



Nassau Presbyterian Church

June 9, 2019 10:00 AM

PENTECOST



Gathering

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

Prelude

Kaddish

Maurice Ravel

"May God's great name be exalted in the world which was created by God's will."

Choral Introit

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire
(text at Hymn 278)

Gregorian Chant
arr. Michael Burkhardt

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 104: 31, 33-34

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

**May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
may the Lord rejoice in the Lord's words—**

**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.**

**May my meditations be pleasing to God,
for I rejoice in the Lord.**

People of God, come, let us sing praise and worship!

♦ Opening Hymn

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Red Hymnal 407

♦ Prayer for Pentecost

**True and only Light,
from whom comes every good gift:
Send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind.
Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your wisdom.
Loosen our tongues to show your praise,
for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace
and acclaim Jesus as Lord.**

**Come, Holy Spirit!
Rain upon our dry and dusty lives.
Wash away our sin and heal our wounded spirits.**

**Kindle within us the fire of your love to burn away our apathy.
With your warmth bend our rigidity,
and guide our wandering feet;
through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.**

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,
you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples
creating bold tongues, open ears,
and a new community of faith.
We confess we hold back the force of your Spirit among us.
We do not listen for your Word of grace,
speak the good news of your love,
or live as a people made one in Christ.
Have mercy on us, O God.
Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people,
doing your will for the sake of 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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Verse 2

Hymn 366

**Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit; let us find the promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

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

Time with Children

Children, age three to rising grade two, may leave for Summer Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

Prayer for Illumination

**God of power and grace,
fill us with the wisdom of your Word
and the understanding of your Spirit
so that we may be your church:
a people with dreams and visions
at work in all the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Romans 8 : 14–17

pg 158

Anthem

Hymn to the Holy Spirit

Martin How

O Holy Spirit, Lord of grace, eternal fount of love,
in flame, we pray our inmost hearts with fire from heaven above.
As thou in bonds of love dost join the Father and the Son,
so fill us all with mutual love, and knit our hearts in one.
All glory to the Father be, all glory to the Son,
all glory Holy Ghost to thee, while endless ages run.

Second Scripture Lesson

Acts 2 : 1–21

pg 119

Sermon

Every Nation

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove

Red Hymnal 279

♦ Affirmation of Faith

from a Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.
The same Spirit
who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men to all ministries of the church.
In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

♦ Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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.



Sending

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth with
God's blessing to lives of service and love.

♦ Closing Hymn Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us Red Hymnal 280

♦ Benediction

♦ Response Go with Us, Lord Red Hymnal 748

**Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

Postlude

Come, Creator Spirit

Maurice Duruflé

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Musicians

Joey Hsia, violin

Summer Choir

Noel Werner, director & organist

Allison Fay, choral introit director

Cover

“Seven Doves,” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Samuel Hugh Moffett, by Eileen Moffett.

The Week Ahead

June 10 – June 16

Monday, Jun. 10

2:00 PM *Mac Morris Memorial Service*
Sanctuary

Tuesday, Jun. 11

6:45 PM *Presbytery Meeting*
Bound Brook Presbyterian Church

Wednesday, Jun. 12

No Scheduled Events

Thursday, Jun. 13

9:00 AM *Stretch Center Pray*
Room 301

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

7:00 PM *Youth Summer Chaperones Meeting*
Edwards' Home

Friday, Jun. 14

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

Saturday, Jun. 15

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, Jun. 16

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*
Music Room

10:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza

11:15 AM *Adult Education*
Assembly Room

11:15 AM *VBS Volunteer Orientation & Youth Summer Chaperones Meeting*
Room 301

2:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Hike*
Sourlands Mountain Preserve

TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Adult Education
11:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Summer Staff CPR/ First Aid
11:30 AM *3rd Floor*

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) during the service.

Summer Church School classes begin following “Time with Children.” Children ages three to four attend class in Room 07 (Lower Level). Children rising kindergarten to grade two may go to a story and activity time in Room 04 (Lower Level).

Visit the website for more information about our September-to-May Church School program.

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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