



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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February 16, 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

Allegro from Sinfonia No. 1

Johann Christoph Bach

♦ Introit

Seek Ye First

Red Hymnal 175  
verses 1 & 2

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

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,  
and all these things will be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!  
Ask, and it shall be given unto you; seek, and you shall find;  
knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

♦ Call to Worship

Isaiah 55 : 6-7

Seek the Lord while the Lord may be found.

**Call upon God while God is near.**

Let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts.

**Let them return to the Lord,  
that the Lord may have mercy on them,  
and to our God,  
for God will abundantly pardon.**

♦ Opening Hymn

God of Great and God of Small

Red Hymnal 19

Prayer of Confession

**Jesus, who sat at the table with outcasts and sinners,  
we confess too often our words and actions  
are not consistent with our beliefs.**

**We ignore the needy,  
show indifference to the lonely,  
and reject those who seem different from us.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Empower us to reach out in love and acceptance  
through your name. Amen.**



Anthem

The Eyes of All Wait upon Thee

Jean Berger  
Psalm 145 : 15-16

The eyes of all wait upon thee;  
and thou givest them their meat in due season.  
Thou openest thy hand,  
and satisfies the desire of every living thing.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5 : 5

pg 4

Sermon

The Invisible

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

Commit Your Way to God the Lord

Blue Psalter 37 A  
pg 237

♦ Affirmation of Faith

Matthew 5 : 1-12

**When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down,  
his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:  
“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.  
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.  
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,  
for they will be filled.  
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.  
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.  
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.  
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness’ sake,  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.  
Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you  
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.  
Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven,  
for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.”**

# Offertory

# The Gift to Be Simple

Shaker Hymn  
arr. Bob Chilcott

‘Tis the gift to be simple, ‘tis the gift to be free,  
‘tis the gift to come down where you ought to be,  
and when we find ourselves in a place just right,  
‘twill be in the valley of love and delight.  
When true simplicity is gained,  
to bow and to bend we shan’t be ashamed,  
to turn, turn will be our delight,  
till by turning, turning we come round right.

## ♦ Doxology

## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Red Hymnal 608

Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow;      praise Christ, all  
 peo - ple here be - low;      praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -  
 more;      praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

## 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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Red Hymnal 39

♦ Benediction

♦ Response

Going and Coming

Joachim Schwartz

Go - ing and com - ing, end and be - gin - ing,  
Al - ways be - side us, firm - ly in your hand, Lord.

Postlude

Toccata in E minor

Johann Pachelbel

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Corrie Berg

Lottie MacAulay Friedman 9:15

Madeline Baas 11:00

Musicians

*PPQ Ensemble*

Trish Davis, French horn

Carol Fagundus, clarinet

Kim Kleasen, flute

Je Oh, oboe

Leslie Young, bassoon

*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 Janet  
Olsen by her family.

Cover Art

“The Lord’s Day,” a linoleum  
block illustration by Martha  
Kelly from the Book of  
Common Worship.

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# The Week Ahead

February 17 – February 23

## Monday, Feb. 17

Presidents Day - Office Closed

## Tuesday, Feb. 18

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*  
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*  
Conference Room

## Wednesday, Feb. 19

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, Feb. 20

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, Feb. 21

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

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

## Saturday, Feb. 22

No Scheduled Events

## Sunday, Feb. 23

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-Reception of New  
Members*  
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*  
Room 302

12:15 PM *All Church Lunch*  
Assembly Room

2:30 PM *New School for Music  
Study Faculty Recital*  
Sanctuary

5:00 PM *Cantorei*  
Music Room

5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*  
Room 304

5:00 PM *Lenten Small Group*  
Conference Room

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

7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*  
Assembly Room

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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*

Fellowship

10:15 AM *Conference Room*

Session - Recieve New Members

10:15 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers

11:15 AM *Room 302*

Nassau Book Group

12:15 PM *Room 202*

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*

## 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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