



Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 28, 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

“Berceuse”

Louis Vierne

♦ 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 34 : 1-3

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

I will bless the Lord at all times.

God’s praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes its boast in the Lord.

Let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me,

and let us exalt God’s name together.

Come, let us worship the Lord!

♦ Opening Hymn

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Hymn 35

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

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love.

**We have not loved our neighbors,
and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray. Have mercy upon us.
Free us for joyful obedience;
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

“Gloria a Dios”
Verse 1

Hymn 585

¡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



Proclaiming the Word

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

Presentation of Bibles to the Second Grade Class 9:15 AM

Time with Children 11:00 AM

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.

Offertory

“The Secret of Christ”

music Richard Shepherd
text Isaiah 42, Revelation 22,
Colossians 4

For a long time I have held my peace, but now will I speak.
I will lead the blind in a way they know not,
in paths that they have not known I will guide them.
I will turn their darkness into light, and I will not forsake them.
And he showed me a pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal,
proceeding out of the throne of God;
and on either side of the river was there a tree of life,
and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.
Help us, Lord, to persevere in prayer with minds awake and thankful hearts,
that we may share the secret of Christ with those we meet on our earthly pilgrimage,
following in the steps of Jesus, our Master and our friend. Amen.

♦ Doxology

Hymn 606

**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

“Live into Hope”
Hunger Offering

Hymn 772

♦ Benediction

♦ Response

“Siyahamba”

Hymn 853

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

Postlude

“Prelude, Fugue, and Chaconne in C”

Dietrich Buxtehude

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Len Scales 9:15

Lauren J. McFeaters 11:00

Time with Children

Corrie Berg

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Michael Ryan, student organist

Cover

“Cross (Iconic Celtic),” a linocut by
Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

Tending the Flock

Death— Paul Detwiler Jr., father of Joann Bull on
October 11 in Bedford, Pennsylvania.

Death—Nancy M. Johnson, mother of Tim
Johnson, on October 22 in Smithburg,
West Virginia.

The Week Ahead

October 29 – November 4

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

Monday, Oct. 29

7:30 PM *Children and Family Ministry Committee*
Assembly Room

Tuesday, Oct. 30

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room

1:30 PM *Grace Notes Singers*
Kingston Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, Oct. 31

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, Nov. 1

9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*
Room 301

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

6:30 PM *Property Committee*
Assembly Room

6:45 PM *Nassau Chamber Ringers*
Room 202

7:30 PM *Human Resources Committee*
Davis Study

Friday, Nov. 2

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

7:30 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Assembly Room

Saturday, Nov. 3

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 4

2:00 AM *Daylight Savings Time Ends*

7:00 AM *Princeton Half Marathon*

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

9:15 AM *Worship – Communion*
Sanctuary

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room

11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302

12:15 PM *Christmas Pageant Auditions*
Sanctuary

12:15 PM *Deacon Education: Visitation*
Conference 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

TODAY AT NASSAU

Education for all ages

9:15 AM *Assembly Room
and Classrooms*

Worship - 2nd Grade Bible Presentation

9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Your Child's Bible

9:30 AM *Conference Room*

Inquirers Class

9:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Session

10:15 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship

10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers

11:15 AM *Room 302*

Slavery, Presbyterians and Princeton

12:15 PM *Assembly Room*

Christmas Pageant Auditions

12:15 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*

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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