



## Nassau Presbyterian Church

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November 4, 2018 9:15 and 11:00 AM



## Gathering

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

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Prelude

“Sonata in B flat”  
Allegro

W. A. Mozart

♦ Choral Introit

Barechu  
The Hebrew Call to Prayer

Mark Boyle

*Bless Adonai, the blessed one. Blessed is Adonai, the blessed one, for all eternity.*

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 145

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;  
there is no end to the Lord’s greatness.

**One generation shall praise your works to another  
and shall declare your power.**

All your works praise you, Lord,  
and your faithful servants bless you.

**Let everyone bless the Lord’s holy name for ever and ever.**

♦ Opening Hymn

“For All the Saints”

Hymn 326

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

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God,**

**in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.**

**We confess we are indifferent to your will.**

**You call us to proclaim your name, but we are silent.**

**You call us to do what is just, but we remain idle.**

**You call us to live faithfully, but we are afraid.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Give us courage to follow in your way,**

**that joined with those from ages past,**

**who have served you with faith, hope, and love,**

**we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ.**

**We pray in his name. 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.

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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

**Living God,  
help us so to hear your holy Word  
that we may truly understand;  
that, understanding, we may believe,  
and, believing,  
we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience,  
seeking your honor and glory in all that we do;  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Psalms 24

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Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 11 : 12-14

pg 47

Sermon

“Leaves But No Figs”

David A. Davis



# Thanksgiving

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

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♦ Sermon Hymn

“Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm”

Hymn 731

Offertory

“Christ Hath a Garden”

music Eleanor Daley  
text Robert Bridges

Christ hath a garden walled around a paradise of fruitful ground,  
chosen by love and fenced by grace from out the world’s wide wilderness.

Like trees of spice his servants stand, there planted by his mighty hand,  
by Eden’s gracious streams that flow to feed their beauty where they grow.

Awake, O wind of heaven and bear their sweetest perfume through the air,  
stir up, O south the boughs that bloom, till the beloved master come.

That he may come and linger yet among the trees that he hath set,  
that he may evermore be seen to walk among the springing green.

## Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to the table. Pass the tray to your neighbor, who will hold it  
for you as you receive the bread and grape juice. Cups on the bread tray hold gluten-free bread.

## Remembering the Saints

## Invitation

## Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

...Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and the great cloud of witnesses and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread

Sharing of the Cup

“Souls of the Righteous”

music David N. Johnson  
text Wisdom of Solomon 3 : 1–7

Souls of the righteous, in the hand of God,  
nor hurt, nor torment cometh them anigh;  
O holy hope of immortality! To the eyes of the unwise they seem to die,  
but they are at peace. O fairest hope of liberty.  
On earth as children chastened by love’s rod, as gold in furnace tried,  
so now on high they shine like stars in a golden galaxy.

Concluding Prayer



**Sending**

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

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◆ Closing Hymn

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

Hymn 516

◆ 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

“Deo Gracias”

Healey Willan

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*Musical Note*

The introit, “Barechu”, was written by Mark Boyle, the director of the Pittsburgh Compline Choir, in memory of those who lost their lives at the Tree of Life Synagogue.

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Preacher  
David A. Davis  
  
Liturgists  
Lauren J. McFeaters  
Jesse Barkalow 11:00

Musicians  
*PPQ Ensemble*  
Kim Kleasen, flute  
Je Oh, oboe  
Carol Fagundus, clarinet  
Trish Davis, French horn  
Michael Cooney, cello  
*Adult Choir*  
Noel Werner, director  
George Somerville, tenor soloist  
Michael Ryan, student organist

Flowers  
The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Henry S. Broad by his wife, Barbara.  
  
Cover  
“Wheat and Cup,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

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# The Week Ahead

November 5 – November 11

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

## Monday, Nov. 5

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Tuesday, Nov. 6

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*  
Niles Chapel
- 10:00 AM *Election Day Prayer*  
Niles Chapel
- 10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*  
Conference Room
- 7:00 PM *Adult Education Committee*  
Conference Room

## Wednesday, Nov. 7

- 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
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, Nov. 8

- 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
- 7:00 PM *We Crossed a Bridge and it Trembled: Voices from Syria*  
Assembly Room
- 7:00 PM *Youth Ministry Committee*  
Room 304

## Friday, Nov. 9

- 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. 10

- 10:00 AM *Presbytery of New Brunswick*  
Westminster Presbyterian Church

## Sunday, Nov. 11

- 8:00 AM *Teacher Appreciation Breakfast*  
Conference Room
- 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 - Reception of New Members*  
Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*  
Room 302
- 12:15 PM *Nassau Book Group*  
Room 202
- 2:00 PM *Interfaith Stitchers*  
Assembly 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
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## TODAY AT NASSAU

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

Worship—Communion  
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship  
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship—Communion  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers  
11:15 PM *Room 302*

Christmas Pageant Auditions  
12:15 PM *Sanctuary*

Deacon Education: Visitation  
12:15 PM *Conference 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](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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