



Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 18, 2019 10:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

Rondo in A Minor (KV 511)

W.A. Mozart

♦ Introit

God Welcomes All

Iona Community

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;
God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef and a bass clef, both in 4/4 time. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The melody is in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second system continues the melody and accompaniment, ending with a double bar line.

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 98

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

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

**Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.**

With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the Lord.

**Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;
the world and those who live in it.**

Let the floods clap their hands;
let the hills sing together for joy
at the presence of the Lord, for the Lord is coming!

Let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

O Day of Rest and Gladness

Red Hymnal 393

Prayer of Confession

Colossians 3 : 12-17

**You, O God, feed us with compassion,
hold us up with hope,
and clothe us with grace.
You call us to feed others, hold others up,
and clothe them with joy.
But we worry about the food on our own plates
before offering it to others.
We attend to our own survival
rather than the well-being of others.
We ensure our own backs are covered
before protecting the most vulnerable.
Lord, we ask your forgiveness.
Help us to be messengers of humility and
bind us together, so that we may
follow the Lord of mercy. 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.

Time With Children

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

Prayer For Illumination

**Prepare our hearts, O God,
to accept your Word.
Strengthen our souls, O God,
to love your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
that we may obey your will and walk in your way;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson	Hebrews 11 : 29–12 : 2	pg 226
Psalm	O My God and King and Savior	Blue Psalter 145 F pg 951
Old Testament Lesson	Exodus 16	pg 62
Sermon	Disorienting Grace	Nathan Stucky



Thanksgiving

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

- ◆ Sermon Hymn Dear Lord, Creator Good and Kind Red Hymnal 169
- ◆ Affirmation of Faith Philipians 2 : 5–11

**Christ Jesus,
though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a servant,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

Offertory

God of Still Waiting

music Alfred Fedak
text Carl Daw, Jr.

God of still waiting, God of deep longing, God of the heart's true rest:
hold us in fathomless peace, guard us with un-waning love.

Spirit of promise, Spirit of purpose, Spirit of ceaseless prayer:
bathe us in life full and free, kindle our wonder and hope.

Word who comes to us, Word who lives with us, Word who disturbs and heals:
silence our chattering fears, waken our unconscious faith.

Word true and faithful, hope-bringing Spirit, God of enfolding love:
come in your fullness and grace, work through our lives for your praise.

♦ 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.

♦ Closing Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

Red Hymnal 14

♦ 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

Sonata No. 2 in C Minor
III. Allegro Maestoso e vivace

Felix Mendelssohn

Preacher

Nathan Stucky

Nathan “Nate” Stucky, Ph.D. serves as Director of the Farminary Project at Princeton Theological Seminary. His scholarship explores the integration of theological education and agrarianism. Ordained in the Mennonite Church (USA), Nate and his family are active in worship and programming at Nassau.

Liturgists

Lauren J. McFeaters

Len Scales

Time with Children

Andrew Scales

Musicians

Summer Choir

Michael Ryan, organist

Frances Slade, pianist

Flowers

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of our parents, William and Anne Foley and Donald and Anne Marie Kellerman, by Patrick and Lois Foley.

Cover Art

“Harvest Wheat”, a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead

The Week Ahead

August 19 – August 25

Monday, Aug. 19

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, Aug. 20

No Scheduled Events

Wednesday, Aug. 21

No Scheduled Events

Thursday, Aug. 22

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

Friday, Aug. 23

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, Aug. 24

8:30 AM *Loaves and Fishes*
St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton

Sunday, Aug. 25

9:00 AM *Summer Bell Choir*
Sanctuary

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

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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*

Tending the Flock

Death—Walt Lockwood, husband of Carol, Linda Jesse's mother, on August 7, 2019, in Whiting, New Jersey.

Death—Herb Hobler, on August 10, 2019, in Skillman, New Jersey.

Marraige—Hannah Davis, daughter of Cathy Cook Davis and David Davis, to Henry Millson on August 17, 2019, 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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