

ABUNDANT *grace*  
  
ABUNDANT *gratitude*

## Nassau Presbyterian Church

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November 25, 2018 9:15 and 11:00 AM

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY



## Gathering

God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin,  
and celebrate our adoption as forgiven children.

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Prelude

“Fantasia in D minor”

Johann Pachelbel

Choral Introit

“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing”

music Erik Routley  
text George Herbert

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

The heavens are not too high, God’s praise may thither fly;  
the earth is not too low, God’s praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

The church with psalms must shout: no door can keep them out.

But, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

### ♦ Call to Worship

from 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.**

For the Lord is good; God’s steadfast love endures forever.

**God’s faithfulness extends to all generations.**

**Come, let us give thanks to God!**

**Let us bless God’s name!**

### ♦ Opening Hymn

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Hymn 268

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

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,**

**you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.**

**We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.**

**We have not loved you with a pure heart,  
nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We have not done justice, loved kindness,  
or walked humbly with you, our God.**

**Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.**

**In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.  
Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.  
Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us.  
Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.  
In Jesus Christ 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”  
Shona text first followed by English verses

Hymn 659

### Words of Welcome

Sacrament of Baptism 11:00

Emma Louise Dickens

Daughter of Katherine and James Dickens

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



## 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.

### Prayer for Illumination

**Guide us, O God,  
by your Word and Spirit,  
that in your light we may see light,  
in your truth find freedom,  
and in your will discover your peace;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Anthem

“That Glorious Day Is Drawing Nigh”

Harmonia Sacra 1832

arr. Alice Parker

That glorious day is drawing nigh, when Zion’s light shall come;  
 she shall arise and shine on high, bright as the rising sun.  
 The north and south their sons resign, and earth’s foundations bend;  
 clothed as a bride, Jerusalem all glorious shall descend.

The King who wears the splendid crown, the azure’s flaming bow;  
 the holy city shall bring down, to bless his Church below.  
 When Zion’s bleeding, conquering King shall sin and death destroy,  
 the morning stars shall join and sing, and Zion shout for joy!

Second Scripture Lesson

John 18 : 33–38

pg 113

Sermon

“A Kingdom Not From Here”

David A. Davis



## Thanksgiving

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

- ♦ Sermon Hymn “Heaven Shall Not Wait” Hymn 773
- ♦ 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

“Clap Your Hands”

Alfred Fedak

Psalm 47 para. Michael Morgan

Clap your hands, O faithful people! Shout to God a song of praise!  
From the dust of conquered nations, God a realm of grace shall raise.  
In appointed courts of glory faithful to God’s name always,  
may we prosper all our days.

With a shout, and blast of trumpet, God shall mount the throne on high;  
let our praise, as finest incense, rise to meet God in the sky.  
Fill the world with glad rejoicing; heaven shall sing, and earth reply,  
all God’s works to glorify.

Let your hearts be filled with gladness, as the Lord your life shall bless;  
live as heirs of God’s great justice, wear the cloak of righteousness.  
God will grant us earth’s dominion, all things good, and nothing less,  
for our gift of faithfulness.

♦ 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

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”  
Presentation of 2019 Pledges  
Hunger Offering

Hymn 367

◆ 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”

Johann Pachelbel

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Max Hill 9:15

Lauren J. McFeaters 9:15

Andrew Scales 11:00

Len Scales 11:00

Musicians

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Michael Ryan, student organist

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Sargent Deforest Lord by his brothers, sister, and parents.

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# The Week Ahead

November 26 – December 2

## Monday, Nov. 26

- 1:00 PM *Nassau Stitchers*  
Conference Room
- 7:30 PM *Childrens and Family  
Ministry Committee*  
Assembly Room

## Tuesday, Nov. 27

- 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
- 7:30 PM *Worship and Arts  
Committee*  
Conference Room

## Wednesday, Nov. 28

- 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*  
Nile Chapel
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*  
Music Room
- 5:15 PM *Choir Family Co-Op  
Dinner*  
Assembly Room
- 7:00 PM *Adult Choir Fellowship*  
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, Nov. 29

- 9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*  
Room 301
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room; 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, Nov. 30

- 7:00 AM *Women's Early Morning  
Bible Study*  
Contact Doodie Meyer 609-  
275-9647
- 7:30 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Assembly Room
- 3:30 PM *Youth Winter Weekend  
Retreat*  
Lake Champion, NY

## Saturday, Dec. 1

- 5:00 PM *Jazz Evening Vespers  
Service*  
Sanctuary

## Sunday, Dec. 2– Advent 1

- 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—Communion*  
Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*  
Room 302
- 12:15 PM *Christmas Pageant  
Rehearsal*  
Sanctuary
- 12:15 PM *Sing We All Noël: All-  
church Lunch*  
Assembly 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
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## 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*

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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](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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