



Nassau Presbyterian Church

June 3, 2018 10:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

Ground in A Minor

Orlando Gibbons

♦ Introit

“I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry”

Hymn 799

Choir sings verse 1

All sing verse 2

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

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;
come into God’s presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God.

**It is God that made us, and we belong to God;
we are God’s people, and the sheep of God’s pasture.**

**Enter the Lord’s gates with thanksgiving,
and God’s courts with praise.**

Give thanks to the Lord, bless God’s name.

For the Lord is good;

**God’s steadfast love endures forever,
and God’s faithfulness to all generations.**

♦ Opening Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Hymn 39

Prayer of Confession

**God of grace and truth,
in Jesus Christ you came among us
as light shining in the darkness.**

**We confess we have not welcomed the light,
or trusted good news to be good.**

**We have closed our eyes to the glory in our midst,
and have expected little.**

**We have closed our hearts to the cries of the world,
and have become passive and apathetic.
Have mercy upon us. Forgive us.
Renew our hope, so we may receive the fullness of your grace,
and live in the truth of 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 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me” Hymn 582

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

**Prepare our hearts, O God,
to accept your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson Mark 2 : 23 – 3 : 6 pg 36

Psalms “For You, My God, I Wait” Hymn 791
(Psalms 130 and 131)

Second Scripture Lesson I Samuel 1 : 9–20 pg 244



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

“Holy Is Your Name”

Psalter, pg 1020

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

Verse 1 – all

Verse 2 – treble voices

Verse 3 – all

Verse 4 – lower voices

Verse 5 – all

Offertory

“All My Spirit Longs to Savor”

G. F. Handel

All my spirit longs to savor, dearest Friend, your grace and favor.

Oh, who deeply do I cherish this rich food: how well you nourish!

All my heart with hope is glowing for this cup of life o’erflowing.

All my flesh and blood, delighted, is by God with God united.

Jesus, source of lasting pleasure, truest Friend, and dearest treasure,

peace beyond all understanding, joy into all life expanding:

humbly now, I bow before you, Love incarnate, I adore you;

worthily let me receive you, and, so favored, never leave you.

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.

...Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and the great cloud of witnesses and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Hymn 465

Sharing of the Cup “Taste and See” Hymn 520
All sing refrain, soloist sings verses

Concluding Prayer



Sending

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth with
God's blessing to lives of service and love.

◆ Benediction

Postlude “Epilogue” Norman Gilbert

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children

Corrie Berg

Flowers

The Princeton University
Classes of 1958 and 1968 give
the flowers in the Sanctuary
to the glory of God and in
memory of their classmates.

Musicians

Summer Choir

Noel Werner, director

Michael Cooney, organ
(prelude)

Cover

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

The Week Ahead

June 3 – 10

Monday, Jun. 4

7:30 PM *Children's & Family
Ministry Committee*
Assembly Room

Tuesday, Jun. 5

Office Closed – Staff Meeting Offsite

7:00 PM *Adult Education
Committee*
Conference Room

Wednesday, Jun. 6

No scheduled events

Thursday, Jun. 7

9:00 AM *Walk Talk Pray*
Meet on Front Steps,
end in Room 304

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

7:30 PM *Human Resources
Committee*
Davis Study

Friday, Jun. 8

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

Saturday, Jun. 9

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

2:00 PM *Bruce Smith Memorial
Service*
Sanctuary

Sunday, Jun. 10

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*
Music Room

10:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

11:00 AM *Adult Education*
Niles Chapel

11:00 AM *Pentecost Prayer
Gathering*
Assembly Room

11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza

TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir

9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship - Communion

10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

ASP Trip Mandatory Meeting

11:00 AM *Assembly Room*

Fellowship

11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Worship at Westminster
Presbyterian Church

11:00 AM *1140 Greenwood Ave, Trenton*

Fraser Lewis Memorial Service

2:00 PM *Sanctuary*

ASP Fundraising Dinner

6:00 PM *Wakefield Home*

Tending the Flock

Ordination—Katherine Scott-Kirschner, on June 3 to Associate Pastor of the Presbyterian Church of Upper Montclair

Memorial Service—Bruce Smith, on June 9 at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary

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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