



Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 24, 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

Deux Méditations
II. Sol Majeur

Marcel Dupré

♦ Call to Worship

Hebrews 12 : 1-2

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

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,

let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,

looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

Friends in Christ, come and let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

We Gather Together

Red Hymnal 336

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 130

Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

Lord, hear our voices!

Let your ears be attentive to our supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.

Have mercy on us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

We wait for the Lord, our souls wait,

and in the Lord's Word we hope;

more than those who watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning. 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 In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful Red Hymnal 654
- In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!**
Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

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

**O Holy God, with the psalmist we affirm that
your Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light to our path.
As we come to scripture this morning, by the power of your Spirit,
allow your Word to shine on us, in and through your Word made flesh,
Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson Luke 6 : 17–26 pg 64

Duet Give Ear unto Me Benedetto Marcello
from Psalm 27

Give ear unto me, Lord, I beseech thee,
for I have walked in thy commandments:
let me be judged with righteous judgment,
O let my sentence come from thy presence.
O show thy loving kindness, thy marvelous loving kindness,
O thou that art the Savior of them that trust in thee.

Second Scripture Lesson Psalm 37 : 1–9 pg 510

◆ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all
people here below; praise Holy Spirit ever
more; praise Tri-une God, whom we adore.

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Prayers of the People

Prayer Response

Nothing Can Trouble

Red Hymnal 820

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

Be Still, My Soul
Hunger Offering

Red Hymnal 819

◆ Benediction

Choral Response

This is my Father's World

music Franklin Sheppard
text Maltbie Babcock

This is my Father's world. O, let me ne'er forget
that though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.

This is my Father's world. The battle is not done:
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
and earth and heaven be one.

Postlude

De Profundis

Keith Chapman

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Lauren J. McFeaters 9:15

Andrew Scales 9:15

Mark Edwards 11:00

Len Scales 11:00

Time with Children

Heather Riehl

Musicians

Adult Choir

Maria Palombo & Marissa

Chalker, soloists

Noel Werner, director

Michael Cooney, cello

Michael Ryan, student organist

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
loving memory of our parents
Mary and Robert Toppmeyer,
Mary Louise Hilkert, and our
friend Tom Kearney, from Deb
Toppmeyer and Bob Hilkert.

The Week Ahead

February 25 – March 3

Monday, Feb. 25

1:00 PM *Nassau Stitches*
Conference Room

Tuesday, Feb. 26

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room

1:00 PM *GraceNotes Singers*
Kingston Presbyterian Church

7:30 PM *Mission Committee*
Music Room

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

Wednesday, Feb. 27

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. 28

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, Mar. 1

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

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

Saturday, Mar. 2

5:00 PM *Choral Evening Service - Mass of the Children by John Rutter*
Sanctuary

Sunday, Mar. 3

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

12:30 PM *Teacher Appreciation Lunch*
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 *Lenten Small Group*
Room 202

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
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Session Forum
10:15 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Session Forum
12:15 PM *Niles Chapel*

Nassau Book Group
12:15 PM *Room 202*

Cantorei
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM *Room 304*

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 *Assembly Room*

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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