



Nassau Presbyterian Church

July 14, 2019 10:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

♦ Introit

Bless the Lord

Red Hymnal 544

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

♦ Call to Worship

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

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come before God with joyful songs.

Know that the Lord is God. It is the Lord who made us and we are God's;

We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving and the Lord's courts with praise;
give thanks to God and praise God's name.

For the Lord is good and God's love endures forever;

God's faithfulness continues through all generations.

♦ Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Red Hymnal 475

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who turn to you and repent. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. Restore us to the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

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 In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful Red Hymnal 654

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

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 your good news. Amen.

Psalm

Lord, I Gladly Trust

Blue Psalter 25 B

pg 155

Offertory

O for a Closer Walk with God

music: C. V. Stanford
text: William Cowper

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame;
a light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return! sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn and drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame;
so purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

♦ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Old Hundredth

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Red Hymnal 65

♦ Benediction

♦ Response

Danish Amen

Anonymous

A - men. A - men. A - men.

Preacher

Len Scales

Liturgist

Rob Duffy

Musicians

Summer Choir

Richard Spotts, organist

John Lane & Kim Kleasen, flutists

Time with Children

Nancy Lammers Gross

Cover

“Cross (Celtic Ionic),” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of the wedding anniversary of our children, Henry IV and Sarah by Marie & Henry Behnke.

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The Week Ahead

July 15 – July 21

Monday, Jul. 15

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, Jul. 16

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Wednesday, Jul. 17

7:00 PM *Princeton Presbyterians
Book Club*
Conference Room

Thursday, Jul. 18

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

Friday, Jul. 19

Office Closed

Saturday, Jul. 20

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, Jul. 21

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*
Conference Room

10:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza

11:15 AM *Adult Education*
Assembly Room

PASTORAL NOTE

This week, Rev. Davis is serving as the guest preacher at Epworth Heights in Ludington, Michigan.

TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Adult Education
11:15 AM *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) 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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