



Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 25, 2019 10:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

♦ 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. The first system has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the staves. The second system also has a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The bass staff has a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the staves.

♦ Call to Worship

Micah 6 : 6, 8

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

With what shall we come before the Holy One,
and bow ourselves before God on high?

God has shown us what is good.

**What does the Holy One require of us,
but to do justice,**

love kindness,

and walk humbly with our God?

Let us worship the living and loving God.

♦ Opening Hymn

O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer

Red Hymnal 439

Prayer of Confession

**God of grace and truth,
in Jesus Christ you came among us
as light shining in the darkness.
We confess that we have not welcomed the light,
or trusted good news to be good.
We have closed our eyes to the glory in our midst,
and have expected little.
We have closed our hearts to the cries of the world,
and have become passive and apathetic.
Have mercy upon us. Forgive us.
Renew our hope, so we may receive the fullness of your grace,
and live in the truth of 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 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.

Sacrament of Baptism

Samuel Patrick Lane

son of Christianne and John Lane, brother of Sarah

Time With Children: Blessing of the Backpacks

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 ways;
through the Holy Spirit who guides us. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 51 : 1–19

Blue Psalter 51
pg 321

Gospel Lesson

Luke 7 : 36–50

pg 66

Sermon

Those Tears

Lauren J. McFeaters



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

To My Precious Lord

Red Hymnal 704

♦ Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism 32, 34

**I am called Christian
because by faith I am a member of Christ
and so I share in his anointing.**

**I am anointed
to confess his name,
to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,
to strive with a good conscience against sin in this life,
and afterward to reign with Christ
over all creation
for all eternity.**

**We call him “our Lord” because—
not with gold or silver,
but with his precious blood—
he has set us free**

**from sin and has bought us,
body and soul,
to be his very own.
Thanks be to God.**

Offertory

God So Loved the World

John Stainer
John 3 : 16–17

God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth in him should not perish but have everlasting life.
For God sent not the Son into the world to condemn the world,
but that the world through him might be saved.

♦ 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

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy
Hunger Offering

Red Hymnal 435

♦ 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

Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgists

Len Scales

Andrew Scales

Musicians

Summer Choir

Michael Ryan, organist

Summer Bell Choir

Robert Lamb, director

Cover Art

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Common Worship.

The Week Ahead

August 26 – September 1

Monday, Aug. 26

No Scheduled Events

Tuesday, Aug. 27

9:00 AM *Pat Foley Visitation*
Sanctuary

11:00 AM *Pat Foley Funeral*
Sanctuary

Wednesday, Aug. 28

No Scheduled Events

Thursday, Aug. 29

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

Friday, Aug. 30

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, Aug. 31

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, Sep. 1

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*
Music Room

10:00 AM *Worship–Communion*
Sanctuary

11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza

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TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Bell Choir
9:00 AM *Sanctuary*

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—Pat Foley, husband of Lois, father of Meghan on August 20, 2019 in New Brunswick, New Jersey. A funeral will take place at 11:00 AM at Nassau on Tuesday, August 27, 2019.

Marriage—Ann-Henley Saunders and Ben Nicholson on August 17, 2019 in Roanoke, Virginia.

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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