



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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May 20, 2018 10:00 AM *Pentecost Sunday*



## Gathering

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

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Prelude

“Holy Manna”

Jan Sanborn

Choral Introit

“Walk Together, Children”

African American Spiritual  
arr. Anthony Leach

### ♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 18:1–3

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

I love you, O Lord, my strength.

**The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer,**

my God, my rock in whom I take refuge,

**my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my sanctuary.**

We call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised,

**so shall we be saved.**

In Spirit and in Truth, let us worship God!

### ♦ Opening Hymn

“Be Thou My Vision”

Hymn 450

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

### Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,  
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,**

**and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:**

**cleanse us from all our offenses,**

**and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,**

**that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,**

**confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,**

**and finding in you our refuge and strength,**

**through Jesus Christ your Son. 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

“Take, O Take Me As I Am”

Take, O take me as I am; sum-mon out what I shall  
be; set your seal up-on my heart and live in me.

The image shows a musical score for two systems. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The key signature is three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The first system covers the first two lines of the score, and the second system covers the last two lines. The music features a mix of chords and single notes, with some notes beamed together.

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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, age two to rising grade two, may leave for Summer Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

## Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, take these words and make them live.  
For all scripture is inspired by you.  
Through these words, breathe on us  
so that we may belong to you  
and may be proficient and equipped  
for every good work you would have for us. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	Ezekiel 37 : 1–10	pg 806
Psalm	“Send Forth Your Spirit, O Lord” All sing refrain, soloists sing verses	Psalter 104 D pg 660
<i>Psalter</i> indicates the blue pew psalter <i>Psalms for All Seasons</i> .		
Second Scripture Lesson	Acts 2 : 1–18, 21	pg 119
Sermon	“The Breath of God”	Mark Edwards



## Thanksgiving

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

- ♦ Response “Courage, My Friend” South African Protest Song
  - Courage
  - Courage**
  - My friend
  - My friend**
  - You do not walk alone**
  - We will
  - We will**
  - Walk with you
  - Walk with you**
  - And sing your spirit home**
  
- ♦ Affirmation of Faith Romans 8:1–6
  - There is therefore now no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus.  
For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus  
has set you free from the law of sin and of death.  
For God has done what the law,  
weakened by the flesh, could not do:  
by sending the Son  
in the likeness of sinful flesh,  
and to deal with sin,**

condemning sin in the flesh,  
 so that the just requirement of the law  
 might be fulfilled in us,  
 who walk not according to the flesh  
 but according to the Spirit.  
 For those who live according to the flesh  
 set their minds on the things of the flesh,  
 but those who live according to the Spirit  
 set their minds on the things of the Spirit.  
 To set the mind on the flesh is death,  
 but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

Offertory

“Witness for My Lord”

Rollo Dilworth

♦ 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.

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# The Week Ahead

May 21 – 27

## Monday, May 21

No scheduled events

## Tuesday, May 22

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*  
Niles Chapel
- 10:30 AM *Staff Meetings*  
Conference Room
- 4:00 PM *Cemetery Committee*  
Assembly Room
- 7:30 PM *Mission & Outreach Committee*  
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Worship & Arts Committee*  
Conference Room

## Wednesday, May 23

- 4:30 PM *Chancel Drama Auditions*  
Music Room

## Thursday, May 24

- 9:00 AM *Walk Talk Pray*  
Meet on Front Steps,  
end in Room 304
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room

## Friday, May 25

- All-Church Memorial Day Retreat
- 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 26

No scheduled events

## Sunday, May 27

- All-Church Memorial Day Retreat
- 10:00 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM *Fellowship*  
Front Plaza

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### Preacher

Mark Edwards

### Liturgists

David A. Davis

Joyce MacKichan Walker

### Cover

Artwork adapted from our communion table cloth for Pentecost by Joy Saville.

### Musicians

#### *Cantorei*

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

André Soumeillant, guitar

#### *Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Michael Ryan, student organist

#### *Nassau Ringers*

Robert Lamb, director

### Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our fathers Sik Hong Cheung and Dr. Kuo An Huang and mother Keng Hua Lim by Shuang Huang and Yak-Fa Cheung.

### Chancel Artwork

Holy Week tapestries by Armando Sosa, our 2016–2017 artist-in-residence, red warp, in cotton and silk, 26 by 60".

## TODAY AT NASSAU

Worship - Confirmation

10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship

11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Nassau Book Group

11:15 AM *Room 202*

Chancel Drama Auditions

11:30 AM *Music Room*

Confirmation Brunch

11:30 AM *Assembly Room*

Adult Choir Picnic

1:00 PM *Werner Home*

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## *Tending the Flock*

Death—Brenda Davies, on May 10 in  
Newtown, Pennsylvania.

Death—Clarence Ammons, on May 11  
in Denver, Colorado.

## 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) during the service.

Summer Church School classes begin following “Time with Children.” Children ages three to four attend class in Room 07 (Lower Level). Children rising kindergarten to grade two may go to a story and activity time in Room 04 (Lower Level).

Visit the website for more information about our September-to-May Church School program.

*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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