



Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 11, 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

“Inception”
“Jubilance”

Jason Krug
Kevin McChesney

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 127: 1–2

At the sign ♦ you may stand. Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,

which cannot be moved but abides forever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem,

so God surrounds God’s people,

from this time forth and forever more.

Come, people of God, let us worship the God

who surrounds us, watches over us, and is with us forevermore!

♦ Opening Hymn “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”

Hymn 1

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

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

for the things we have done that we regret,

forgive us;

for the things we have failed to do that we regret,

forgive us;

for all the times we have acted without love,

forgive us;

for all the times we have reacted without thought,

forgive us;

for all the times we have withdrawn care,

forgive us;

for all the times we have failed to forgive,

forgive us.

For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid,
for unfinished tasks
and unfulfilled hopes,
God of all time,
forgive us and help us
to lay down our burden of sin.
Through Christ our Lord we pray. 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

“Know That God Is Good”

Hymn 659

Shona text first followed by English verses

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.

Sacrament of Baptism 11:00

Molly Seguin

Gia Girgenti

daughter of Molly and Eric Seguin and sister of Giuliana and Noah Girgenti

Reception of New Members 11:00

Children pre-kindergarten or age four to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers in Room 302.

Prayer for Illumination

**God, source of all light,
by your Word you give light to the soul.
Pour out upon us the Spirit of wisdom and understanding
that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture,
our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things
that pertain to life and holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 55 : 6–13

pg 685

Solo

“Come, Ye Disconsolate”

music Alice Parker
text Thomas Moore

Come, ye disconsolate where'er you languish:
come to the mercy seat – fervently kneel;
Here bring your wounded hearts, here tell your anguish,
earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot heal.

Joy to the desolate, light of the straying,
hope when all others die, fadeless and pure.
Here speaks the Comforter, in mercy saying:
“earth hath no sorrow that heaven cannot cure.”

Here see the bread of life, see waters flowing
forth from the throne of God – pure from above.
Come to the feast prepared, come, ever knowing:
earth hath no sorrow but heaven can remove.

Gospel Lesson

Mark 5 : 1–20

pg 39

Sermon

“Fearing Wholeness”

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

Hymn 737

♦ Affirmation of Faith

The Westminster Catechism (1647)

What is the chief and highest end of humankind?

Humanity’s chief end is to glorify God, and fully to enjoy God forever!

Amen.

Offertory

“By Peter’s House”

music Bradley Lehman

arr Philip Orr

text Anne Metzler Albright

By Peter’s house in village fair, you met the sick and healed them there.

Down crowded path the woman trod to touch the robe of the Son of God.

O Jesus of the healing hem and hand and heart, heal us as them!

In synagogue, by temple wall, the blind found sight, the lame stood tall.

“Your faith has healed,” you said, and then the faint grew strong, deaf heard again.

O Jesus of the healing hem and hand and heart, heal us as them!

You met their need. O hear our call from bed and chair, in room and hall.

O give to us the faith they knew, the strength to trust, to come to you!

O Jesus of the healing hem and hand and heart, heal us as them!

♦ Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,

praise God all creatures here below, alleluia, alleluia

praise God above, ye heav’nly host,

praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, alleluia, alleluia,

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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.



- ◆ Closing Hymn “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” Hymn 610

- ◆ Benediction

- Postlude “Festive Trumpet Tune” David German

Preacher
David A. Davis

Liturgist
Lauren J. McFeaters 9:15
Lauren Seppi 11:00
Andrew Scales 11:00

Time with Children
Nancy Lammers Gross

Musicians
Festival Ringers
Robert Lamb, director
Adult Choir
Elem Eley, baritone soloist
Noel Werner, director
Michael Ryan, student organist
Kim Kleasen, flute

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

Flowers
The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for the
Nassau Church members
and Staff who faithfully stand
up for justice, peace, and
reconciliation by Claire Mulry
and Holly Hardaway on the
fifth anniversary of their
wedding.

Tending the Flock

Birth—Mabel Elizabeth Fratangelo, daughter of
Sarah and Glenn, sister of Aiden and Reed,
Granddaughter of Caroline Tomkins, on
November 3 in Princeton.

The Week Ahead

November 12–18

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

Monday, Nov. 12

1:00 PM *Nassau Stitchers*
Conference Room

Tuesday, Nov. 13

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 *Usher Training*
Rooms 302 and 303

Wednesday, Nov. 14

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

7:00 PM *Small Groups
Coordinating Committee*
Assembly Room

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, Nov. 15

9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*
Room 301

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

12:15 AM *Westminster Conservatory
at Nassau*
Niles Chapel

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

7:00 PM *Session*
Music Room

Friday, Nov. 16

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

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

5:30 PM *Club 3-4-5*
Assembly Room

Saturday, Nov. 17

8:30 AM *Session Retreat*
Music Room

Sunday, Nov. 18

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

9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room

11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302

12:15 PM *Christmas Pageant
Rehearsal*
Sanctuary

12:15 PM *Deacon Education:
Bereavement*
Conference Room

12:15 PM *Nassau Book Group*
Room 202

12:15 PM *Session 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

6:00 PM *Youth Dinner*
Room 303

6:30 PM *Thanksgiving Feast with
Princeton Presbyterians*
Assembly Room

6:40 PM *Middle School Choir*
Music Room

6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*
Room 304

TODAY AT NASSAU

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast

8:00 AM *Conference Room*

Education for all ages

9:15 AM *Assembly Room
and Classrooms*

Worship

9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship

10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship — Reception of New Members

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers

11:15 AM *Room 302*

Taizé Trip Information Meeting

12:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Interfaith Stitchers

2:00 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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