



Nassau Presbyterian Church

September 30, 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

Quarters on “Foundation”

Robert Lamb

♦ Introit

“In My Life”

Hymn 468

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

♦ Call to Worship

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Hear the voice of one crying out in the wilderness:

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight.

Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low,

The crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth;

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Come, let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

Hymn 65

Refrain:

Guide me, guide me, won't you guide me?

Guide me, guide me, all the way.

Guide me, guide me, won't you guide me?

Guide me, guide me, all the way (home).

(from VBS 2018)

Prayer of Confession

Almighty and most merciful Lord, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too frequently the devices of our hands and desires of our hearts. We have offended your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. We have done those things which we ought not to have done. Is there anything good in us? O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent. Grant that we may hereafter live a life to the glory of your name. 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.
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Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

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

Time with Children

“Build on the Rock”
(from Chancel Drama 2018)

Tom Long & Allen Pote
based on Matthew 7:24-27

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 that your kingdom is among us.
Open our eyes to see it,
our ears to hear it,
our hearts to hold it,
our hands to serve it.
In your name, Lord, we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 124

Psalter, pg 818

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

Sermon

“Our Help Was in the Lord”



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

“Guide My Feet”

Hymn 741

♦ 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

“With a Voice of Singing”

Martin Shaw
Isaiah 48 : 20b

With a voice of singing declare ye this and let it be heard, Alleluia!
Utter it even unto the ends of the earth.
The Lord hath delivered his people, Alleluia!
O be joyful in God, all ye lands.
O sing praises to the honor of his name; make his praise to be glorious.

◆ 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.

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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

“Christ, Be Our Light”
Hunger Offering

Hymn 314

◆ Benediction

Postlude

“Organ Concerto in D minor”
Fugue

Antonio Vivaldi
arr. by J. S. Bach

Preachers

Joshua Stucky
Camille Ladendorf
Claire Mulry
Alex Milley
Margaret Hill
Allison Harmon
Mark Edwards

Liturgists

Nassau Youth

Musicians

Festival Ringers
Robert Lamb, director
Chancel Drama Chorus
Ingrid Ladendorf, director
Adult Choir
Alex Pino, student director
Michael Ryan, student organist

Cover

“Three Tabernacles” a linocut
by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in memory of our mothers,
Mary Louise Hilkert and Mary
Toppmeyer, and in honor and
celebration of our sister, Sr.
Mary Catherine Hilkert in
recognition of her 50th jubilee,
from Deb Toppmeyer and Bob
Hilkert.

Tending the Flock

Death—Kazimierz Juryea, father of Marie
Behnke on September 22 in Paramus,
New Jersey.

The Week Ahead

October 1 – 7

Fall Small Groups take place throughout the week. See *My Nassau* or the web calendar for the schedule.

Monday, Oct. 1

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, Oct. 2

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel
- 10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room
- 1:30 PM *Grace Notes Singers*
Kingston Presbyterian Church
- 7:00 PM *Adult Education Committee*
Conference Room

Wednesday, Oct. 3

- 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 3-4-5*
Music Room
- 5:15 PM *Choir Family Co-Op Dinner*
Assembly Room
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, Oct. 4

- 9:00 AM *Walk Talk Pray*
Meet on Front Steps, end in Room 304
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room and Library
- 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
- 7:30 PM *Human Resources Committee*
Davis Study

Friday, Oct. 5

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

Saturday, Oct. 6

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 7

- 9:15 AM *Adult Education*
Assembly Room and Music Rooms
- 9:15 AM *Worship – Communion*
Sanctuary
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room
- 11:00 AM *Worship – Communion*
Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM *International Students Lunch*
Assembly Room
- 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*

Communion Prep for K/1 and Grade 2

9:30 AM *Room 04*

Fellowship

10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers

11:15 AM *Room 302*

Young Adult and Student Lunch

12:15 PM *Assembly Room*

New School for Music Study Faculty Recital

2:30 PM *Sanctuary*

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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