



Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 22, 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

Minuet on “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”

Michael Ryan

Choral Introit

“Jesu Dulcis Memoria”

Tomás Luis de Victoria, music
text attr. Bernard of Clairvaux

Jesu dulcis memoria,
Dans vera cordi gaudia:
Sed super mel et omnia,
Ejus dulcis praesentia.

*Jesus, how sweet the very thought,
giving true joy to the heart,
but sweeter than honey and all else
is his presence.*

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1, 2, 4

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

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth.

Sing the glory of God’s name.

Give to God glorious praise.

**All the earth worships you, they sing praises to you,
sing praises to your name.**

Come, people of God, let us sing, let us praise, let us worship the Living God.

♦ Opening Hymn

“Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!”

Hymn 239

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

Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, love, and communion,
we confess that we have failed to love you
with all our heart, soul, and mind;
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.
We ignore your commandments,
stray from your way, and follow other gods.
Have mercy on us.
Forgive our sin and raise us to new life
that we may serve you faithfully
and give honor to your holy name.
In Christ’s name we pray. 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 “Be Not Afraid”

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

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The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems, each with a vocal line on a treble clef and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef. The lyrics are: "Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!". The melody is simple and repetitive, with a consistent accompaniment of chords and eighth notes.

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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.

Sacrament of Baptism 11:00

Edith Langan

Daughter of Andrew and Luisa Langan, sister of Susannah

Children pre-kindergarten or age four to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers in Room 302.

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that we may hear your Word with joy. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	I John 3 : 16–24	pg 240
Second Scripture Lesson	John 21 : 1–14	pg 115
Sermon	“The Grind After Easter”	David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

- ♦ Sermon Hymn “How Can I Keep from Singing?” Hymn 821
Soloist sings verse 1, all sing verses 2–4
- ♦ 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

“Awake, Thou Wintry Earth”

J. S. Bach

Awake, thou wintry earth, fling off, fling off thy sadness.
 Ye vernal flowers laugh forth, laugh forth your ancient gladness.
 A new and lovely tale throughout the land is sped,
 It floats o’er the hill and dale to tell that death is dead.

Descended to the grave, where our beloved lie sleeping,
 Hath Christ returned to save our hearts from woe and weeping.
 O earth, break forth and sing, renew thy bright array,
 With fairest blooms of spring bestrew the Savior’s way.

♦ Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all
 peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -
 more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

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The Week Ahead

April 23 – 29

Monday, Apr. 23

1:00 PM *Nassau Stickers*
Conference Room

Tuesday, Apr. 24

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meetings*
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, Apr. 25

4:00 PM *Homework Hangout*
Assembly Room; Room 302

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, Apr. 26

9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*
Room 301

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room; Library

5:00 PM *Nassau Ringers I*
Room 202

6:00 PM *Nassau Ringers II*
Room 202

6:00 PM *Princeton University
Undergraduate Fellowship
Night*
Room 304

Friday, Apr. 27

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, Apr. 28

No scheduled events

Sunday, Apr. 29

Special Sunday Schedule -
Communiversiity

9:15 AM *Church School*
Classrooms

9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

10:15 AM *Middle School Choir and
Cantorei*
Music Room

1:00 PM *Communiversiity*
Nassau Street

7:00 PM *Breaking Bread Music
Rehearsal*
Niles Chapel

8:00 PM *Breaking Bread*
Niles Chapel

Today at Nassau

Education for all ages

9:15 AM *Assembly Room & classrooms*

Worship

9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Children's Story Bible Giveaway

9:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship

10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Sanctuary Listen and Learn

10:20 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship - 40+ Year Member Celebration

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers

11:15 AM *Room 302*

All-Church Lunch

12:15 PM *Assembly Room*

Nassau Book Group

12:15 PM *Room 202*

Service of Ordination of Dan Dorrow
with Communion

3:00 PM *Sanctuary*

Cantorei

5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship

5:00 PM *Room 304*

Youth Fellowship Dinner

6:00 PM *Room 304*

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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