



Nassau Presbyterian Church

August 29, 2021 10:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

English Suite No. 2, in A minor (BWV 807)
Sarabande

J. S. Bach

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 95 : 1–2

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

O come, let us sing to the LORD;

let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving;

let us make a joyful noise to God with songs of praise!

Come, let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above
verses 1, 3, 4

Red Hymnal 645

Prayer of Confession

Living God,

you call us to work with you and one another

to become a community that loves our neighbors.

We confess that we have not listened to your Word:

we have often put ourselves first,

and kept our distance when someone is hurting.

Forgive us, and by your Holy Spirit

inspire us to turn once again

to the ways of justice, kindness, and humility

as disciples of 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.

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

**Merciful God,
speak to us now by your Holy Spirit,
so that we may hear your Word, Jesus Christ,
speaking to us today. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 54 : 9–11

NRSV

This is like the days of Noah to me:

Just as I swore that the waters of Noah
would never again go over the earth,
so I have sworn that I will not be angry with you
and will not rebuke you.

For the mountains may depart
and the hills be removed,
but my steadfast love shall not depart from you,
and my covenant of peace shall not be removed,
says the Lord, who has compassion on you.

O afflicted one, storm-tossed, and not comforted,
I am about to set your stones in antimony,
and lay your foundations with sapphires.

Second Scripture Lesson

I Corinthians 3 : 5–11

NRSV

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to

Offertory

Servants of Peace

music K. Lee Scott
text St. Francis of Assisi
para. James Quinn

◆ Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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.

◆ Closing Hymn

Send Me, Jesus

Red Hymnal 746

◆ Benediction

Postlude

English Suite No. 2, in A minor (BWV 807)
Gigue

J. S. Bach

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Corrie Berg

Musicians

Frances Slade, piano

Summer Choir

Noel Werner, director &
organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

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Tending the Flock

Death— Laura Hawkins on August 22, 2021 in Plainsboro,
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