



Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 28, 2019 9:15 AM

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER



Gathering

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

Prelude

Choral Introit

Alleluia

Henry Purcell

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 118

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

**God is our strength, our song, our salvation.
And so we sing, we shout, we share stories of
victory and mercy.**

God did not let death lay its hands on us.

And so we pray, we praise, “Hosanna! Hosanna!”

The stone the builders tossed aside has now
become the most important stone.

The Lord has done this, and we marvel.

And so this day belongs to the Lord!

Let us celebrate and worship!

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!

♦ Opening Hymn

The Strife Is O'er

Red Hymnal 236

Prayer of Confession

**God of our journeys,
as we consider endings and new beginnings,
we confess our sins before you.**

We are captive to regrets of the past.

We are trapped by anxiety with what lies ahead.

We refuse to sit still and live in the present.

Have mercy on us. Forgive us.

**Guide us through this Eastertide and move us
out of fear and into trust.**

We pray this in the name of our Risen Lord. 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

Be Not Afraid

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two systems of musical notation for the hymn 'Be Not Afraid'. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The music is in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff. The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system continues the melody and accompaniment.

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Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

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

Sacrament of Baptism

Kennedy Susan Deptula

Daughter of Allison and Andy Deptula, sister of Madison

Time with Children

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

Prayer for Illumination

**God, you are our light and our salvation.
One thing we ask of you, one thing we seek:
to dwell in your house all our days,
so we might behold your beauty,
and inquire in your holy place.
Send your Spirit to illumine your scriptures
and enable us to see your goodness
through the Word encountering us this day. Amen.**

Psalm 105	Praise the Lord, the Day Is Won!	Blue Psalter 105 C pg 676
Gospel Lesson	John 20 : 19–31	pg 115
Sermon	New Season	Lauren J. McFeaters



Thanksgiving

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

- ♦ Sermon Hymn We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight Red Hymnal 817
- ♦ Affirmation of Faith Philippians 2

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a servant,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.**

Therefore, God also highly exalted him

**and gave him the name
that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.**

Offertory The Day Draws on with Golden Light music Edward C. Bairstow
text 9th cent. Easter Hymn
trans. T. A. Lacey

The day draws on with golden light, glad song echoing through the height,
the broad earth lifts an answering cheer, the deep makes moan with wailing fear.

For lo, he comes, the mighty King, to take from death his power and sting,
to trample down his gloomy reign and break the weary prisoner's chain.

Maker of all, to thee we pray, fulfill in us thy joy today.

When death assails, grant, Lord, that we may share thy Paschal victory.

♦ Doxology

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

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

Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!
Hunger Offering

Red Hymnal 248

♦ Benediction

♦ Response

Hallelujah, Amen

anon. Haiti

Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Hal - le - lu -
jah Hal - le - lu - jah A - men.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G minor (one flat). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: 'Hal - le - lu - jah, Hal - le - lu - jah, A - men. Hal - le - lu -'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of lyrics: 'jah Hal - le - lu - jah A - men.'. The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables across notes.

Postlude

Preacher
Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgist
Len Scales

Time with Children
Sheri Haan

Musicians
Adult Choir
Michael Ryan, director

Cover
“Empty Tomb,” a linocut by
Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

Flowers
The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in loving memory of Janet
Fagundus by Carol Fagundus.

The Week Ahead

April 29– May 5

Monday, Apr. 29

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, Apr. 30

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel
- 10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room
- 1:30 PM *Grace Notes Singers*
Boyd Home
- 7:30 PM *Worship and Arts
Committee*
Conference Room

Wednesday, May 1

- 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*
Niles 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, May 2

- 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, May 3

- 7:00 AM *Women's Early Morning
Bible Study*
Contact Carol Wehrheim
- 7:30 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Assembly Room
- 11:00 AM *Bruce LaBar Memorial
Service*
Sanctuary

Saturday, May 4

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, May 5

- 9:15 AM *Worship–Communion*
Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM *Education for all ages*
Assembly Room and classrooms
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room
- 11:00 AM *Worship–Communion*
Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302
- 12:15 PM *Princeton's Climate
Change Action Plan
Discussion*
Niles Chapel
- 12:15 PM *Senior Adult Lunch*
Assembly Room
- 12:30 PM *ASP Organizational
Meeting*
Room 302
- 2:00 PM *Interfaith Stickers*
Assembly Room
- 2:30 PM *Youth Fellowship Off-Site*
Sourland Mountain Preserve
- 5:30 PM *Breaking Bread Music
Rehearsal*
Niles Chapel
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread*
Niles Chapel
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TODAY AT NASSAU

Worship

9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Church School for children and youth

9:15 AM *Classrooms*

Middle School Choir & Cantorei

10:15 AM *Music Room*

Nassau Book Group

11:15 AM *Smiley Home*

CommuniversiTY

1:00 PM *Nassau Street*

Breaking Bread Music Rehearsal

5:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Breaking Bread

6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Tending the Flock

Birth — Grace Kay Jadico, daughter of Suzanne and Jon Jadico, sister of Noah and Sammy on April 18, 2019.

Death — Bruce LaBar, father of Jeanette MacCallum and Phil LaBar on April 18, 2019 in Lawrenceville, New Jersey. A memorial service will take place in the sanctuary May 3 at 11:00 AM.

Death — Naomi McClendon, mother of Dale, on April 20, 2019 in Evans, Georgia.

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 11:00 AM.

9:15 Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

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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