



## Nassau Presbyterian Church

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October 20, 2019 9:15 & 11:00 AM



# Gathering

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

Prelude

Sonata No. 5 in D Major  
I. Andante; II. Con moto

Felix Mendelssohn

Introit

Come into God's Presence

Anonymous

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Come in - to God's pre-sence sing - ing Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

## ♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 119 : 97, 103, 105

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

Oh, how I love your law! It is my meditation all day long.

**How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!**

**Your word is a lamp unto my feet and a light to my path.**

**A lamp unto my feet and a light to my path.**

**A lamp unto my feet and a light to my path.**

Come, people of God, let us worship the living and loving God!

## ♦ Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Red Hymnal 1

## 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

Gloria a Dios

Red Hymnal 585

¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos!

¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos!

¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!

¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!

¡Alleluia, Amén!

¡Alleluia, Amén!

*Glory to God in the highest. To God be glory forever.*

### Words of Welcome



## Proclaiming the Word

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

Anthem 9:15

In the Morning

Ellen Woods Bryce

Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

The Lord's love endures forever.

Because of the Lord's great love, we are not consumed.

The Lord's compassions never fail; they are new every morning.

In the morning, every morning, I'll sing praise to you.

I will thank you for the wonderful things that you do,

For you keep every promise, and you answer my prayer.

I will trust you, O Lord, for I know that you care.

In the morning, every morning, and all through the day

I will thank you for the wonderful things you have made:

(Continued)

For the oceans that sparkle, and the mountains that sing,  
 And the colors that dance through the seasons you bring.  
 Lord, I will thank you! Your love is sure.  
 Lord, I will thank you! Your compassions endure.

3. In the morn-ing, ev-'ry morn-ing, as long as I live, I will  
 thank you for the won-der-ful bless-ings you give! Ev-'ry  
 gift that is per-fect is a gift from a - bove! How I  
 thank you, O Lord, for your great gifts of love!

### 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

**Testify to us, O God,  
 by the voice of your Spirit.  
 Put your law in our hearts,  
 write your Word in our minds,  
 and show your will in our lives;  
 through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Psalm

Tremble, O Tremble  
Choir – verse 1  
All – verse 2 through 5

Red Hymnal 57

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 20 : 1–21

pg 66

Sermon

Do Not Let God Speak To Us

David A. Davis



## Thanksgiving

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

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♦ Sermon Hymn

O God, Who Gives Us Life

Red Hymnal 53

♦ Affirmation of Faith

from the Westminster Shorter Catechism

What is the chief end of humankind?

**Humankind's chief end is to glorify God, and to enjoy God forever.**

Offertory

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

African American Spiritual  
arr. William Dawson

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Yes ev'ry time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke, out of his mouth came fire and smoke;  
looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit...

Jordan river is chilly an' cold; it chills the body, but not the soul.

There ain't but one train upon this track; it runs to heaven an' right back.

Ev'ry time I feel the Spirit...

♦ Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures here below.**

**Praise God above, ye heavenly host.**

**Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**



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# The Week Ahead

October 21 – October 27

Fall Small Groups take place throughout the week. See *My Nassau* or the web calendar for the schedule.

## Monday, Oct. 21

No Scheduled Events

## Tuesday, Oct. 22

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*  
Niles Chapel
- 10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*  
Conference Room
- 1:30 PM *Grace Notes Singers*  
Kingston Presbyterian Church
- 7:00 PM *Worship & Arts Committee*  
Werner Home
- 7:30 PM *Mission & Outreach Committee*  
Room 301

## Sunday, Oct. 27

- 9:15 AM *Worship—2nd Grade Bible Presentation*  
Sanctuary
- 9:15/30 AM *Church School for Children and Youth*  
Classrooms
- 9:30 AM *Adult Education*  
Assembly Room
- 9:30 AM *Bible Presentation Parent Class*  
Niles Chapel
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*  
Conference Room

## Wednesday, Oct. 23

- 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. 24

- 9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*  
Room 301
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room; Library
- 5:30 PM *Handbell Choirs*  
Room 202

## Friday, Oct. 25

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

## Saturday, Oct. 26

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

- 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*

Inquirers Class

9:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Session—Receive New Members

10:15 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship

10:15 AM *Conference Room*

Worship

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers

11:15 AM *Room 302*

Senior Adult Lunch

12:15 PM *Assembly Room*

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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