



Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 29, 2018 9:15 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

Nocturne in C-sharp minor

Frederic Chopin

♦ Introit

“Spirit of the Living God”

Hymn 288

At the sign ♦ you may stand. *Hymn* indicates the red pew hymnal *Glory to God*.
Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

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Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 118

God is our strength, our song, our salvation.

**And so we sing, we shout, we share stories of
might and mercy.**

God did not let death lay its hands on us.

And so we pray, we praise, “Hosanna! Hosanna!”

The stone the builders tossed aside
has now become the most important stone.

The Lord has done this, and we marvel.

And so this day belongs to the Lord!

Let us celebrate and worship!

♦ Opening Hymn

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hymn 366

Prayer of Confession

**God of our journeys,
as we consider transitions, endings, and new beginnings,
we confess our sins before you.**

We are captive to regrets of the past.

We are trapped by anxiety with what lies ahead.

We refuse to sit still and live in the present.

Have mercy on us. Forgive us.

Guide us through this Eastertide

**and move us out of fear and into trust.
We pray this in the name of our Risen Lord. 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 - afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The first system of musical notation is for the song 'Be Not Afraid'. It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Be not a - afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!'

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The second system of musical notation is identical to the first system, providing a second line of the song. It includes the same treble and bass clef staves, 4/4 time signature, one flat key signature, and the lyrics: 'Be not a - afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!'

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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

Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

**And being found in human form, he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death— even death on a cross.
Therefore, God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Offertory

“If Ye Love Me”

Thomas Tallis
John 14:15–17

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may abide with you forever, even the spirit of truth.

♦ Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings 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.

The Week Ahead

April 30 – May 6

Monday, Apr. 30

9:30 AM *Mission Partnership Communications Planning Meeting*
Conference Room

Tuesday, May 1

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meetings*
Conference Room

12:30 PM *Grace Note Singers*
Boyd Home

7:00 PM *Adult Education Committee*
Conference Room

Wednesday, May 2

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 *Louise Penny Book Group*
Conference Room

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, May 3

9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*
Room 301

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

5:00 PM *Nassau Ringers I*
Sanctuary

6:00 PM *Nassau Ringers II*
Sanctuary

Friday, May 4

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

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

Saturday, May 5

No scheduled events

Sunday, May 6

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

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

12:15 PM *Mass Incarceration Task Force*
Music Room

2:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Outing*
415 E. Mountain Rd,
Hillsborough Twp.

5:00 PM *Gustav Niebuhr: The First Amendment*
Sanctuary

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

8:00 PM *Breaking Bread*
Niles Chapel

Today at Nassau

Church School

9:15 AM *Classrooms*

Worship

9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Cantorei & Middle School Choir

10:15 AM *Music Room*

Communiversality

1:00 PM *Nassau Street*

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 10:30 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.

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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