



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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January 24, 2021 11:00 AM



## Gathering

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

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Prelude

Prelude on “Laudes Domini”

Peter Christian Lutkin

Introit

Bless the Lord

Taizé, France

### Call to Worship

You came to us, Word made flesh,  
to show us what it means to love.

**You came to us, Word made flesh,  
to teach us how to serve.**

You came to us, Word made flesh,  
to clothe the naked and feed the hungry.

**Come to us now, Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.**

**Show us. Teach us. Heal us. Feed us.**

Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Red Hymnal 667

### Prayer of Confession

**Lord of all creation, you have called us each by name.**

**We are yours, and yet, we seek control where we have none.**

**We mock your work because we're too lazy  
to pick up after ourselves.**

**We neglect our covenant with you.**

**We ignore your Word.**

**Grant us your grace and peace in the midst  
of our brokenness. Forgive us, O Lord.**

**Have mercy on us. 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.**

Words of Welcome

Sacrament of Baptism



## Proclaiming the Word

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

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Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that as the Scripture is read  
and your Word is proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy  
what you say to us today. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

James 5 : 13–16

NRSV

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

Sermon

The Sorrow and The Healing

Lauren J. McFeaters



## Thanksgiving

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

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Sermon Hymn

We Cannot Measure How You Heal

Red Hymnal 797

Affirmation of Faith

Deuteronomy 6 : 4–5

**Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God,  
the Lord alone.  
You shall love the Lord your God  
with all your heart,**



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## *Tending the Flock*

Death—J. Warren Wood III, husband of Marcia Wood, father of Lauren Yeh, father-in-law of Kent Yeh, grandfather of Emily Yeh on January 15, 2021 in Lawrenceville, New Jersey

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