



Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 3, 2019 9:15 and 11:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

Ein feste Burg ist unser Gott

Michael Praetorius

♦ Introit

Be Still and Know

Hymn 414

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

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God.

♦ Call to Worship

Ephesians 3:16–17, 20

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

I pray that, according to the riches of God's glory, God may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through God's Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

Now to the One who by power at work within us is able to accomplish far more than all we can ask or imagine, to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

Come, people of God, let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Hymn 275

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.**

**Forgive what our lips tremble to name,
what our hearts can no longer bear,
and what has become for us
a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
open to us a future in which we can be changed;
and grant us grace**

**to grow more and more in your likeness and image;
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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 verse, 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. 11:00 Children pre-kindergarten or age four to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers in Room 302.

Prayer for Illumination

**Loving God, fountain of every blessing,
open us to your life-giving word,
and fill us with your Holy Spirit
so that living water may flow through our hearts—
a spring of hope for a thirsty world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

John 6 : 25–40

pg 98

Anthem

O Lord, My God, to Thee

Jacques Arcadelt
from Psalms 25 & 26

O Lord, my God, to thee do I lift up my soul. O Lord, in thee have I trusted.
Let me not be ashamed; let not my foes triumph over me.
O lead me in a plain path; cast me not off, neither forsake me.
Teach me thy way, Lord; lead me in a plain path.
O hide not thy face far from me. Amen.

Sermon

Cradle to Grave

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

God of Our Life

Hymn 686

Offertory

Almighty and Everlasting God

Orlando Gibbons

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities, stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us: through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

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 Let Us Break Bread Together Hymn 525

Sharing of the Cup The King of Love My Shepherd Is Hymn 802

Concluding Prayer



Sending

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

◆ Benediction

◆ Response Bless the Lord Hymn 544

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

Postlude Prelude in A minor J. S. Bach
 BWV 543

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Lauren J. McFeaters

Mark Edwards 11:00

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Michael Ryan, student organist

Cover

“Columns with Capstone,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Barbara M. Creager by William and Angela Creager.

Tending the Flock

Death—Jodi Fitzpatrick, mother of Macklin, mother-in-law of Robert Lamb on January 24, 2019 in Hopewell, New Jersey.

The Week Ahead

February 4 – February 10

Monday, Feb. 4

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

Tuesday, Feb. 5

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room

7:00 PM *Adult Education
Committee*
Conference Room

Wednesday, Feb. 6

12:00 PM *Westminster Foundation
Board*
Assmebly Room

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, Feb. 7

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

6:15 PM *Total Praise Choral
Concert*
Sanctuary

6:45 PM *Nassau Chamber Ringers*
Room 202

7:00 PM *Human Resources
Committee*
Davis Study

Friday, Feb. 8

7:00 AM *Women's Early Morning
Bible Study*
Contact Carol Wehrheim

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

7:00 PM *Club 3-4-5 Late Night
Movie Night*
Assembly Room

Saturday, Feb. 9

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, Feb. 10

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

9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

10:15 AM *Love Your Neighbor
Mission Fair*
Assembly Room

11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302

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

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 302

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 AM *Room 302*

Stephen Tharp Organ Concert
2:30 PM *Sanctuary*

Combined Youth Choirs
5:00 PM *Room 302*

Breaking Bread Music Rehearsal
5:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Youth Super Bowl Party
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

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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