



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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December 24, 2020 8:00 PM

CHRISTMAS EVE



Anthem

And the Glory of the Lord  
(from Messiah)

G. F. Handel  
Isaiah 40 : 5

Prayer of Confession

**Great and glorious God,  
through Jesus Christ our Savior you have shown us  
that the blessed age of grace has appeared  
and the hoped-for time of salvation has come.  
Yet we cling to the glories of the present age—  
worldly passions and impious pursuits,  
self-indulgent, crooked, and ungodly ways.  
Redeem us from evil and cleanse us from sin,  
through Christ, who gave himself for us,  
so that we might be your people, holy and whole. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Good News!

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God so loved the world that God gave the gift of God's Son.

**Emmanuel! God with us! A Savior!**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

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**Thanks be to God!**

Response of Praise

O Come, All Ye Faithful  
verse 1

Red Hymnal 133

Second Lesson

*The Prophet*

Micah 5 : 2-5a

Hymn

O Little Town of Bethlehem  
verses 1, 3, 4

Red Hymnal 121

Third Lesson

*The Angel*

Luke 1 : 26-38

Anthem	When God's Time Had Ripened	music: Alfred Fedak text: Carl Daw
Fourth Lesson	<i>The Child</i>	Luke 2 : 8-20
Hymn	Angels We Have Heard on High	Red Hymnal 113
Sermon	Who Else Was There?	David A. Davis
Offertory	How Far Is It to Bethlehem	arr. Mack Wilberg text: Frances Chesterton

## The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

### Invitation

### Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

...Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and the great cloud of witnesses and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**

**heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Anthem

Thou Shalt Know Him

Mark Sirett

Concluding Prayer

Fifth Lesson

*The Light*

John 1 : 1-14

Hymn

Silent Night

Red Hymnal 122

Benediction

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David A. Davis

Liturgists  
Lauren J. McFeaters  
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Isaac Bowlin  
Amy Olsen  
Morgan Swanke  
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*Cantorei & Alumni*  
Ingrid Ladendorf, director  
*Adult Choir*  
Noel Werner, director  
Elaine Christy, harp  
Michael Ryan, organ  
Noel Werner, organ  
Ingrid Ladendorf,  
Marissa Chalker,  
George Somerville,  
Elem Eley, soloists  
John Lane & Kim Kleasen,  
flute  
Members of Nassau, handbells  
Robert Lamb, director

Sound Engineer  
Nick Mastalesz

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