easter Monday - Office Closed

### Tuesday, Apr. 3

12:00 PM *Membership Committee*  
Room 301

7:00 PM *Adult Education  
Committee*  
Conference Room

### Wednesday, Apr. 4

7:00 PM *Louise Penny Book Group*  
Conference Room

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

### Thursday, Apr. 5

9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*  
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, Apr. 6

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

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

### Saturday, Apr. 7

No scheduled events

### Sunday, Apr. 8

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 *Family & Friends Adult/  
Child CPR Class*  
Assembly Room

3:00 PM *Robeson House Benefit*  
Sanctuary

5:00 PM *Cantorei*  
Music Room

5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*  
Room 304

6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*  
Room 302

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

Easter Worship

7:00 AM *Niles Chapel*

Easter Worship

9:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship

10:00 AM *Assembly Room*

Easter Worship

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Deacon Easter Flower Delivery

12:00 PM

Breaking Bread Easter Worship

6:00 PM *Niles Chapel*

Breaking Bread Easter Feast

7:00 PM *Assembly Room*

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## *Tending the Flock*

Deaths—

Anne Marie Kellerman, mother  
of Lois Foley, on March 24 in  
Northfield.

Kailin Twan, father of Wayne Twan,  
on March 21 in Cherry Hill.

Evelyn Pearce, grandmother of  
Colleen Santoro, in Skillman.

## 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.

Today there is a Bible story and craft time for children age three to grade one in Room 07 (Lower Level).

Our usual Church School and Worship Explorers programs resume next Sunday, April 8.

*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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