



Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 5, 2018 10:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

“The Swan” from *Carnival of the Animals*
“Sicilienne, Opus 78”

Camille Saint-Saëns, music
Gabriel Fauré, music

♦ 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

John 15

Jesus says, “I am the vine, you are the branches.
Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit,
because apart from me you can do nothing.

**My Father is glorified by this,
that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.**

**As the Father has loved me,
so I have loved you; abide in my love.**

If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love,
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love.

**I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you,
and that your joy may be complete.”**

Let us worship the living and loving God.

♦ Opening Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Hymn 65

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.**

**Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.**

**The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.**

**The fear and jealousy we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.
We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason,
and turn them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. 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

“Be Thou My Vision”

Hymn 450

Verse 1

**Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art;
thou my best thought by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.**

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

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this your Word,
that it may nourish us today
in the ways of eternal life.
Through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

...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 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” Hymn 829

Sharing of the Cup “Let Us Break Bread Together” Hymn 525

Concluding Prayer



Sending

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

♦ Closing Hymn “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!” Hymn 804

♦ Benediction

♦ Response “Siyahamba” Hymn 853

Siyahamb'ekukhanyen' kwenkhos.'

We are marching in the light of God.

Postlude “Sonata for Four Hands, Opus 6” Ludwig van Beethoven

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children

David A. Davis

Musicians

Summer Choir

Elem Eley, director

Judy Guder, piano

Je Oh, english horn

Frances Slade, piano

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Alexandria Jesse from Linda and Barry Jesse.

Cover

“Circle,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

The Week Ahead

August 6 – August 12

Monday, Aug. 6

No scheduled events

Tuesday, Aug. 7

No scheduled events

Wednesday, Aug. 8

*Senior High Adventure:
Beyond Malibu Sea Kayak
Trip Departs*

7:00 PM *Princeton Presbyterians
Book Group*
Conference Room

Thursday, Aug. 9

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

Friday, Aug. 10

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

Saturday, Aug. 11

No scheduled events

Sunday, Aug. 12

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

7:00 PM *Chancel Drama Week
Kick-Off*
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship - Communion
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Adult Education
11:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Tending the Flock

Birth—Selah June Morales, daughter of Jessica and Eliseo Morales on March 9, 2018 in Los Angeles, California.

Death—Mildred Weigel on July 30 in West Windsor, New Jersey.

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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