



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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July 25, 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

Meditation

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## ♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 134

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

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,  
who stand by night in the house of the Lord!

**Lift up your hands to the Holy place and bless the Lord.**

May the Lord, maker of heaven and earth bless you from Zion.

**We come to praise and worship the Lord!**

Let us worship God!

## ♦ Opening Hymn

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Red Hymnal 611

## Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,**

**we confess we have not loved you with our whole heart.**

**We have failed to be an obedient church.**

**We have not done your will,**

**we have broken your law,**

**we have rebelled against your love.**

**We have not loved our neighbors,**

**and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Free us for joyful obedience;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

**Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.**

**Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

God does not treat us according to our sins

nor repay us according to our faults.

**Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.**

**Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.**

## 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

**God of mercy,**

**you promised never to break your covenant with us.**

**Amid all the changing words of our generation,**

**speak your eternal word that does not change.**

**Then may we respond to your gracious promises**

**with faithful and obedient lives;**

**through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson      I Corinthians 13

NRSV

If I speak in the tongues of mortals and of angels, but do not have love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but do not have love, I am nothing. If I give away all my

possessions, and if I hand over my body so that I may boast, but do not have love, I gain nothing.

Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Love never ends. But as for prophecies, they will come to an end; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will come to an end. For we know only in part, and we prophesy only in part; but when the complete comes, the partial will come to an end. When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became an adult, I put an end to childish ways. For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

## Second Scripture Lesson

II Samuel 6 : 12–23

NRSV

It was told King David, “The Lord has blessed the household of Obed-edom and all that belongs to him, because of the ark of God.” So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of Obed-edom to the city of David with rejoicing; and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. David danced before the Lord with all his might; David was girded with a linen ephod. So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the trumpet.

As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart.

They brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent that David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and offerings of well-being before the Lord. When David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the offerings of well-being, he blessed the people in the name



Offertory

Jubilate Deo

music Dale Wood

text Psalm 100

O sing to the Lord with a jubilant voice; glory to God in the highest!  
O serve him with gladness, before him rejoice; praise to the Lord in the highest!  
The Lord is our God, our creator, not we; glory to God in the highest!  
The sheep of his pasture we ever shall be; praise to the Lord in the highest!

O enter his gates with thanksgiving and praise; glory to God in the highest!  
To honor his name, thankful voices we raise; praise to the Lord in the highest!  
For good is the Lord, and his mercy is sure; glory to God in the highest!  
To all generations his truth shall endure; glory to God! Glory to God!

Praise to the Lord in the highest!

◆ Doxology      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow      Red Hymnal 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures here below.**

**Praise God above, ye heav'nly host.**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



## **Sending**

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

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◆ Closing Hymn      I Danced in the Morning      Red Hymnal 157

◆ Benediction

Postlude

Sonata for Organ No. 1  
I. Allegro

Ronald A. Hemmel

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Time with Children

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