



Nassau Presbyterian Church

September 29, 2019 9:15 & 11:00 AM



Gathering

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

Introit

Aber du weißt den weg für mich

Taizé
attr. D. Bonhoeffer

*God, gather and turn my thoughts to you. With you there is light, you do not forget me.
With you there is help and patience. I do not understand your ways, but you know the way for me.*

♦ Call to Worship

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

Our eyes are turned to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Our eyes are turned to the Lord Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Sing praise and bless the Lord,

Sing praise and bless the Lord! All peoples! All nations! Alleluia!

♦ Opening Hymn

Alleluia

Taizé 506

Taizé music can be found on the bulletin insert.

Alleluia. Glory be to the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ you call us to be a servant people,
but we do not do what you command.**

**We are often silent when we should speak,
and useless when we could be useful.**

Have mercy on us, O God.

Forgive us and free us from sin;

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.

♦ Response of Praise

Jubilate Deo
Rejoice in the Lord.

Taizé 31

Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

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

Time with Children

It's Cool in the Furnace
(Chancel Drama 2019)

Buryl Red & Grace Hawthorne

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

Taizé lyrics

By night we hasten in darkness, to search for the living water. Only our thirst leads us onward. Only our thirst leads us onward. Yet our darkness is never darkness in your sight. The deepest night is clear as the day light to you. Come Holy Spirit, Comforter. Come Creator Spirit and lead us with your light. Turn these words into water. Turn these words into light. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson

Psalms 91 : 1–6, 14–16

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Second Scripture Lesson

I Timothy 6 : 6–19

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Sermon

The Life That Really Is Life



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Responses

Jubilate, Alleluia

Taizé 27

Cry out with joy to God, all the Earth!

Nada te turbe

Taizé 50

Nothing can trouble, nothing can frighten. Those who seek God shall never go wanting. God alone fills us.

See I Am Near

Taizé 109

◆ Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism Qs 59 & 60 (1563)

**In Christ I am righteous before God and heir to life everlasting.
Only by true faith in Jesus Christ am I righteous before God.
Although my conscience accuses me
that I have grievously sinned against all God's commandments,
have never kept any of them, and am still inclined to all evil,
yet God, without any merit of my own,
out of mere grace, imputes to me the perfect satisfaction,
righteousness, and holiness of Christ.
He grants these to me as if I had never had nor committed any sin,
and as if I myself had accomplished all the obedience
which Christ has rendered for me,
if only I accept this gift with a believing heart. Amen.**

Offertory

Servants of Peace

music K. Lee Scott
text James Quinn
based on St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make us servants of your peace: where there is hate, may we sow love;
where there is hurt, may we forgive; where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith; where all is gloom, may we sow hope;
where all is night, may we sow light; where all is tears, may we sow joy.

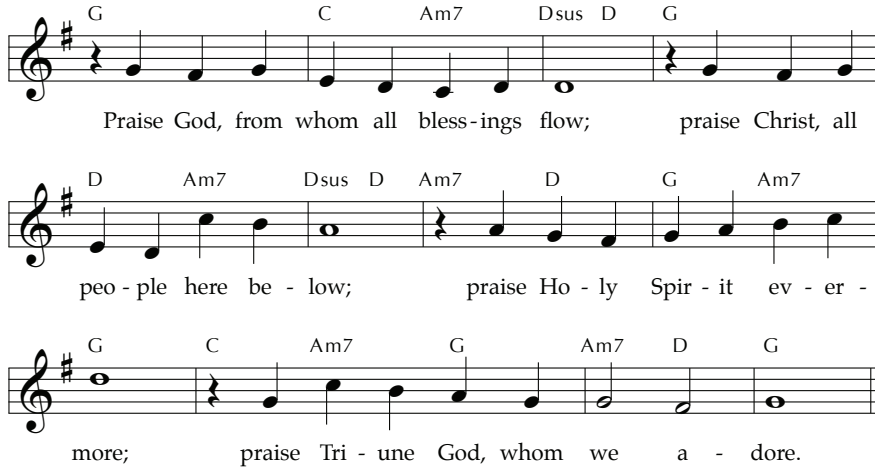
Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek to be consoled, but to console,
nor look to understanding hearts, but look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return, but seek to love unselfishly.
For in our giving we receive, and in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying, we live and are reborn through death's dark night to endless day.
Lord, make us servants of your peace, to wake at last in heaven's light.

♦ Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all
 peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -
 more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Atme in uns
Breathe in us, Holy Spirit.

Taizé 159



Sending

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

♦ Closing Hymn

Christ, Be Our Light
 Hunger Offering

Red Hymnal 314

♦ Benediction

♦ Response

Send Me, Jesus
 Choir sings Zulu verse first
 All follow with English verses

Red Hymnal 746

Postlude

Prelude in E Minor
 BWV 533

J. S. Bach

Preachers & Liturgists
Youth and Chaperones from Summer 2019

Musicians
Cantorei 9:15
Ingrid Ladendorf, director
Adult Choir
Noel Werner, director
Michael Ryan, student organist
It's Cool in the Furnace Cast Members (Chancel
Drama 2019)
Ian Willick & Ian Lewano, percussion

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of our mothers, Mary Louise Hilkert and Mary Toppmeyer, and in honor and celebration of our sister, Sr. Mary Catherine Hilkert in recognition of her 50th Jubilee, from Deb Toppmeyer and Bob Hilkert.

Cover Art

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

Tending the Flock

Death—Murial Palmer, mother of Katherine Thropp
Masson, mother-in-law of Josh Masson, on
September 24, 2019 in Princeton, New Jersey.

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The Week Ahead

September 30 – October 6

Monday, Sep. 30

7:00 PM *Deacon Fall Kick-Off*
Assembly Room

Tuesday, Oct. 1

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room

7:00 PM *Adult Education
Committee*
Music Room

Wednesday, Oct. 2

12:00 PM *Exodus & Radical
Reconciliation Small
Group*
Conference Room

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, Oct. 3

9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*
Room 304

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

5:30 PM *Handbell Choirs*
Room 202

7:30 PM *Photographing Nature
Small Group*
Conference Room

Friday, Oct. 4

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

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

5:30 PM *Club 3-4-5*
Assembly Room

Saturday, Oct. 5

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, Oct. 6

9:15 AM *Worship-World
Communion Sunday*
Sanctuary

9:30 AM *Adult Education*
Assembly Room

9:30 AM *Inquirers Class*
Niles Chapel

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Conference Room

11:00 AM *Worship-World
Communion Sunday*
Sanctuary

12:00 PM *Lunch to Celebrate VIP
Partners*
Assembly Room

12:15 PM *Mass Incarceration Task
Force*
Conference Room

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

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*

Communion Prep for K/1 and Grade 2

9:30 AM *K-2 Classrooms*

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*

Conversation with PC(USA)

International Peacemaker

11:45 AM *Witherspoon Street
Presbyterian Church*

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*

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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