



Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 11, 2019 10:00 AM

CHANCEL DRAMA



Gathering

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

Prelude

How Firm a Foundation

Harold Stover

♦ Call to Worship

2 Chronicles 5 : 13

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

♦ Opening Hymn

How Firm a Foundation

Red Hymnal 463

Prayer of Confession

God teaches us every day to live in the light.
But sometimes we live in darkness and become afraid.
Right now, in the presence of God, God sees us.
Let's tell God what we have done wrong and where we need help.
Together we pray:

**O God, we ask you
to make us like a tree planted by the water,
that we can bloom and flower and live a fruitful life.
Forgive us everything we have done to displease you,
And guide our lives now and always,
and in your name, 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 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me Red Hymnal 582

Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

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

Prayer For Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Romans 8 : 26–28

pg 158

Second Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 4 : 7–10

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Chancel Drama

It's Cool in the Furnace

Buryl Red & Grace Hawthorne

Processional

Shadrach

Jerusalem Town

It Pays to Remember

Tra-La

Show Us the Dream

Nebuchadnezzar's Decree

Know When to Say "No"

It's Cool in the Furnace

Nebuchadnezzar's Decree

Let the People Praise



Thanksgiving

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

Offertory

All with Joyful Exultation

Red Hymnal 798

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.



◆ Benediction

◆ Response

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.
Victory is ours, victory is ours through God who loves us.**

Postlude

The Emperor's Fanfare

Antonio Soler

Chancel Drama Week

Over the course of this past week, this ensemble of children and youth grades 3–12 have worked to prepare “It’s Cool in the Furnace” for our worship today. Daily afternoon rehearsals included: bible study, music, staging, snacks, a mission service project and a Friday evening pot-luck dinner and dress rehearsal. They have quickly and enthusiastically learned, memorized and embodied the telling of this biblical miracle!

An important part of our music ministry, every August our chancel drama is possible because of the generosity of our many dedicated youth and adult volunteers. We give thanks to God for this community.

It's Cool In The Furnace Ensemble

Narrator 1	Sophie Werner
Narrator 2	Julia Hill
Narrator 3	Hosford Roberts
Narrator 4	Anneka Anderson
King Nebuchadnezzar	Sarah Berliner
Guard 1	Bailey Mitra
Guard 2	Pryor Roberts
Guard 3	Jonathan Rudinsky
Guard 4	Nico Barreto
Daniel	Charlotte Valvanis
Shadrach	Rachel Berliner
Meshach	Emily Werner
Abednego	Elena Barreto
Wiseman 1	Ingrid Anderson
Wiseman 2	Eva Holsten
People of Jerusalem	Chloe Silowka
	Lila Njeim
	Jaylen Kuppe
	Charlie Freebourn

Adult & Youth Leadership

Stage Director: Heather Riehl
Stage Manager: Annie Dykstra
Music Director: Ingrid Ladendorf
Administrative Support: Lauren Yeh
Sound Engineer: Nick Mastalesz
Bible Study: Rev. Wendi Werner

Musicians

Noel Werner
Ian Lewono
Andy Parsons
Tiffaney Hsia
Joey Hsia

Additional Support

Lauren Valvanis, Fiona Christiano, Karen Berliner, Helen Rudinsky, Holley Barreto,
Kristina Hill, Louisa Ajami, Nate Anderson, Becca Roberts, Alli Harmon,
Camille Ladendorf, Emily Yeh, Anna Hill

Chancel Drama
“It’s Cool in the Furnace”, by
Buryl Red and Grace Hawthorne

Liturgists
Wendi L. Werner
Lauren J. McFeaters

Cover Art
“It’s Cool in the Furnace”,
illustration by Doug Jones

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The Week Ahead

August 12 – August 18

Monday, Aug. 12

6:15 PM *New Deacon Training*
Davis Study

Tuesday, Aug. 13

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, Aug. 14

No Scheduled Events

Thursday, Aug. 15

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

Friday, Aug. 16

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, Aug. 17

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, Aug. 18

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*
Conference Room

10:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza

11:15 AM *Adult Education*
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

Chancel Drama Cast
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship—Chancel Drama
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Adult Education
11:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Tending the Flock

Deaths—

Lydia John, mother of Mallory Rohrbach and mother-in-law of Tom on August 1, 2019 in Princeton.

Margaret Charters, mother of David Charters, mother-in-law of Mary Beth and grandmother of Megan and Kristen on August 6, 2019.

Memorial Service—Joyce Tucker, September 7, 2019 at 11:00 AM, in the sanctuary.

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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