



## Nassau Presbyterian Church

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October 21, 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

Sonata No. 2  
I. Grave; II. Adagio

Felix Mendelssohn

♦ Introit

“Give Us Light”

Charles Vas

At the sign ♦ you may stand.



- 1 Give us light; give us light; give us light, O Lord.
- 2 Give us life; give us life; give us life, O Lord.
- 3 Grant us peace; grant us peace; grant us peace, O Lord.
- 4 Save us now; save us now; save us now, O Lord.
- 5 Give us grace; give us grace; give us grace, O Lord.

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♦ 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. Let us worship God.**

♦ Opening Hymn

“Here in This Place”

Hymn 401

*Hymn* indicates the red pew hymnal *Glory to God*.

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 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

“Gloria a Dios”

Hymn 585

Verse 1

¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos!  
**¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos!**  
¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!  
**¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!**  
¡Alleluia, Amén!  
**¡Alleluia, Amén!**

*Glory to God in the highest. To God be glory forever.*

### Words of Welcome

Anthem 11:00 AM

“Let the Children Come”  
(Waacheni Watoto Waje Kwangu)

Mark Burrows

Let the children come, let them come to me. Let the children come.  
Let the children come, do not hinder them. Let the children come.  
Make a place for laughter, where love is always near; a place of peace and joy  
where every girl and boy will know that they are welcome here.



## Proclaiming the Word

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

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### 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

**Holy One, illuminate our hearts and minds  
with your abiding peace.  
Quiet the busyness and anxieties that race through our souls.  
By the power of your Holy Spirit,  
speak as your Word is proclaimed. Amen.**

Psalm

“Bless the Lord, My Soul”  
Congregational refrain alternates with solo verses

Psalter 103 C  
pg 646

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

Gospel Lesson

Mark 2 : 1–12

pg 36

Sermon

“The Places We’ll Go”

Lauren J. McFeaters



## Thanksgiving

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

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- ♦ Sermon Hymn “We Come to You for Healing, Lord” Hymn 796
- ♦ Affirmation of Faith from A Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.  
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit,  
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,  
whom alone we worship and serve.  
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:  
preaching good news to the poor  
and release to the captives,  
teaching by word and deed and blessing the children,  
healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted,  
eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners,  
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,**

**Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.  
With believers in every time and place,  
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Offertory

“Christ Be Our Seed”

Carl Schalk, music  
Herbert Brokering, text

God prints the name of Christ upon the spirit.  
God leads the walk through hill and ocean sand.  
God wills each one a heritage of riches  
and holds all life inside a healing hand.

God is the source of daily health and healing;  
God makes us well with medicines of life.  
God is the spring, the fountain of thanksgiving,  
all words of grace, all faith to heal our strife.

God knows the heart, the reasons we are crying;  
God knows the mind, each feeling, new inside.  
God knows old dreams, new things we want tomorrow,  
God knows the fear a silent soul will hide.

God sends the light to wake the birth of seeding,  
and gives old death and Easter day to rise.  
God sends the rain, the seasons, then the harvest,  
while tunes of glory fill all earth and skies.

Christ be our seed, to grow what God has given;  
we do our work as work in Jesus' name.  
We lift our hope, our want, our need before thee.  
You healed us then; Lord, heal us once again.

♦ Doxology

Hymn 607

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise God all creatures here below,  
praise God above, ye heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Amen.**

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

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above”

Hymn 645

♦ Benediction

♦ Response

“Siyahamba”

Hymn 853

**Siyahamb'ekukhanyen' kwenkhos.  
We are marching in the light of God.**

Postlude

Sonata No. 2  
III. Allegro Maestoso

Felix Mendelssohn

Preacher  
Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgists  
Corrie Berg 9:15  
Andrew Scales 11:00

Time with Children  
Carol Werheim

Musicians  
*Adult Choir*  
Noel Werner, director  
Je Oh, oboe  
Elem Eley, baritone soloist  
*Middle School Choir*  
& *Cantorei 11:00*  
Ingrid Ladendorf, director  
Michael Ryan, organist

Cover  
“Ascension,” a linocut by  
Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

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# The Week Ahead

October 22 – 28

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

## Monday, Oct. 22

1:00 PM *Nassau Stitchers*  
Conference Room

## Tuesday, Oct. 23

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

## Wednesday, Oct. 24

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. 25

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

## Friday, Oct. 26

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. 27

10:00 AM *Worship and Arts  
Committee Retreat*  
Conference Room

## Sunday, Oct. 28

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

9:15 AM *Worship – 2nd Grade Bible  
Presentation*  
Sanctuary

9:30 AM *Inquirers Class*  
Niles Chapel

9:30 AM *Your Child's Bible*  
Conference Room

10:15 AM *Fellowship*  
Assembly Room

11:00 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*  
Room 302

12:00 PM *Slavery, Presbyterians  
and Princeton*  
Assembly Room

12:15 PM *Christmas Pageant  
Auditions*  
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*

Inquirers Class  
9:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship  
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers  
11:15 AM *Room 302*

VIP Water Walk  
12:05 PM *Parking Lot*

Nassau Book Group  
12:15 PM *Room 202*

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

Breaking Bread  
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Breaking Bread Dinner  
7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

Note: No youth activities this evening.

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## *Tending the Flock*

Death—Walter Lohmann, father of Janet Roman, grandfather of Kelly and Kristen Roman, on October 11, in Princeton, 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), 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](http://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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