



Nassau Presbyterian Church

May 19, 2019 10:00 AM
CONFIRMATION SUNDAY



Gathering

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

Prelude

Little Prelude and Fugue in G Major
(BWV 557)

J. S. Bach

♦ Introit

Take, O Take Me As I Am

Red Hymnal 698

**Take, O take me as I am;
summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

♦ Call to Worship

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

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;

let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!

Come, people of God, let us give thanks and praise to our Lord!

♦ Opening Hymn

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Red Hymnal 267

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God,

we confess that we have all sinned and fallen short of your glory.

We have neglected and misused your holy worship.

We have dealt unjustly and unkindly with our neighbors.

We have not sought first your kingdom and your righteousness.

You have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ

and have offered us pardon and salvation in him; but we have turned away.

We have run into temptation,

and the sin we should have hated, we have committed.

Have mercy on us, merciful One.

Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will

and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name, 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.

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| ◆ Response of Praise | Praise Ye the Lord
refrain – all
verses – choir | Red Hymnal 633 |
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Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

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

Time with Children

Children, age three to rising grade two, may leave for Summer Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

Prayer for Illumination

**Guide us, O God, by your Word, and Holy Spirit,
that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover peace; through Christ our Lord, Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	Psalm 148	pg 582
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Second Scripture Lesson	Revelation 21 : 1–7	pg 259
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Sermon	First Things	Mark Edwards
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Thanksgiving

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

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| ◆ Sermon Hymn | Love Divine, All Loves Excelling | Red Hymnal 366 |
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Offertory

Doxology for a New Day

music Miller/Hatton
text Watts/Ken/Thompson

You are God, we are your children; formed by love, we are your own.

You are God, we are your children – Holy One, your heart our home.

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise;

let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land by every tongue.

Eternal are your mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends your word.

Your praise shall sound from shore to shore, till suns shall rise and set no more.

You are God, we are your children...

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, the heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

(All sing, to the tune "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun")

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, the heavenly host. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.

Amen.

You are God, we are your children...

Sacrament of Baptism

Carl Allen Birge
Joshua Calvin Stucky

♦ Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,

Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Preacher
Mark Edwards

Liturgists
David A. Davis
Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children
Carol Wehrheim

Musicians
Cantorei & Middle School Choir
Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Adult Choir
Noel Werner, director
Michael Ryan, student organist

Cover
“Alpha and Omega,” 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 fathers
Sik Hong Cheung and Dr. Kuo
An Huang and mother Keng
Hua Lim by Shuang Huang and
Yak-Fa Cheung.

2019 Confirmation Class

Carl Allen Birge
Elise Marie Haluska
Eliana Margaret Hansen
Julia Adele Hill
Lauren Elizabeth Kim

Duncan Alexander Ladendorf
Dean Colin Morgan
Audrey Rose Peel
André Michel Soumeillant
Joshua Calvin Stucky

The Week Ahead

May 20 – May 26

Monday, May 20

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, May 21

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel
- 10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room

Wednesday, May 22

- 4:30 PM *Chancel Drama Auditions*
Sanctuary

Thursday, May 23

- 9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*
Room 301
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room; Library

Friday, May 24

- 7:00 AM *Women's Early Morning Bible Study*
Contact Carol Wehrheim
- 7:30 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Assembly Room
- 5:00 PM *All Church Memorial Day Retreat*
NorthBay, Maryland

Saturday, May 25

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, May 26

- 10:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary
- 11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza
- 1:00 PM *Princeton Cemetery Tour*
29 Greenview Ave., Princeton
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TODAY AT NASSAU

Worship
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Confirmation Brunch
11:30 PM *Assembly Room*

Adult Choir Picnic
1:00 PM *Offsite*

Tending the Flock

Death—Anna Ittyerah, mother of Monisha Pulimood, mother-in-law of Mani, and grandmother of Nikhil and Philip, on May 12, 2019 in Chengannur, Kerala, India.

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) during the service.

Summer Church School classes begin following “Time with Children.” Children ages three to four attend class in Room 07 (Lower Level). Children rising kindergarten to grade two may go to a story and activity time in Room 04 (Lower Level).

Visit the website for more information about our September-to-May Church School program.

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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