

Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 9, 2020 9:15 & 11:00 AM



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

Prelude

Blessed Jesus, We Are Here BWV 731 J.S. 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 Psalm 125:1-2 Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion. It cannot be moved but abides forever. As the mountains surround Jerusalem, so the Lord surrounds God's people, from this time on and forevermore. Come, let us worship God! • Opening Hymn Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above Red Hymnal 645 Prayer of Confession Eternal God, we confess we have praised you with our lips but have not glorified you with our lives. Have mercy on us, we pray, for our weak faith that fades under pressure, for our quick enthusiasm that just as quickly dies, for the hopes we proclaim but do not pursue. Forgive us, Lord God, and give us new trust in your power, that we may live for justice and tell of your loving-kindness by our acts as by our words, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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	In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful	Red Hymnal 654					
In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful; in the Lord I will rejoice! Look to God; do not be afraid. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near. Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.							
Anthem 9:15	Hashivenu	Israeli Folk Song arr. Greg Gilpin					
Hashivenu Adonai elec Venashuva. Chadesh, yameinu keke	then truly we wil	Help us to return to you, God, then truly we will return. Make new our days as in the past.					

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.

Words of Welcome

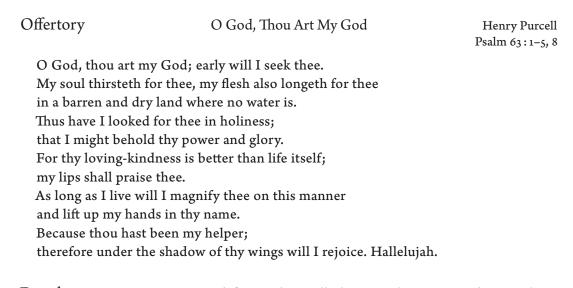


We encounter the Word in speech and song as we interpret and expound scripture.

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may hear your Word with joy. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 40 : 1–11	pg 667			
Psalm	Within Our Darkest Night	Blue Psalter 88 A pg 538			
Gospel Lesson	Matthew 5:4	pg 4			
Sermon	When the Bible Sounds Different	David A. Davis			
Thanksgiving	We respond by presenting our offerings, setting the table, lifting prayers, and praising the triune God.				
• Sermon Hymn	In Deepest Night	Red Hymnal 785			
• Affirmation of Faith		Matthew 5:1-12			
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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.



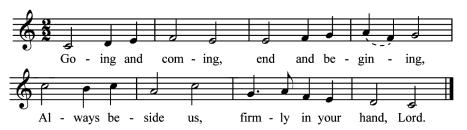
Closing Hymn
O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Red Hymnal 610

- Benediction
- Response

Going and Coming

Joachim Schwartz



Postlude

Fugue in A Minor BWV 543 J.S. Bach

Common Worship.

Tending the Flock

Death—Helen Wise, mother of Katherine, Ryan, Mary, Jenny, and Matthew, on February 1, 2020 in Princeton, New Jersey. A memorial service will take place in the sanctuary on Wednesday, February 12 at 11:00 AM.

The Week Ahead

February 10 – February 16

Mond	lay, Feb. 10	Thurs	day, Feb. 13	Sund	ay, Feb. 16
No S	cheduled Events	10:00 AM	<i>Al-Anon</i> Conference Room; Library	9:15 AM	<i>Worship</i> Sanctuary
	lay, Feb. 11 Staff Devotions	5:00 PM	Handbell Choirs Room 202	9:15/9:30	Church School for Children & Youth
	Niles Chapel	7:00 PM	Youth Ministry Committee	0.30 AM	Classrooms Adult Education
10:30 AM	Staff Meeting Conference Room	Frida	y, Feb. 14	00	Assembly Room
1:00 PM	<i>Grace Notes Singers</i> Kingston Presbyterian Church		Women's Early Morning	9:30 AM	Inquirers Class Niles Chapel
6:45 pm	Presbytery of New Brunswick		Bible Study Contact Carol Wehrheim	10:15 AM	<i>Fellowship</i> Conference Room
	Witherspoon Street Presbyterian Church	7:30 AM	<i>Men's Breakfast</i> Assembly Room	10:15 AM	Session -Receive New Members Niles Chapel
Wedn	iesday, Feb. 12	Satur	day, Feb. 15	11:00 AM	Worship
S	Helen Wise Memorial No Service Sanctuary	No S	No Scheduled Events		Sanctuary
				11:15 AM	<i>Worship Explorers</i> Room 302
4:00 pm	Homework Hangout Room 302			12:15 PM	Nassau Book Group Room 202
4:15 PM	Carol Choir Music Room			5:00 PM	<i>Cantorei</i> Music Room
4:15 PM	<i>In-Choir Bible Study</i> Conference Room			5:00 PM	Middle School Fellowship Room 304
4:15 PM	<i>Joyful Noise</i> Niles Chapel			6:00 pm	Youth Dinner Assembly Room
5:15 PM	<i>Choir 3.4.5</i> Music Room			6:30 pm	Breaking Bread Worship Niles Chapel
5:15 PM	<i>Choir Family Co-Op</i> <i>Dinner</i> Assembly Room			6:40 рм	Senior High Fellowship Room 304
7:30 pm	Adult Choir Music Room			6:40 pm	<i>Middle School Choir</i> Music 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*

> Worship 11:00 AM Sanctuary

Worship Explorers 11:15 AM Room 302

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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

Breaking Bread Dinner 7:30 PM Assembly Room

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 largeprint 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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