



Nassau Presbyterian Church

June 24, 2018 10:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

Sonata 15 for Oboe
Andante and Allegro

Jean-Baptiste Loeillet

♦ Introit

“Jesus, We Are Here”

Hymn 392

At the sign ♦ you may stand. *Hymn* indicates the red pew hymnal *Glory to God*.

♦ Call to Worship

Mark 6:6–11

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

You came to us, Word made flesh,
to show us what it means to love.

**You came to us, Word made flesh,
to teach us how to serve.**

You came to us, Word made flesh,
to clothe the naked and feed the hungry.

Come to us now, Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

Show us. Teach us. Clothe us. Feed us.

Come, people of God, let us sing praise and worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

“God of Great and God of Small”

Hymn 19

Litany Prayer of Confession

O God, you are our creator, redeemer, and sustainer.

You are the God of new beginnings.

You know what we need; what we long for.

But we are broken and shattered;
we forget where to turn.

So, this day we return to you, Holy One.

We turn to you for redemption.

**We place before you all those things—holy and unholy—
that are part of our lives.**

We cry out to you, “Save us! Help us to begin again!”

Forgive us, God, as only you can. Help us to begin anew.

Not only that, but remind us of what it means to be your people:
to love you and to love those near and far
whether we want to or not,
with our whole being.

That's your call to us.

That's who you want us to be:

**people who follow the teacher, preacher, healer, and Savior,
Christ the 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 “Goodness Is Stronger than Evil” Hymn 750

Words of Welcome

Commissioning of Vacation Bible School Participants and Volunteers



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

**Jesus, Beloved Son of God, reveal yourself to us
beneath the brilliant wings of the Holy Spirit.
Dazzle us with your brightness,
overshadow us with your glory, speak to us.
We are listening. Amen.**

Psalm

Psalm 82: A Responsorial Setting

Psalter 82 B
pg 504

Psalter indicates the blue pew psalter *Psalms for All Seasons*.

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 1 : 6–22

pg 48

Sermon

“But They Feared God”

Francisco Pelaez-Diaz



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

Hymn 744

♦ Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,**

**even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth,
praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!”**

Offertory “All My Hope on God Is Founded” Michael Burkhardt, music
Joachim Neander, text
paraphrase by Robert Bridges

All my hope on God is founded who will all my trust renew,
who through change and chance will guide me, only good and only true.
God unknown, from thy throne, call my heart to be thine own.

Mortal pride and earthly glory, sword and crown betray our trust;
what with care and toil we fashion, tower and temple fall to dust.
But thy power, hour by hour, is my temple and my tower.

Great thy goodness e’er enduring; deep thy wisdom, passing thought;
splendor, light, and life attend thee, beauty springing out of nought.
Evermore from God’s store newborn worlds rise and adore.

Still from earth to God eternal sacrifice of praise be done,
high above all praises praising for the gift of God’s own Son.
Christ shall call one and all: you that follow shall not fall.

♦ 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

June 25 – July 1

Monday, Jun. 25

- 9:00 AM *Vacation Bible School*
Assembly Room, etc.
- 12:00 AM *PresbyCamp*
Assembly Room

Tuesday, Jun. 26

- 9:00 AM *Vacation Bible School*
Assembly Room etc.
- 12:00 AM *PresbyCamp*
Assembly Room

Wednesday, Jun. 27

- 9:00 AM *Vacation Bible School*
Assembly Room, etc.
- 12:00 AM *PresbyCamp*
Assembly Room

Thursday, Jun. 28

Middle School Trip departs

- 9:00 AM *Vacation Bible School*
Assembly Room etc.
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Music Room
- 12:00 AM *PresbyCamp*
Assembly Room

Friday, Jun. 29

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

Saturday, Jun. 30

No scheduled events

Sunday, Jul. 1

- 9:00 AM *Summer Choir*
Music Room
- 10:00 AM *Worship - Communion*
Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza
- 12:30 AM *Retirement Celebration for Joyce MacKichan Walker*
Mackay Campus Center,
Princeton Theological Seminary
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TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Congregational Meeting
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Adult Education
Assembly Room
Follows Congregational Meeting

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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