



## Nassau Presbyterian Church

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November 3, 2019 9:15 & 11:00 AM



# Gathering

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

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Prelude

The Lord Will Make a Way Somehow

Thomas Dorsey  
arr. Henry Sexton

## ♦ Call to Worship

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

We must always give thanks to God for you, as is right.

**By God's grace may our faith continue to grow abundantly,  
and our love for one another ever increase.**

May the name of our Lord Jesus Christ be glorified in our life together.

**And may we be glorified in Christ.**

Come let us worship God.

## ♦ Opening Hymn

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Red Hymnal 645

## Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God,**

**in every age you have raised up humanity  
to live and die in faith.**

**We confess we are indifferent to your will.**

**You call us to proclaim your name,  
but we are silent.**

**You call us to do what is just,  
but we remain idle.**

**You call us to live faithfully,  
but we are afraid.**

**In your mercy, forgive us.**

**Give us courage to follow in your way,  
that joined with those from ages past,  
who have served you with faith, hope, and love,  
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in 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    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.

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## 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

**Faithful God, how blessed are those  
who hunger and thirst for righteousness.  
Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit  
so that we may glorify you  
in the company of the faithful;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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|----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| New Testament Lesson | Hebrews 12 : 1–2     | pg 226                      |
| ♦ Psalm              | The Lord Is My Light | Blue Psalter 27 B<br>pg 164 |
| Old Testament Lesson | Exodus 40 : 34–38    | pg 88                       |
| Sermon               | Each and Every Stage | David A. Davis              |



# Thanksgiving

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

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## ♦ Offertory

He Never Failed Me Yet

Robert Ray

I will sing of God's mercy, every day, every hour, he gives me power.  
I will sing and give thanks to thee  
for all the dangers, toils and snares that he has brought me out.  
He is my God and I'll serve him, no matter what the test.  
Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out,  
he never failed me yet.

## 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 and Cup

Concluding Prayer



## **Sending**

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

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| ◆ Closing Hymn | Be Still, My Soul | Red Hymnal 819  |
| ◆ Benediction  |                   |                 |
| ◆ Response     | Lead Me, Guide Me | Red Hymnal 740  |
| Postlude       | All'Offertorio    | Domenico Zipoli |

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Elizabeth Steel 9:15

Len Scales 9:15

Nathan Seppi 11:00

Lauren J. McFeaters 11:00

Time with Children

Nancy Lammers Gross

Musicians

*Adult Choir*

Allison Fay & Steve Updegraff, soloists

Noel Werner, director

Michael Ryan, student organist

Michael Cooney, postlude organist

Cover

“Wilderness Formation”, created by staff member Sarah Finbow.

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Henry S. Broad by his wife, Barbara.

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*Tending the Flock*

Birth—Hayes Frederick Baldwin Padilha, son of Emily Baldwin and Frederico Padilha, grandson of Margaret Sieck and Bob Baldwin, born September 25, 2019 in New York City.

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## The Week Ahead

November 4 – November 10

### Monday, Nov. 4

7:00 PM *Children's and Family  
Ministry Committee*  
Assembly Room

### Tuesday, Nov. 5

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*  
Room 303

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*  
Room 303

7:00 PM *Adult Education  
Committee*  
Conference Room

### Wednesday, Nov. 6

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, Nov. 7

9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*  
Room 302

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Music Room

5:30 PM *Handbell Choirs*  
Room 202

### Friday, Nov. 8

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

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

### Saturday, Nov. 9

No Scheduled Events

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### Sunday, Nov. 10

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

11:00 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*  
Room 302

2:00 PM *Interfaith Stitches*  
All Saints Episcopal Church,  
Princeton

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—Communion

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*

Lenten Devotional Committee

10:15 AM *Room 202*

Plarn Project Workshop

10:15 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship—Communion

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Christmas Pageant Auditions

12:15 PM *Niles Chapel*

New School for Music Study

Faculty Recital

2:30 PM *Sanctuary*

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](http://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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