



What must I do to inherit eternal life?  
Lord, do you not care that my sister has  
left me to do all the work by myself?

Who is it who gave you this authority? When will this be?  
What will be the sign that this is about to take place?  
Teacher, which commandment in the Law is the greatest?

Is it I, Lord?  
Lord, will only a few be saved?  
Tell us, by what authority are you doing these things?

Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?

# Nassau Presbyterian Church

March 24, 2019 9:15 and 11:00 AM

LENT III



## Gathering

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

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Prelude

Adorn Yourself with Gladness, Dear Soul

Johannes Brahms

### ♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 63 : 1, 3-4

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

O God, you are my God, I will seek you,  
my soul thirsts for you;  
my flesh faints for you,  
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.  
Because your steadfast love is better than life,  
my lips will praise you.

**So I will bless you as long as I live;  
I will lift up my hands and call on your name.**

**We come to worship our God of steadfast love!**

### ♦ Opening Hymn

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

Red Hymnal 624

### Prayer of Confession

**In the blazing light of your love,  
our failings are illuminated:  
our failure to give, our failure to respect,  
our failure to follow, our failure to serve,  
our failure to be the people you would have us be.  
Forgive us and renew us.  
Have mercy upon us.  
Enfold us in your arms  
that we might daily know  
your forgiveness and healing love. Amen.**

*Silence.*

Response

Kyrie  
(congregation echoes soloist)

Kathleen Hart Brumm

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy.

Christe

Christ, have mercy.

Kyrie

Lord, have mercy.

Kyrie

eleison.

**Kyrie**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Christe**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Kyrie**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Kyrie**

**eleison.**

### 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.**

### Words of Welcome

Anthem

A Lenten Love Song

Helen Kemp

Now Jesus went into the garden, the garden of Gethsemane.

He went there sad and very weary, to be alone to pray.

“Dear God, I am so sorrowful, is there no other way?

Dear God, if it is possible, let this cup pass away.”

Now Jesus went into the garden, the garden of Gethsemane.

The olive tree bent over him, and heard him sadly pray:

“Dear God, your Son is sorrowful, but knows your way is best.

Let Love take hold of me! Help me to be bold and free to do your will,  
to do your will, to do your will and rest.”

Ubi caritas et amor, Ubi caritas Deus ibi est.

*Where charity and Love are, God is there.*



**He himself is before all things,  
and in him all things hold together.  
He is head of the body, the church;  
he is the beginning,  
the firstborn of the dead,  
so that he might come to have first place in everything.  
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven,  
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

Offertory

King of Glory, King of Peace

music J. S. Bach  
text George Herbert

King of glory, King of peace, I will love thee;  
And that love may never cease, I will move thee.  
Thou hast granted my request, thou hast heard me;  
Thou didst note my working breast, thou hast spared me.  
Wherefore with my utmost art I will sing thee,  
And the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.  
Though my sins against me cried, thou didst clear me;  
And alone, when they replied, thou didst hear me.  
Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;  
In my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.  
Small it is in this poor sort to enroll thee;  
E'en eternity's too short to extol thee.

♦ Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,  
praise God all creatures here below,  
praise God above, ye heav'nly host,  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

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.



◆ Closing Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

Red Hymnal 215

◆ Benediction

◆ Response

Live in Charity

Live in char - i - ty and stead - fast love.  
*U - bi ca - ri - tas et a - mor,*

Live in char - i - ty; God will dwell with you.  
*u - bi ca - ri - tas De - us i - bi est.*

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Postlude

The God of Abraham Praise

Michael Burkhardt

**Preacher**

David A. Davis

**Liturgists**

Lauren Yeh 9:15

Max Hill 9:15

Lauren J. McFeaters 11:00

Jesse Barkalow 11:00

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

**Musicians**

Choir 3-4-5 9:15

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Allison Fay, soloist

Elem Eley, soloist

Michael Ryan, student organist

**Cover**

“Questioning Jesus,” by staff  
member, Sarah Finbow.

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# The Week Ahead

March 25 – March 31

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

## Monday, Mar. 25

1:00 PM *Nassau Stitches*  
Conference Room

## Tuesday, Mar. 26

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*  
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*  
Conference Room

1:00 PM *Grace Notes Singers*  
Kingston Presbyterian Church

7:30 PM *Mission Committee*  
Music Room

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

## Wednesday, Mar. 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

7:00 PM *Adult Choir Fellowship*  
Music Room Foyer

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, Mar. 28

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room; Library

5:00 PM *Handbell Coaching and Training*  
Sanctuary

5:30 PM *Nassau Festival Ringers*  
Sanctuary

6:00 PM *Celebrate teh Gifts of Women*  
Assembly Room

6:45 PM *Nassau Chamber Ringers*  
Sanctuary

## Friday, Mar. 29

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

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

## Saturday, Mar. 30

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Sunday, Mar. 31

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

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

7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*  
Assembly Room

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## Tending the Flock

Death—William Hilkert, father of Robert, Father-in-law of Deborah Toppmeyer, and grandfather of Eric and Greg, in Akryn, Ohio on March 14, 2019.

## TODAY AT NASSAU

### Worship

9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

### Education for all ages

9:15 AM *Assembly Room  
and classrooms*

### Inquirers Class

9:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

### Session Meeting with New Members

10:15 AM *Niles Chapel*

### Fellowship

10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

### Worship

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

### Worship Explorers

11:15 AM *Room 302*

### 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.

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.

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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