



Nassau Presbyterian Church

June 6, 2021 10:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

Prelude in D Major, BWV 532

J. S. Bach

♦ Call to Worship

from Psalm 138 : 1–2

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

We give you thanks, O Lord, with all of our hearts.

Before the gods we sing your praise.

We bow down toward your holy temple

and give thanks to your name

for your steadfast love and for your faithfulness.

Come, let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Red Hymnal 35

Prayer of Confession

Holy and merciful God,

in your presence we confess

our failure to be what you created us to be.

You alone know how often we have sinned

in wandering from your ways,

in wasting your gifts,

in forgetting your love.

By your loving mercy,

help us to live in your light

and abide in your ways,

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. 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

**Proclaiming the Word**

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

Time with Children

Children, age three to rising grade three, may leave for Summer Church School activity.

Prayer for Illumination

**God of abundant life,
your grace is our daily bread.
Nourish us by your Word
and fill us with your Spirit
so that we may grow in faith and love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

II Corinthians 4 : 13–18

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But just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

Second Scripture Lesson Psalm 138

BCW

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.
I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name
and your word above all things.
When I called, you answered me;
you increased my strength within me.
All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O Lord,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.
They will sing of the ways of the Lord,
that great is the glory of the Lord.
The Lord is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;
your right hand shall save me.
You will make good your purpose for me;
O Lord, your steadfast love endures forever;
do not abandon the works of your hands.

Sermon

Accept This Our Sacrifice of Praise

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

Praise the Lord Who Heals

Blue Psalter 147 B

Offertory

The Call

music Alexander Brent Smith
arr. Erik Routley
text George Herbert

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...

Words of Institution

Communion of the People

Concluding Prayer



Sending

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth with
God's blessing to lives of service and love.

◆ Benediction

◆ Response

Siyahamba

Red Hymnal 853

Postlude

Fugue in D Major, BWV 532

J. S. Bach

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Time with Children		
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