

Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 27, 2019 9:15 & 11:00 AM



Prelude

O God, Thou Faithful God

Johannes Brahms

Introit

Come into God's Presence

Anonymous



#### Call to Worship

1 John 4:16b-17, 19

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

God is love and those who abide in love abide in God.

Love has been perfected among us in this:

that we may have boldness on the day of judgment.

Because as God is, so are we called to be in this world.

We love because God first loved us.

Come let us worship the God of love, the God who loves us.

• Opening Hymn

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Red Hymnal 81

#### 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.

Choral Response Quonium tu solus sanctus Antonio Vivaldi Cum Sancto Spiritu (from Gloria)

Quoniam tu solus sanctus, Only you are holy, tu solus Dominus, Only you are Lord,

tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe, only you are the highest, Jesus Christ,

cum sancto spiritu, with the Holy Spirit,

in gloria Dei patris, Amen. in the Glory of God the Father, Amen.

#### Words of Welcome

#### Presentation of Bibles to Second Graders 9:15

Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

#### Reception of New Members 11:00

Children pre-kindergarten or age four to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers in Room 302.



# 🔅 Proclaiming the Word

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

## Prayer for Illumination

God of abundant life, your grace is our daily bread. Nourish us by your Word and fill us with your Spirit that we may grow in faith and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. Sermon Not Without You David A. Davis



# **Thanksgiving**

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

• Sermon Hymn

Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song

Red Hymnal 737

Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA)

In everlasting love,

the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families on earth.

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Offertory

If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee

music Jody Lindh text Georg Neumark tr. Catherine Winkworth

If thou but suffer God to guide thee, with hopeful heart through all thy ways, God will give strength whate'er betide thee, and bear thee through the evil days; who trusts in God's unchanging love builds on a rock that naught can move.

Only be still and wait God's leisure in cheerful hope, with heart content to take whate'er thy Father's pleasure and all-discerning love hath sent; nor doubt our inmost wants are known to God who chose us for his own.

Sing, pray, and keep God's ways unswerving; in all thy labor faithful be, and trust God's word, though undeserving; thou yet shalt find it true for thee. God never yet forsook in need the soul secured by trust indeed.

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.

#### Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer is recited in the language closest to your heart. The common English text may be found in the hymnal on pg 11, the traditional, pg 35; Spanish, pg 40; and Korean, pg 45.



### **Sending**

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

• Closing Hymn

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing Hunger Offering Red Hymnal 546

- Benediction
- Response

Siyahamba

(First time in Chichewa, Malawi)

Tiri kwenda kwala kwa mbuye, tiri kwenda kwala kwa mbuye.

Tiri kwenda, tiri kwenda kwala kwa mbuye.

Tiri kwenda, tiri kwenda kwala kwa mbuye.

We are marching in the light of God.

Postlude

Prelude in A Minor

Benedetto Marcello

Preacher David A. Davis

Liturgists
Lauren Seppi
Lauren Yeh 9:15
Lauren J. McFeaters 11:00

Presentation of Bibles Corrie Berg Musicians
Cantorei
Ingrid Ladendorf, director
Adult Choir
Noel Werner, director
Michael Ryan, student organist

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in thanks for God's many blessings and in celebration of his birthday by Glenn Imhoff.

Cover Art
"Wilderness Formation,"
created by staff member, Sarah
Finbow.

# Tending the Flock

Birth—Max Emmanuel Pelaez-Alexander, son of Brandy Alexander and Francisco Pelaez-Diaz, brother of Oliver, October 16, 2019 in Plainsboro, New Jersey.

Marriage—Slats Toole and Mads Benishek, on October 12, 2019 in the Sanctuary.

# **The Week Ahead**

### October 28 - November 3

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

Monday, Oct. 28		Wednesday, Oct. 30		Thursday, Oct. 31		
6:00 PM	Session Fellowship Dinner with Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church	4:00 PM	$\frac{HomeworkHangout}{Room302}$	9:00 AM	Stretch Center Pray Room 301	
		4:15 PM	Carol Choir Music Room	10:00 AM	$Al ext{-}Anon$ Conference Room; Library	
Tuesday, Oct. 29		4:15 PM	In-Choir Bible Study Conference Room	5:30 РМ	Handbell Choirs Room 202	
9:30 AM	Staff Devotions Niles Chapel	4:15 PM	Joyful Noise Niles Chapel	Frida	y, Nov. 1	
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting Conference Room	5:15 PM	Choir 3.4.5 Music Room	7:00 AM	Women's Early Morning Bible Study Contact Carol Wehrheim	
		5:15 PM	Choir Family Co-Op Dinner Assembly Room	7:30 AM	Men's Breakfast Assembly Room	
		7:30 PM	Adult Choir Music Room	<b>Saturday, Nov. 2</b> No Scheduled Events		

#### Sunday, Nov. 3

Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Back) Princeton Half Marathon		10:15 AM	Plarn Project Workshop Niles Chapel	5:00 PM	Cantorei Music Room
9:15 AM	Worship—Communion Sanctuary	11:00 AM	Worship—Communion Sanctuary	5:00 PM	${\it Middle School Fellowship}\atop {\it Room  304}$
9:15/30 AM	Church School for Children and Youth	11:15 AM	Worship Explorers Room 302	6:00 РМ	Youth Dinner Assembly Room
9:30 AM	Classrooms  Adult Education  Assembly Room	12:00 PM	Plarn Project Workshop Niles Chapel	6:30 рм	Breaking Bread Worship Niles Chapel
10:15 AM	Fellowship Conference Room	12:15 PM	Auditions	6:40 РМ	Chorale Music Room
10:15 AM	Lenten Devotional Committee	2:30 PM	Study Faculty Recital	6:40 PM	Senior High Fellowship Room 304
	Room 202		Sanctuary		

#### TODAY AT NASSAU

Worship-2nd Grade Bible Presentation 9:15 AM Sanctuary

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

Bible Presentation Parent Class 9:30 AM Niles Chapel

Fellowship
10:15 AM Conference Room

Worship-Reception of New Members
11:00 AM Sanctuary

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM Room 302

Plarn Project Workshop 12:00 PM Niles Chapel

Christmas Pageant Auditions 12:15 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 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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