

## Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 1, 2021 10:00 AM



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

Prelude	Aria in the Style of a Reverie	Gordon Young		
Introit	God Welcomes All	Red Hymnal 399		
<ul> <li>Call to Worship</li> <li>At the sign • you may stand. Bold text is read or sung in unison.</li> </ul>		Psalm 67:1–5 BCW		
May God be merciful to us and bless us; may the light of God's face shine upon us. Let your way be known upon earth, your saving health among all nations. Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.				
<ul> <li>Opening Hymn</li> </ul>	Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Choir verses 1-3, Congregation verse 4	Red Hymnal 394		
Prayer of Confess	sion			
God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess we have strayed from you and turned aside from your truth. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves innocent when we are complicit, and able to go it alone when we need each other. We have spurned love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through 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.

• Response of Praise Gloria a Dios

Red Hymnal 585

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 two, may leave for Summer Church School activities.

Prayer for Illumination

Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, and prepare our hearts to accept your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture LessonGalatians 1 : 1-12NRSV

Paul an apostle—sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead—and all the members of God's family who are with me,

To the churches of Galatia:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in

the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel—not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

Sermon	Authority	Lauren J. McFeaters
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Sermon Hymn	Lord, When I Came into This Life Choir verses 1-3, Congregation verse 4	Red Hymnal 691
Moment for Missi	on	
Offertory	Become to Us the Living Bread	music Donald Busarow text Miriam Drury
Sacrament of the I	Lord's Supper	
Invitation		
Great Prayer of	Thanksgiving	
The grace of our <b>And also with yo</b> Lift up your hear		

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

August Idyll

Daniel J. Dorff

**Concluding Prayer** 

Lord God, in deep gratitude we give ourselves to you. We have shared the living bread and cannot remain the same. Ask much of us, expect much from us, enable much by us, encourage many through us. Amen.



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	Prelude and Fugue in G Major (BWV 557)	J.S. Bach
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Preacher Lauren J. McFeaters Liturgists **Great Allegheny Passage Bike** Trip Mark Edwards Len Scales

Musicians Summer Choir Noel Werner, director & organist John Lane, flute Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators Jeff Santoro Tom Coogan

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Time with Children

**Corrie Berg** 

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