



Nassau Presbyterian Church

September 1, 2019 10:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

Variations on a Ground

Orlando Gibbons

♦ Introit

In My Life

Red Hymnal 468

♦ Call to Worship

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

Jesus says, “I am the vine, you are the branches.

Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit,
because apart from me you can do nothing.

**My heavenly parent is glorified by this,
that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.**

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.

If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love,
just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love.

**I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you,
and that your joy may be complete.”**

Let us worship the living and loving God.

♦ Opening Hymn

Here in This Place

Red Hymnal 401

Prayer of Confession

**Lord of our lives,
when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world,
forgive us and help us find our voice.**

**When we are afraid to forgive and to love again,
guide us and give us the power to step forward.**

**When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority,
convict us to speak truth in love.**

**When we are confined by our hurts,
touch us with your wounded hands and set us free.**

Open our hearts, have mercy, and give us courage. 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 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me Red Hymnal 582

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

Everlasting One, come.
Shake the heavens.
Rattle the earth.
Disturb the sea.
Fill this house with splendor.
Come, Holy Spirit, Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.
Show us what you are doing in our midst. Amen.

Psalm Lesson	In Sweet Communion, Lord, with You	Blue Psalter 73 B pg 452
Gospel Lesson	Luke 14 : 1-6	pg 77
Sermon	Dear Rev. Manners	Lauren J. McFeaters

**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 Let Us Break Bread Together Red Hymnal 525

Sharing of the Cup Thee We Adore, O Hidden Savior, Thee Red Hymnal 495

Concluding Prayer



Sending

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

◆ Benediction

◆ Response Go with Us, Lord Red Hymnal 748

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

Postlude Prelude in C David Schack

Preacher
Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgists
Sarah Finbow
John Thurber

Time with Children
Carol Wehrheim

Musicians
Summer Choir
Noel Werner, organist
Michael Cooney, prelude &
postlude organist

Flowers
The flowers in the Sanctuary
are given to the glory of God
and in celebration of the
wedding of Gretchen Sword
and Russell Joye that took
place in this space yesterday
afternoon.

Cover
“The Lord’s Day”, a linolium
block print by Martha Kelly
from the Book of Common
Worship.

The Week Ahead

September 2 – September 8

Monday, Sep. 2

Office Closed - Labor Day

Tuesday, Sep. 3

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room

7:00 PM *Adult Education
Committee*
Conference Room

Wednesday, Sep. 4

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, Sep. 5

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

7:00 PM *Church School Teacher
Orientation*
Room 301

Friday, Sep. 6

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

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

Saturday, Sep. 7

11:00 AM *Joyce Tucker Memorial
Service*
Sanctuary

Sunday, Sep. 8

9:15 AM *Worship - Teacher
Commissioning*
Sanctuary

9:15 AM *Church School for
Children and Youth*
Classrooms

9:30 AM *Adult Education*
Assembly Room

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Conference Room

10:15 AM *Plarn Project Workshop*
Niles Chapel

11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302

12:00 AM *Plarn Project Workshop*
Niles Chapel

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TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Tending the Flock

Birth— James Frederick Langan, son of Andrew and Luisa Langan, brother of Susannah and Edith on August 16, 2019.

Marriage— Gretchen Sword and Russell Joye on August 31, 2019, at Nassau Presbyterian Church.

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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