



Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 18, 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

9:15 “The Lord Is My Light”

D. Linda McKechnie

11:00 “Prelude in D Major”
BWV 532

J. S. Bach

♦ Introit

“Jesus, We Are Here”

Hymn 392

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

♦ Call to Worship

Psalms 130 : 5-7

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God I hope.

**My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,
more than those who watch for the morning.**

O Israel, hope in the Lord!

**For with the Lord there is steadfast love,
and with the Lord there is great power to redeem,
Come, let us worship God!**

♦ Opening Hymn

“Morning Has Broken”

Hymn 664

Prayer of Confession

Lord of all creation, you have called us each by name.

We are yours, and yet, we live as if we are unknown.

We seek control where we have none.

We neglect our souls and mock the righteous.

We disregard and dismiss your Word.

Forgive us. Have mercy on us.

Grant us your grace and peace in the midst of our brokenness.

Help us to trust more in you and your timing.

Guide us to be good stewards and to delight in your promises.

Inspire us, in all we do, to cling to your Word. 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.

Choral Response of Praise

9:15 “Sing Hallelujah!”
(Jesus Lives Today)

Mark Burrows

Hallelujah, the King of Kings drives our darkness and doubt away.
Hallelujah, the Lord of Lords, Prince of Peace, Light of the world, Jesus lives today.
We sing hallelujah! Praise the Lord for blessings without end.
We sing hallelujah! Praise the Lord for Jesus, Savior, friend.
God’s world is always filled with hope, God’s love can never die.
We sing hallelujah! Praise the Lord, Christ Jesus reigns on high!

11:00 “Above All Praise”

Felix Mendelssohn

Above all praise and all majesty, Lord, thou reignest evermore. Hallelujah!

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

**Holy Spirit, reveal yourself to us.
Beneath the bright wings of the Holy Spirit,
overshadow us with your glory,
dazzle us with your brightness,
and speak to us.
We are listening. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 35 : 1–10

pg 663

Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 7 : 31–37

pg 42

Sermon

“Deaf to Hear. Mute to Speak.”

Lauren J. McFeaters



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

“I Waited Patiently for God”

Psalter 40 B, pg 249

Psalter indicates the blue pew psalter Psalms for All Seasons.

♦ 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

“My Shepherd Is Lord”

Harrison Oxley

Psalm 23

My shepherd is Lord, I have all I need, giving me rest in green and pleasant fields,
reviving my soul by finding fresh water, guiding my ways with a shepherd’s care.
Though I should walk in death’s dark valley, I fear no evil with you by my side,
your shepherd’s staff to comfort me. You spread my table in sight of my foes,
anoint my head, my cup runs over; you tend me with love always loyal.
I dwell with the Lord as long as I live.

♦ 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.



Sending

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

♦ Closing Hymn

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

Hymn 546

♦ 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

“Fugue in D Major”
BWV 532

J. S. Bach

Preacher
Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgists
Len Scales 9:15
Grace Rakow 9:15
David A. Davis 11:00
Nathan Seppi 11:00

Time with Children
Corrie Berg

Musicians

Chamber Ringers 9:15
Robert Lamb, director
Carol Choir & Choir 3-4-5 9:15
Cantorei 11:00
Ingrid Ladendorf, director
Adult Choir
Noel Werner, director
Alex Pino, student director
Michael Ryan, student organist

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Millard Riggs, Sr., Letha C. Riggs and Millard Riggs, Jr. by their family.

Cover

“Cross and Sun Rays,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

Tending the Flock

*Death—Millard Riggs, Jr. on November 9,
in Trenton, New Jersey*

The Week Ahead

November 19 – November 25

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

Monday, Nov. 19

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Tuesday, Nov. 20

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room

7:00 PM *Grace Notes Singers*
Kingston Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, Nov. 21

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Thursday, Nov. 22

OFFICE CLOSED – THANKSGIVING

11:00 AM *Community Thanksgiving Service*
Princeton University Chapel

Friday, Nov. 23

OFFICE CLOSED – THANKSGIVING

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

Saturday, Nov. 24

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, Nov. 25

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

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
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
12:15 PM *Sanctuary*

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

Nassau Book Group
12:15 PM *Room 202*

Session 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*

Youth Dinner
6:00 PM *Room 304*

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

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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