



## Nassau Presbyterian Church

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January 12, 2020    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

### ♦ Call to Worship

Psalms 107: 1–3

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

Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings.

**Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.**

Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name.

**Worship the Lord in holy splendor.**

Come, people of God!

**We come to worship the Lord our God!**

### ♦ Opening Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Red Hymnal 667

## Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, we have given more weight to our successes  
and our happiness than to your will.**

**We have eaten without a thought for the hungry.**

**We have spoken without an effort to understand others.**

**We have kept silent instead of telling the truth.**

**We have judged others, forgetful that you alone are judge and redeemer.**

**We have acted in accordance with our opinions  
rather than according to your commands.**

**We have not been your faithful servants.**

**Forgive us. Have mercy on us. Redeem us.**

**Help us to live as disciples of 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.**

♦ Response of Praise

Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil

Red Hymnal 750

**Goodness is stronger than evil; love is stronger than hate;  
light is stronger than darkness; life is stronger than death.  
Victory is ours; victory is ours through God who loves us.**

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

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 42 : 1–9

pg 670

Anthem

The Call

Alexander Brent Smith  
text George Herbert

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such Light as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joyes in love.

Sermon

The Dividends of an Undivided Life

Touré Marshall



## Thanksgiving

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

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♦ Sermon Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

Red Hymnal 450

♦ Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory

Thou Art God

Lionel Bourne  
text David Adam

Thou art the peace of all things calm  
Thou art the place to hide from harm  
Thou art the light that shines in dark  
Thou art the heart's eternal spark  
Thou art the door that's open wide  
Thou art the guest who waits inside  
Thou art the stranger at the door  
Thou art the calling of the poor

Thou art the Lord and with me still  
Thou art the love, keep me from ill  
Thou art the light, the truth, the way  
Thou art my Savior this very day

♦ Doxology                      Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

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.

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♦ Closing Hymn                      Go My Children, with My Blessing                      Red Hymnal 547

♦ Benediction

Postlude                      Fugue in D Minor                      Johann Pachelbel

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Preacher

Touré Marshall

Rev. Marshall most recently served as Senior Pastor of the Grace Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem, NC for the last eight years. Prior to serving Grace he served as Senior Pastor of the Hermon Presbyterian Church of Rock Hill, SC. He received his Bachelor of Science degree from Johnson C. Smith University and earned his Master of Divinity and of Theology from Princeton Theological Seminary. He is married to the Rev. Eustacia Moffett Marshall and together they are the parents of Jeremiah Touré and Jessica Monét.

Liturgist

David A. Davis

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Michael Ryan, student organist

John Lane & Kim Kleasen,  
flute

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by Ann and Brown Elmes to the glory of God and in honor of their parents.

Cover Art

“Healing and Wholeness,” a linoleum block illustration by Martha Kelly from the Book of Common Worship.

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## *Tending the Flock*

Death—Connie Thurber, mother of John and mother-in-law of Connie Cloonan on January 5, 2020 in Newtown, Pennsylvania. A Memorial Service will take place on Saturday, January 25, 10:30 AM at Pennswood Village, 1382 Newtown-Langhorne Rd., Newtown, Pennsylvania 18940.

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# The Week Ahead

January 13 – November 19

## Monday, Jan. 13

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

## Tuesday, Jan. 14

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*  
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*  
Conference Room

1:00 PM *Grace Notes Singers*  
Kingston Presbyterian Church

## Wednesday, Jan. 15

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, Jan. 16

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

12:15 PM *Westminster Conservatory  
at Nassau*  
Niles Chapel

5:00 PM *Handbell Choirs*  
Room 202

7:00 PM *Session*  
Assembly Room

## Friday, Jan. 17

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

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

## Saturday, Jan. 18

No Scheduled Events

## Sunday, Jan. 19

9:15 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary

9:15/9:30 *Church School for  
Children & 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

12:15 PM *Nassau Book Group*  
Room 202

2:00 PM *Artist's Reception*  
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

8:00 PM *Senior High Lock-In*  
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*

### Fellowship

10:15 AM *Conference Room*

### Worship

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

### Worship Explorers

11:15 AM *Room 302*

### Cantorei

5:00 PM *Music Room*

### Middle School Fellowship

5:00 PM *Room 304*

### Youth Dinner

6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

### 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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