



Nassau Presbyterian Church

September 15, 2019 9:15 & 11:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

Symphony No. 5
IV. Adagio

Charles-Marie Widor

♦ Introit

In My Life

Red Hymnal 468

At the sign ♦ you may stand.

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 24 : 1, 34 : 3

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it;

the world, and those who live in it.

O praise the Lord with me,

let us exalt God's name together.

♦ Opening Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Red Hymnal 12

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God,

you call us to work for a world

where all will be fed and have dignity,

but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.

You call us to seek justice and peace,

but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.

You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,

but we do not insist on freedom for all.

Forgive us, O Lord.

Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,

so that all may know your justice and peace;

through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. 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 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**

**The name of Jesus charms our fears, and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.**

Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

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

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

**Loving God, fountain of every blessing,
open us to your life-giving Word,
and 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 Psalm 14: A Responsorial Setting

Blue Psalter 14 B
pg 68

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Lauren J. McFeaters

Andrew Scales 9:15 AM

Len Scales 11:00 AM

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Michael Ryan, student organist

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in celebration of incoming students at Princeton University, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Westminster Choir College.

Cover Art

“Ancient and Classic Prayers,” a linoleum block print by Martha Kelly from the Book of Common Worship.

Annual Meeting of Nassau Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 22, 2019, 12:15 PM

The Annual Meeting of the church will take place after the 11:00 AM service in the Assmably Room for the pupose of receiving the year-end financial report and the report of the Audit committee.

The annual financial report is available on the church website. Paper copies are available upon request.

Tending the Flock

Birth—Noelle Lillian Nielsen, daughter of Catherine and Jason Nielsen, granddaughter of Caroline Tompkins, on June 18, 2019 in Monroe, New Jersey.

Birth—Reese Serafina Gautieri, daughter of Elizabeth and Eric Gautieri, granddaughter of Caroline Tompkins, on September 8, 2019 in Colts Neck, New Jersey.

Death—Jermain Anderson, wife of Ellis, on September 11, 2019, in Princeton, New Jersey. A memorial service will be held on September 21, 2019 at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary.

The Week Ahead

September 16 – September 22

Monday, Sep. 16

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, Sep. 17

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

Wednesday, Sep. 18

- 4:00 PM *Homework Hangout*
Room 302
- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room
- 4:15 PM *In-Choir Bible Study*
Conference Room
- 4:15 PM *Joyful Noise*
Niles Chapel
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*
Music Room
- 5:15 PM *Choir Family Co-Op Dinner*
Assembly Room
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, Sep. 19

- 9:00 AM *Walk Talk Pray*
Meet on Front Steps, end in room 304
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room; Library
- 12:15 PM *Westminster Conservatory at Nassau*
Niles Chapel
- 5:30 PM *Handbell Choirs*
Room 202
- 7:00 PM *Session*
Erdman Hall

Friday, Sep. 20

- 7:00 AM *Women's Early Morning Bible Study*
Contact Carol Wehrheim
- 7:30 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Assembly Room

Saturday, Sep. 21

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, Sep. 22

- 9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary
- 9:15/30 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
- 12:15 PM *Annual Meeting of the Congregation*
Assembly Room
- 2:30 PM *New School for Music Study Faculty Recital*
Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM *Cantorei*
Music Room
- 5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*
Room 304
- 6:00 PM *Youth Dinner*
Assembly Room
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel
- 6:40 PM *Chorale*
Music Room
- 6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*
Room 304

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TODAY AT NASSAU

Worship
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Church School for Children and Youth
9:15/9:30 AM *Classrooms*

Adult Education
9:30 AM *Assembly Room*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Conference Room*

Plarn Project Workshop
10:15 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Senior Adult Lunch
12:15 PM *Assembly Room*

Conversation with PC(USA)
International Peacemaker
12:15 PM *Niles Chapel*

Nassau Book Group
12:15 PM *Room 202*

Interfaith Stitchers
4:00 PM *Islamic Center
of Central Jersey*

Cantorei
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM *Room 304*

Youth Dinner
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread Worship
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Chorale
6:40 PM *Music Room*

Senior High Fellowship
6:40 PM *Room 304*

Breaking Bread Dinner
7:30 PM *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), 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 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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