



Nassau Presbyterian Church

July 7, 2019 10:00 AM



Prelude

Peace

Eugene Englert

♦ Introit

Bless the Lord

Red Hymnal 544

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

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♦ Call to Worship

from Psalm 46

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

God is our refuge and strength.

Therefore we will not fear.

God is our refuge and strength.

God will help when the morning dawns.

God is our refuge and strength.

Be still, and know that God is God!

Come, let us worship our God who is our refuge and strength.

♦ Opening Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

Red Hymnal 643

Prayer of Confession

For failing to love others as you have loved us...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us and ignoring those in need...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For losing heart and abandoning hope...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For all the ways we turn from you...
God of grace, **forgive us.**

We offer our prayers in the name
of the One who saves us,
Jesus Christ. **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 In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful Red Hymnal 654

In the Lord I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

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

Prayer for Illumination

Loving God, fountain of every blessing,
fill us with your Holy Spirit
so that living water may flow through our hearts—
a spring of hope for a thirsty world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5 : 1–16

pg 4

Second Scripture Lesson

Psalm 30

pg 505

Sermon

A Prayer from the Soul

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

Sometimes a Light Surprises

Red Hymnal 800

Offertory

Joy in the Morning Shall Be Mine

Douglas Wagner
adapt. Psalm 30

Sing unto God, and give him thanks; joy in the morning shall be mine,
for he raised me up and gave me strength; joy in the morning shall be mine.
O Lord, when I was troubled, you answered loud my call;
you turned my mourning into dancing. My joy now has no end.

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 O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go Red Hymnal 833

Sharing of the Cup Here, O Our Lord, We See You Red Hymnal 517

Concluding Prayer



Sending

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

♦ Benediction

♦ Response Danish Amen Anonymous

Postlude Laudation Gilbert M. Martin

Preacher	Musicians	Cover
David A. Davis	<i>Summer Choir</i>	“Kyrie Eleison,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.
Liturgist	Glenn Rodgers, organist	
Len Scales	Flowers	Copyright and Licenses
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The Week Ahead

July 8 – July 14

Monday, Jul. 8

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, Jul. 9

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, Jul. 10

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

Thursday, Jul. 11

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

Friday, Jul. 12

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, Jul. 13

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, Jul. 14

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*
Music Room

10:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza

11:15 AM *Adult Education*
Assembly Room

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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