



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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January 19, 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   | Deep River                    | arr. Richard Warner   |
| ♦ Introit   | Jesus, We Are Here            | Red Hymnal 392        |
| ♦ Call to Worship   |                               | I Corinthians 1 : 3-9 |
| At the sign ♦ you may stand. Bold text is read or sung in unison. |                               |                       |
| ♦ Opening Hymn  | God of Grace and God of Glory | Red Hymnal 307        |

### Prayer of Confession

**O God, we confess that all of us sin  
and all of us fall short of your glory.  
We are idle when we should be active.  
We listen to gossip more than we listen to the gospel.  
When called to serve,  
we have excuses rather than excitement.  
We hesitate rather than hasten to do what you ask.  
Time is short, for we know not  
when you will call us to judgment.  
Forgive us. Have mercy on us.  
Help us to be mindful of how precious each moment is  
and be quick to fill them with deeds of discipleship  
in response to your will. 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

**O Lord our God,  
your Word is a lamp to our feet  
and a light to our path.  
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,  
that we may be obedient to your will  
and live always for your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Gospel Lesson	Matthew 22 : 34–40	pg 25
Psalm	I Waited Patiently for God	Psalter 40B pg 249
Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 40 : 1–11	pg 513
Sermon	Revealing God's Love	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

The Right Hand of God

Red Hymnal 332

♦ 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

Lord, Make Me an Instrument

music M. Roger Holland III  
text attr. St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
where there is injury, pardon;  
where there is doubt, faith;  
where there is despair, hope;  
where there is darkness, light;  
and where there is sadness, joy.  
O Divine Master,  
grant that I may not so much seek  
to be consoled, as to console;  
be understood, as to understand;  
to be loved, as to love;  
for it's in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
and it's in dying that we are born to eternal life.  
Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

♦ 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                      Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples                      Red Hymnal 757

♦ Benediction

Postlude

Fanfare in D

Jacques Lemmens

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Preacher  
David A. Davis

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

Time with Children  
Corrie Berg

Musicians  
*Adult Choir*  
Noel Werner, director  
Michael Ryan, student organist

Flowers  
The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Katherine Schick Lyall, Mother of Pam (John) Kelsey, Grandmother of Lisa (Bob) Pisano & Jay (Annie Farrell) Kelsey, Great grandmother of Trip, Kelsey, & Ford Pisano & Jack & Lillian Kelsey.

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

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## *Tending the Flock*

### Deaths—

Beth Daly, wife of Brian on January 13, 2020 in Trenton, New Jersey

William McKenna, husband of Lydia, father of Eva, father-in-law of Matthew, grandfather of Mason, Maddie, and Mabel Tramontana on January 13, 2020 in Skillman, New Jersey. A memorial Service will be held in the sanctuary on January 22, 2020 at 10:30 AM.

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# The Week Ahead

January 20 – January 26

## Monday, Jan. 20

MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY

OFFICE CLOSED

10:30 AM *MLK Morning of Mission*  
Assembly Room

6:00 PM *Community Choir*  
Music Room

7:00 PM *MLK Community  
Celebration Service*  
Sanctuary

## Tuesday, Jan. 21

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*  
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*  
Conference Room

## Wednesday, Jan. 22

10:30 AM *William McKenna  
Memorial Service*  
Sanctuary

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. 23

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

5:00 PM *Handbell Choirs*  
Room 202

## Friday, Jan. 24

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

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

## Saturday, Jan. 25

10:30 AM *Connie Thurber Memorial  
Service*  
Pennswood Village,  
Newtown, PA

## Sunday, Jan. 26

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 *Senior Adult Lunch*  
Assembly 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

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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*

### Deacon Education

12:15 PM *Niles Chapel*

### Nassau Book Group

12:15 PM *Room 202*

### Artists Reception

2:00 PM *Conference Room*

### Cantorei

5:00 PM *Music Room*

### Middle School Fellowship

5:00 PM *Room 304*

### Youth Dinner

6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

### Breaking Bread

6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

### Chorale

6:40 PM *Music Room*

### Senior High Fellowship

6:40 PM *Room 304*

### Senior High Lock-In

8:00 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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