



## Nassau Presbyterian Church

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May 5, 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

Horn Quintet in E-Flat (K407)  
Andante

W.A. Mozart

♦ Call to Worship

Psalms 30 : 4-5

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

Sing praises to the Lord, O you God's faithful ones.

**Give thanks to God's holy name.**

For God's anger is but for a moment.

**God's favor is for a lifetime.**

Weeping may linger for the night,

**But joy comes in the morning. Joy comes in the morning.**

**Christ is Risen!**

He is Risen indeed!

♦ Opening Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Red Hymnal 268

Prayer of Confession

**Most gracious and most merciful God,  
we confess to you and to one another that time after time  
we have entered your presence with countless prayers  
but with hearts closed to your grace.  
We have lifted our hands to you in praise,  
but our feet have walked in the ways of all flesh.  
We have rehearsed your commandments  
but have refused to see your face in the needs of our neighbors.  
We pray, Lord, that you forgive our lack of faith  
and pardon our acts of injustice.  
Grant us the healing that comes from your presence  
and the cleansing of your all-powerful Word,  
through Jesus Christ, our 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.**

Choral Response of Praise 9:15 The Lord Is My Light

Mark Patterson  
Psalm 27:1-6

The Lord is my light and the Lord is my salvation:  
whom shall I fear? Of whom shall I be afraid?  
The Lord is the strength of my life, the one in whom I trust.  
In times of fear God shelters me and keeps me safe in God's care.  
To the Lord alone I'll sing and praise God's name with shouts of great joy!  
And I will seek to dwell in the house of the Lord my God,  
all the days of my life. Amen.

♦ Response of Praise 11:00

Be Not Afraid

Red Hymnal 243

**Be not afraid; sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia!**  
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## Proclaiming the Word

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

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### Time with Children

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

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the scriptures are read  
and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.  
Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	Revelation 5 : 11–14	pg 248
Psalm	I Worship You, O Lord Verse 1 – solo Verse 2 – choir Verse 3, 4, 5 – all	Blue Psalter 30 A pg 190
Second Scripture Lesson	Acts 9 : 1–6	pg 127
Sermon	Praise and Persecution	David A. Davis



## Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn	Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen	Red Hymnal 536
Offertory	Blessing and Glory	William Boyce Revelation 7 : 12

Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving  
and honor and power and might be unto our God  
forever and ever, amen. Hallelujah.

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Invitation

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise...**

...Therefore we join our voices with the communion of saints and  
the great cloud of witnesses

and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread    You, Lord, Are Both Lamb and Shepherd    Red Hymnal 274

Sharing of the Cup    Fairest Lord Jesus    Red Hymnal 630

Concluding Prayer



## **Sending**

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth with  
God's blessing to lives of service and love.

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◆ Benediction

◆ Choral Response    The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Peter Lutkin  
Numbers 6 : 24–26

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord lift his countenance upon you and give you peace.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you  
and be gracious unto you. Amen.

Postlude

Horn Quintet in E- Flat (K407)  
Allegro

W.A. Mozart

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Preacher  
David A. Davis

Liturgists  
Lauren J. McFeaters  
Len Scales 9:15  
Mark Edwards 11:00

Time with Children  
Nancy Lammers Gross

Musicians  
*PPQ Ensemble*  
Kim Kleasen, flute  
Carol Fagundus, clarinet  
Je Oh, English horn  
Trish Davis, French horn  
Scott Finch, bassoon  
Michael Cooney, cello

*Joyful Noise Choir* 9:15  
Emily Vite, director

*Carol Choir & Choir 3-4-5* 9:15  
Ingrid Ladendorf, director

*Adult Choir*  
Noel Werner, director  
Michael Ryan, student organist

Cover  
“Sun of Righteousness,” a linocut  
by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

Flowers  
The flowers in the Sanctuary are  
given to the glory of God and  
in loving memory of William B.  
Hooper by William and Angela  
Creager.

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## *Tending the Flock*

### Deaths

- Naomi McClendon, mother of Dale, on April 20, 2019 in Evans, Georgia. Memorial Service is May 17, 2019, 11:00 AM, Sanctuary.
- Alan Holsten, father of Barry, father-in-law of Erin van Heusen, grandfather of Eva and Aria on April 27, 2019 in Monroe Township, New Jersey.

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## The Week Ahead

### Monday, May 6

7:30 PM *Children's and Family  
Ministry Committee*  
Assembly Room

### Tuesday, May 7

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*  
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*  
Conference Room

7:00 PM *Adult Education  
Committee*  
Conference Room

### Wednesday, May 8

4:30 PM *End of the Year Choir  
Dinner*  
Assembly Room

5:00 PM *Choir Open House and  
Dinner*  
Assembly Room

7:00 PM *Princeton Cemetery  
Committee*  
Assembly Room

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

### Thursday, May 9

9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*  
Room 301

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

5:30 PM *Nassau Festival Ringers*  
Sanctuary

6:30 PM *Bell Choir Potluck Dinner*  
Assembly Room

7:00 PM *Youth Ministry Committee*  
Conference Room

### Friday, May 10

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

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

### Saturday, May 11

10:00 AM *Presbytery of New  
Brunswick*  
Hopewell Presbyterian Church

## May 6 – May 12

### Sunday, May 12

9:15 AM *Worship-Teacher  
Appreciation*  
Sanctuary

9:15 AM *Education for all ages*  
Assembly Room and classrooms

10:15 AM *Fellowship*  
Assembly Room

11:00 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*  
Room 302

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

12:15 PM *Nassau Book Group*  
Room 202

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

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

5:30 PM *High School Senior Send  
Off*  
Assembly Room

6:30 PM *Breaking Bread*  
Niles Chapel

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## TODAY AT NASSAU

Worship – Communion  
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

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

Fellowship  
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Chancel Drama Auditions  
10:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship – Communion  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers  
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Princeton's Climate Action Plan  
Discussion  
12:15 PM *Niles Chapel*

Senior Adult Lunch  
12:15 PM *Assembly Room*

ASP Organizational Meeting  
12:30 PM *Room 302*

Interfaith Stitchers  
2:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Youth Fellowship Off-Site  
2:30 PM *Sourland Mountain  
Preserve, 421 E. Mountain Rd.  
Hillsborough Twp., NJ 08844*

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

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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