



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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July 18, 2021 10:00 AM



# Gathering

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

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Prelude

Suite du premier ton  
VI. Récits

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

## ♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 96 : 1-4 BCW

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

Sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Sing to the Lord, bless the name of the Lord;  
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

Declare God's glory among the nations  
and God's wonders among all peoples.

**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!**

Come, people of God, let us worship God!

## ♦ Opening Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Red Hymnal 12

## Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,  
our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide,  
and too deep to undo.**

**Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us  
a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change;  
open to us a future in which we can be changed;  
and grant us grace  
to grow more and more in your likeness and image;  
through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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      Bless the Lord, My Soul      Blue Psalter 103 C

## Words of Welcome



## Proclaiming the Word

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

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### 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.**

First Scripture Lesson      Hebrews 4 : 12–16      NRSV

Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. Let us





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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Michele Minter & Jeff Yuan

Len Scales

Andrew Scales

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

Summer Choir

Allison Fay, director

Ron Hemmel, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators

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