

Nassau Presbyterian Church

September 23, 2018 9:15 and 11:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude “Behold, The Great Creator Makes” Healey Willan

♦ Introit “In My Life” Hymn 468

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

♦ Call to Worship Psalm 1 : 1–2

Blessed are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread,
or sit in the seat of scoffers.

Their delight is in the law of the Lord.

On God’s law they meditate day and night.

Come, let us delight in the way of the Lord!

Come, let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn “The God of Abraham Praise” Hymn 49

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete.
Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.
In your tender love, forgive us
through Jesus Christ, our 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 “In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful” Hymn 654

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.
Lift up your voices, the Lord is near.

Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

We encounter the Word in speech and song
as we interpret and expound scripture.

Time with Children

9:15 Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms. 11:00 Children pre-kindergarten or age four to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers in Room 302.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord God,
you have declared your kingdom is among us.
Open Your eyes to see it,
our ears to hear it,
our hearts to hold it,
our hands to serve it.
This we pray in Jesus’ name.
Amen.

Anthem

Cantate Domino

Giuseppe Ottorino Pitoni

Psalm 149 : 1, 2

Cantate Domino, canticum novum:
laus eius in ecclesia sanctorum.
Laetetur Israel in eo qui fecit eum:
et filiae Sion exultant in rege suo.

Sing to the Lord, sing a new song.
Praise God in the holy assembly.
Rejoice, Israel, in your Maker;
children of Zion rejoice in your King.

Second Scripture Lesson

Exodus 18 : 1-27

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Sermon

“When Going It Alone Doesn’t Work”

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

“In Christ Called to Baptize”

Hymn 297

♦ Affirmation of Faith

Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory

“Kindle the Gift of God”

Gerre Hancock
Timothy 1: 6-7 adapt.

Kindle the gift of God which is in thee, by the laying on of my hands.
For God did not give us a spirit of fear, but a spirit of power and love.

♦ Doxology “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all
 people here below; praise Holy Spirit ever -
 more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

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Ordination and Installation of Elders and Deacons 11:00

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer is recited in the language closest to your heart. The common English text may be found in the hymnal on pg 11, the traditional, pg 35; Spanish, pg 40; and Korean, pg 45.



Sending

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

♦ Closing Hymn

“Come, Great God of All the Ages”

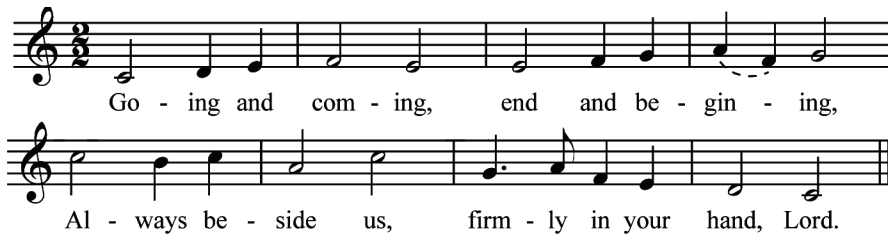
Hymn 309

◆ Benediction

◆ Response

“Going and Coming”

Joachim Schwartz



Go - ing and com - ing, end and be - gin - ing,
Al - ways be - side us, firm - ly in your hand, Lord.

Postlude

“Suite For Organ; I. Prelude”

William Boyce

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Lauren J. McFeaters

Andrew Scales

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Michael Ryan, student organist

Cover

“Cross (Ethiopian)” a linocut by
Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are
given to the glory of God and in
loving memory of Adrienne S.
Anderson by Ellis B. Anderson.

Tending the Flock

Death—Ron Opperthausen, father of
Jessie Mitra, father-in-law of Ronnie,
grandfather of Bailey and Reagan
on September 15 in New Providence,
New Jersey.

Death—Eleanor Hagmann, sister of
Lorraine Sarhage on September 16 in
Cranberry, Pennsylvania.

The Week Ahead

September 24 – 30

Monday, Sep. 24

- 1:00 PM *Nassau Stitchers*
Conference Room
- 7:30 PM *Childrens and Family
Ministry Committee*
Conference Room

Tuesday, Sep. 25

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel
- 10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room
- 1:30 PM *Grace Notes Singers*
Kingston Presbyterian Church
- 7:30 PM *Mission Committee*
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Worship and Arts
Committee*
Conference Room

Wednesday, Sep. 26

- 4:00 PM *Homework Hangout*
Room 302
- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room
- 4:15 PM *In Choir Bible Study*
Conference Room
- 4:15 PM *Joyful Noise*
Niles Chapel
- 5:15 PM *Choir 345*
Music Room
- 5:15 PM *Choir Family Co-Op
Dinner*
Assembly Room
- 7:00 PM *Adult Choir Fellowship*
Music Room Foyer
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, Sep. 27

- 9:00 AM *Walk Talk Pray*
Meet on Front Steps, end in
Room 304
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room
- 5:00 PM *Handbell Coaching and
Training*
Room 202
- 5:30 PM *Nassau Festival Ringers*
Room 202
- 6:45 PM *Nassau Chamber Ringers*
Room 202

Friday, Sep. 28

- 7:00 AM *Women's Early Morning
Bible Study*
Contact Doodie Meyer
609-275-9647
- 7:30 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Assembly Room

Saturday, Sep. 29

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, Sep. 30

- 9:15 AM *Education for All Ages*
Assembly Room and
Classrooms
- 9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM *Communion Prep for K/1
and Grade 2*
Niles Chapel
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room
- 11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302
- 12:15 PM *Young Adult and Student
Lunch*
Assembly Room
- 2:30 PM *New School for Music
Study Faculty Recital*
Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM *Cantorei*
Music Room
- 5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*
Room 302
- 5:30 PM *Breaking Bread Music
Rehearsal*
Niles Chapel
- 6:00 PM *Youth Dinner*
Assembly Room
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread*
Niles Chapel
- 6:40 PM *Middle School Choir*
Music Room
- 6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*
Room 304
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TODAY AT NASSAU

Education for all ages
9:15 AM *Assembly Room and Classrooms*

Worship
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Confirmation Class Information Session
10:15 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship - Officer Ordination and
Installation
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Nassau Book Group
12:15 PM *Room 202*

Senior Adult Lunch
12:15 PM *Assembly Room*

Cantorei
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM *Room 302*

Breaking Bread Music Rehearsal
5:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Youth Dinner
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Middle School Choir
6:40 PM *Music room*

Senior High Fellowship
6:40 PM *Room 304*

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), 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Church School takes place during the 9:15 AM service. Classes for age 2 and grades 6 to 12 begin at 9:15 AM. Preschoolers to grade 5 participate in the first part of the service and are then dismissed to their classes. All classes conclude at 10:30 AM.

Worship Explorers is a child-focused alternative worship setting during 11:00 AM worship for children age 4 to grade 3. Children attend the first part of the service and are then dismissed to Room 302 (Third Floor).

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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