



Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 12, 2018 10:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

“Alleluia! Amen!”

Karen Lakey Buckwalter, arr.
Summer Handbell Choir

♦ Introit

“Bless the Lord, My Soul”

Hymn 544

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

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God’s holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

♦ Call to Worship

Proverbs 4 : 18–22

The path of the righteous is like the light of dawn,
which shines brighter and brighter until full day.

**The way of the wicked is like deep darkness;
they do not know what they stumble over.**

My child, be attentive to my words, says the Lord,
incline your ear to my sayings.

**Do not let them escape from your sight;
keep them within your heart.**

For they are life to those who find them,
and healing to all their flesh.

Let us worship the living and loving God.

♦ Opening Hymn

“Here in This Place”

Hymn 401

Prayer of Confession

Searcher of hearts, you have known us from the beginning.

**You see in us more good and beauty than we have dared to
believe. Forever you call us by name. But we have filled our
lives with sounds of the world. We have not loved and
sought you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength.**

Lord have mercy. Christ have mercy. Lord have mercy.

**We ask your forgiveness in the name above all names,
Jesus our Lord and 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

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”
Verse 1

Hymn 260

**Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; his the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone!
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
“Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by his blood.”**

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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Caroline Dixon Hayes

Daughter of Caroline and Dixon Hayes, sister of Charlotte (5) and Annie (3)

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord of light, reveal yourself to us, beneath the bright wings of the Holy Spirit.
Dazzle us with your brightness, overshadow us with your glory, speak to us.
We are listening. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 28 : 10–18

pg 25

Gospel Lesson

Mark 6 : 1–13

pg 40

Sermon

“In Silence”

Len Scales



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

“What Is This Place”

Hymn 404

Commissioning

Azing Chin & Hannah Donoghue
Presbyterian Church (USA) Young Adult Volunteers

♦ Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.**

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God’s image,
male and female, of every race and people,
to live as one community.**

**But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.
Ignoring God’s commandments,
we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,
accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.
We deserve God’s condemnation.**

**Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love,
the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people
to bless all families of the earth.**

**Hearing their cry,
God delivered the children of Israel
from the house of bondage.**

**Loving us still,
God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.
Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,
like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,
God is faithful still.**

Preacher

Len Scales

Liturgists

Andrew Scales

Darren Kennedy

Musicians

Summer Choir

Summer Handbell Choir

Robert Lamb, director

Glenn Rodgers, guest organist

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our Mother and Grandmother, Anne Henriette Foley, by Patrick, Lois, and Meghan Foley.

Cover

“Cross of Wood,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

The Week Ahead

August 13 – August 19

Monday, Aug. 13

12:30 PM *Chancel Drama*
Sanctuary

Tuesday, Aug. 14

12:30 PM *Chancel Drama*
Sanctuary

Wednesday, Aug. 15

12:30 PM *Chancel Drama*
Sanctuary

Thursday, Aug. 16

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room; Library

12:30 PM *Chancel Drama*
Sanctuary

Friday, Aug. 17

7:00 AM *Women's Early Morning
Bible Study*
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9647

12:30 PM *Chancel Drama*
Sanctuary

Saturday, Aug. 18

Loaves and Fishes
St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton

Sunday, Aug. 19

10:00 AM *Worship - Chancel Drama*
Sanctuary

11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza

11:15 AM *Adult Education*
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Bell Choir
9:00 AM *Choir Loft*

Summer Choir
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Adult Education
11:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Chancel Drama Gathering
7:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Tending the Flock

Death—Estelle Edwards, mother of
Barbara Edwards, mother-in-law of
Tom Christensen, grandmother of
Theresa and Will Christensen, on
August 3 in Hightstown, New Jersey.

Death—Steven Cross, father of Liz Cross
Kozack, on August 5 in Elizabethtown,
New York.

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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