



Nassau Presbyterian Church

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

TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



Gathering

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

Prelude 9:15 I Will Arise and Go to Jesus arr. Guy Ragan

Prelude 11:00 Deo Gracias Healey Willan

♦ Call to Worship

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

On a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured,

and God said: This is my Beloved Son.

At the mountain of the Lord bow down,

for the Lord our God is holy.

The one who calls light out of darkness

now shines in our hearts and reveals the glory of God

in the face of Jesus Christ.

Let us worship the God of glory and holiness.

♦ Opening Hymn When Morning Gilds the Skies Red Hymnal 667

Prayer of Confession Psalm 130

God of compassion,

in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory,

but we turn away, distracted by our stubborn willfulness.

We confess we speak when we should listen,

and act when we should wait.

Forgive our lost enthusiasm and be merciful to us.

Grant us wisdom to live in your light

and follow in the way of your beloved Son,

Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. 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

Fairest Lord Jesus

Red Hymnal 630

**Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature, O thou of God to earth come down,
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor, thou, my soul's glory, joy and crown.**

Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

We encounter the Word in speech and song
as we interpret and expound scripture.

Sacrament of Baptism 9:15

Elizabeth Connevey McIntosh

Daughter of Logan and Thomas

Sister of Annabel

Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

Time with Children 11:00

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

Prayer for Illumination

**God of shining splendor,
your voice makes the earth tremble in wonder.**

**Overshadow us with your Spirit
so we may hear your Word
and live as faithful disciples
and covenant people;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Proverbs 1:2-7

pg 584

◆ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all
 peo-ple here be-low; praise Ho-ly Spir-it ev-er-
 more; praise Tri-une God, whom we a-dore.

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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

O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair

Red Hymnal 189

◆ Benediction

◆ Choral Response

Seven-fold Amen

Peter Lutkin

Postlude

Hymne d’Action de Grâce: Te Deum

Jean Langlais

Preacher
Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgists
Ingrid Ladendorf
David A. Davis

Time with Children
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Musicians
Chamber Ringers 9:15
Robert Lamb, director

Adult Choir
Noel Werner, director
Michael Ryan, student organist

Cover
“Three Tabernacles (Tents),” a
linocut by Elizabeth Steele
Halstead.

Flowers
The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Carole
Messersmith and those people
before her who helped make
her the person she was, by her
husband Jim Messersmith and
family.

Tending the Flock

Death — Alumotil George, Husband of Rachel, on
February 27, 2019 in Princeton.

The Week Ahead

March 4 – March 10

Monday, Mar. 4

- 12:00 PM *Lenten Small Group*
Berg Home, Princeton
- 7:30 PM *Children's and Family Ministry Committee*
Assembly Room

Tuesday, Mar. 5

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel
- 10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room
- 1:00 PM *GraceNotes Singers*
Kingston Presbyterian Church
- 7:00 PM *Adult Education Committee*
Conference Room
- 7:00 PM *Lenten Small Group*
Hage Home, Princeton
- 7:00 PM *Lenten Small Group*
PTS Library, Room 1060

Wednesday, Mar. 6

- 12:00 PM *Ash Wednesday Communion Worship*
Niles Chapel
- 4:00 PM *Lenten Craft Fair*
Assembly Room
- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room
- 4:15 PM *Joyful Noise*
Nile Chapel
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*
Music Room
- 7:00 PM *Lenten Small Group*
PTS Library, Room 1060
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Eccumenical Communion Service*
Princeton United Methodist Church

Thursday, Mar. 7

- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room; Library
- 5:00 PM *Handbell Coaching and Training*
Sanctuary
- 5:30 PM *Nassau Festival Ringers*
Sanctuary
- 6:45 PM *Nassau Chamber Ringers*
Sanctuary
- 7:15 PM *Finance Committee*
Assembly Room
- 7:30 PM *Human Resources Committee*
Davis Study
- 7:30 PM *Lenten Small Group*
PTS Library, Room 1060
- 7:30 PM *Lenten Small Group*
Conference Room

Friday, Mar. 8

- 7:00 AM *Women's Early Morning Bible Study*
Contact Carol Wehrheim
- 7:30 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Assembly Room

Saturday, Mar. 9

- 5:00 PM *Confirmation Retreat #2*
Room 304

Sunday, Mar. 10

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME BEGINS

- 9:15 AM *Education for all ages*
Assembly Room and classrooms
- 9:15 AM *Worship-Communion*
Sanctuary
- 9:30 AM *Inquirers Class*
Niles Chapel
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room
- 11:00 AM *Worship-Communion*
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 *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
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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*
- Teacher Appreciation Lunch
12:30 PM *Assembly Room*
- Cantorei
5:00 PM *Music Room*
- Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM *Room 304*
- Breaking Bread Music Rehearsal
5:30 PM *Niles Chapel*
- Lenten Small Group
6:00 PM *Room 202*
- 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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