



## Nassau Presbyterian Church

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May 12, 2019 9:15 and 11:00 AM



# Gathering

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

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Prelude

Acclamation in G Minor

Karen Thompson

## ♦ Call to Worship

Revelation 7:12

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

Amen!

**Blessing and glory and wisdom**

**and thanksgiving and honor**

**and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.**

Come, people of God, let us worship God!

## ♦ Opening Hymn

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!

Red Hymnal 263

## Prayer of Confession

**God of compassion,**

**in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory,  
but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.**

**We confess we speak when we should listen,  
and act when we should wait.**

**Forgive us. Have mercy on us.**

**Grant us wisdom to live in your light  
and follow in the way of your beloved Son,**

**Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

**In His name we pray. 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      Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!      Red Hymnal 839  
Verse 1

**Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.  
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

Words of Welcome



## Proclaiming the Word

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

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### Teacher Appreciation

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

First Scripture Lesson      John 10 : 11–30      pg 103

Anthem      The Lord Is My Shepherd      John Rutter  
Psalm 23

Second Scripture Lesson      Revelation 7 : 9–17      pg 249

Sermon      No One Could Count      David A. Davis



## Thanksgiving

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

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♦ Sermon Hymn      I Want to Walk As a Child of the Light      Red Hymnal 377

♦ Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 23

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
he leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil:  
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Offertory

Zion's Walls

Revivalist song  
arr. Aaron Copland

♦ 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

Soon and Very Soon

Red Hymnal 384

♦ Benediction

**Siyahamb’ ekukhanyen’ kwenkhos.  
We are marching in the light of God.**

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Corrie Berg

Linda Gilmore 9:15

Mark Edwards 11:00

Teacher Appreciation

Corrie Berg

Musicians

*Festival Ringers*

Robert Lamb, director

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Michael Ryan, student organist

Kim Kleasen, flute

Cover

“Throne,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the Rev. Dr. Russell W. Annich and Elizabeth J. Annich by their children Russell W. Annich, Jr., Janet A. Winther, and Rev. Lois H. Annich.

**SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

10:00 AM Worship begins Sunday May 19 through September 1.

New times for bus service from Windrows and Stonebridge begin May 19 through September 1. Pickup from Windrows is 9:20 AM and from Stonebridge is 9:40 AM with return bus service after worship.

## Teacher Appreciation Sunday

Today we recognize and thank our Church School teachers for their year of ministry.

### **Age Two**

Cathy Davis  
Nancy Lammers Gross  
Lolly O'Brien  
Colleen Santoro  
Sharilyn Tel

### **Preschool**

Cynthia Moorhead  
Olivia Moorhead  
Gordon Thomas  
Camille Ladendorf

### **Kindergarten-Grade 1**

Mary Brown  
Jennifer Manna  
Chelsea Williams  
Josie Brothers  
Jinnie Pang  
Morgan Swanke

### **Grade 2**

Karen Berliner  
Jeffrey Berliner  
Jennifer Borowski  
Fiona Christano  
Anne Kuhn

### **Grades 3-4**

Lynn Charles  
Lynn Ann Cornell  
Lynn Dippold  
John Parker  
Allison Harmon

### **Grade 5**

Laura Carter  
Janine Edwards  
Michael Salita

### **Middle School**

Scott Harmon  
Kelsey Lambright  
Jason Sterlacci

### **High School**

Jesse Barkalow  
Mark Edwards

### **Worship Explorers**

Courtney Steininger  
Karen Barrows  
Melissa Davis  
Lois Foley  
Kristina Hill

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# The Week Ahead

May 13 – May 19

## Monday, May 13

1:00 PM *Nassau Stitches*  
Conference Room

## Tuesday, May 14

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*  
Niles Chapel

10:00 AM *Interfaith Stitches Packing*  
Assembly Room

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*  
Conference Room

## Wednesday, May 15

4:30 PM *Chancel Drama Auditions*  
Sanctuary

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, May 16

9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*  
Room 301

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

12:15 PM *Westminster Conservatory at Nassau*  
Niles Chapel

7:00 PM *Session - Confirmands*  
Assembly Room

## Friday, May 17

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

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

11:00 AM *Naomi McClendon Memorial Service*  
Sanctuary

## Saturday, May 18

2:30 PM *Americans In Paris Concert*  
Sanctuary

## Sunday, May 19

10:00 AM *Worship-Confirmation*  
Sanctuary

11:00 AM *Fellowship*  
Front Plaza

11:30 PM *Confirmation Brunch*  
Assembly Room

1:00 PM *Adult Choir Picnic*  
345 River Road, Princeton

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## TODAY AT NASSAU

Worship – Teacher Appreciation  
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Education for All Ages  
9:15 AM *Assembly Room &  
Classrooms*

Fellowship  
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship – Teacher Appreciation  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers  
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Centurion Ice Cream Social  
and Photo Exhibit  
12:15 PM *Assembly Room &  
Conference Room*

Cantorei & Middle School Choir  
5:00 PM *Music Room*

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

High School Senior Send Off  
5:30 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](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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