



Nassau Presbyterian Church

July 1, 2018 10:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

Minuet and Trio
from Sonata op. 5 No. 2

J. C. Bach

♦ Introit

“In the Lord, I’ll Be Ever Thankful”

Hymn 654

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

In the Lord, I’ll be ever thankful; in the Lord, I will rejoice!

Look to God; do not be afraid.

Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

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♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 135:1–3

Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

**Give praise, O servants of the Lord,
you that stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God.**

Praise the Lord, the Lord is good;
sing to God’s name, for God is gracious.

We come to praise, to sing, and to worship.

For the Lord is good! And God is gracious!

Come, let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn 611

Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness,
our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned
in wandering from your ways,**

in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy upon us and forgive us.

**Help us to live in your light and walk in your ways,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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 “For the Beauty of the Earth” Hymn 14
- For thyself, best gift divine to the world so freely given;
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:
Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

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

**Our Lord and our God,
now as we hear your Word, fill us with your Spirit.
Soften our hearts that we may delight in your presence.
Sharpen our minds that we may discern your truth.
Shape our wills that we may desire your ways;
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	Hebrews 11 : 1–3, 23–40	pg 225
Second Scripture Lesson	Joshua 2 : 1–24	pg 194
Sermon	“Ancestry. What?”	David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

“Our Help Is in the Name of God the Lord”

Psalter 124 A
pg 819

Psalter indicates the blue pew psalter Psalms for All Seasons.

Offertory

“As We Gather at Your Table”

K. Lee Scott, music
Carl P. Daw, Jr., text

As we gather at your Table, as we listen to your Word,
help us know, O God, your presence; let our minds and hearts be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love’s victory known.

Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;
send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.
Give us, Christ, you great compassion to forgive as you forgave;
may we still behold your image in the world you died to save.

Gracious Spirit help us summon other guests to share that feast
where triumphant Love will welcome those who had been last and least.
There no more will envy blind us, nor will pride our peace destroy,
as we join with saints and angels to repeat the sounding joy.

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.

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Len Scales

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

Summer Choir

Richard Spotts, guest organist

Harry Carter, piano

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Joyce MacKichan Walker.

Cover

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

The Week Ahead

July 2 – July 8

Monday, Jul. 2

No scheduled events.

Tuesday, Jul. 3 – Wednesday, Jul. 4

Independence Day - Office Closed

Thursday, Jul. 5

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

Friday, Jul. 6

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

Saturday, Jul. 7

9:00 AM *Community Garden and
Development Tour*
Bus departs from Mountain
Lakes parking lot, Princeton

Sunday, Jul. 8

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*
Music Room
10:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary
11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza
11:15 AM *Adult Education*
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir

9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship - Communion

10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship

11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Retirement Celebration for

Joyce MacKichan Walker

12:30 PM

*Mackay Campus Center,
Princeton Theological Seminary*

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 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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