



Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 17, 2019 9:15 & 11:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude Adorn Yourself, O Dear Soul Johannes Brahms

♦ Introit Jesus, We Are Here Red Hymnal 392
At the sign ♦ you may stand.

♦ Call to Worship

♦ Opening Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Red Hymnal 611

Prayer of Confession

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Jesus, Lamb of God, have mercy on us.
Jesus, bearer of our sins, have mercy on us.
Jesus, redeemer of the world, grant us peace.
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 9:15 All Things Bright and Beautiful Philip E. Silvey
Text: Cecil Frances Alexander

All things bright and beautiful,
All creatures great and small,
All things wise and wonderful,
The Lord God made them all.

Each little flower that opens,
Each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings.

(continued)

The purple-headed mountain,
The river running by,
The sunset and the morning,
That brightens up the sky.
God made all things well.

♦ Response of Praise 11:00

Red Hymnal 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

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

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 65:17-25

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Anthem

O Lord, Increase My Faith

David Schelat

O Lord, increase my faith;
strengthen me and confirm me in thy true faith.
O Lord, endue me with wisdom,
with charity and patience.
In all my adversity, teach me to say amen.

New Testament Lesson

II Timothy 1:1-14

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Sermon

Guarding Good Treasure

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

Hope of the World

Red Hymnal 734

♦ Affirmation of Faith

The Theological Declaration of Barmen
(Germany, 1934)

“Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body is joined and knit together.”

Ephesians 4 : 15, 16

The Christian Church is the congregation ... in which Jesus Christ acts presently as the Lord in Word and Sacrament through the Holy Spirit. As the Church of pardoned sinners, it has to testify in the midst of a sinful world, with its faith as with its obedience, with its message as with its order, that it is solely his property, and that it lives and wants to live solely from his comfort and from his direction in the expectation of his appearance.

Offertory

Os Justi meditabitur sapientiam

Anton Bruckner
Psalm 37 : 30–31

Os Justi meditabitur sapientiam,
et lingua ejus loquetur judicium.
Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius,
et non supplabuntur gressus ejus.
Alleluja!

*The mouth of the just speak wisdom,
and their tongues speak justice.
The law of God is in their hearts,
and their steps do not stumble.
Alleluia!*

♦ Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleuia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Preacher
David A. Davis

Liturgists
Len Scales
Andrew Scales 9:15
Lauren J. McFeaters 11:00

Time with Children
Elizabeth Steel

Musicians
Cantorei and Choir 3-4-5 9:15
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 honor of the marriage of
Sarah P. Herr and Brian Hicks.

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

Tending the Flock

Marriage—Sarah P. Herr and Brian Hicks on November 16
in the sanctuary.

Deaths—

Duk Sun Park Lyu, mother of Ashley Lyu, mother in law
of John Kim, and grandmother of Matthew and Alex Kin,
on November 1, 2019 in Fort Washington, Maryland

David Sessa, son of Gerry Sessa on November 8, 2019 in
Columbus, Ohio

Charles West, husband of Ruth, on November 10, 2019 in
Rochester, New York

Phyllis Giles, mother of Richard, grandmother of
Cameron, Christian, Caroline & Carson, on November
12, 2019 in Princeton, New Jersey

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The Week Ahead

November 18 – November 24

Monday, Nov. 18

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, Nov. 19

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel
- 10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Conference Room
- 12:00 PM *Membership Committee*
Conference Room
- 7:00 PM *Mission and Outreach Committee*
Music Room

Wednesday, Nov. 20

- 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
- 7:00 PM *Adult Choir Fellowship*
Music Room Foyer
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, Nov. 21

- 9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*
Room 301
- 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—Joint Meeting with Deacons*
Assembly Room

Friday, Nov. 22

- 7:00 AM *Women's Early Morning Bible Study*
Contact Carol Wehrheim
- 7:30 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Assembly Room
- 7:00 PM *Vivaldi "Gloria" Rehearsal*
Sanctuary

Saturday, Nov. 23

- 5:00 PM *Choral Evening Service—"Gloria" by Antonio Vivaldi*
Sanctuary

Sunday, Nov. 24

- 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
- 12:00 PM *Plarn Project Workshop*
Niles Chapel
- 12:15 PM *Christmas Pageant Rehearsal*
Sanctuary
- 12:15 PM *Senior Adult Lunch*
Assembly Room
- 5:00 PM *Cantorei*
Music Room

- 5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*
Room 304
- 6:00 PM *Youth Dinner*
Room 303
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Thanksgiving Feast*
Assembly Room
- 6:40 PM *Chorale*
Music Room
- 6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*
Room 304
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TODAY AT NASSAU

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast
8:00 AM *Conference Room*

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*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
12:15 PM *Music Room*

Cantorei
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM *Room 304*

Youth Dinner
6:00 PM *3rd floor*

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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