



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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October 10, 2021 9:15 & 11:00 AM



# Gathering

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

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Prelude

Carillon Celebration

Douglas E. Wagner

## ♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 85 : 9–11

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

Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,  
that your glory may dwell in our land.

**Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,  
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

**Come, and let us worship the living and loving God!**

## ♦ Opening Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

Red Hymnal 630

## Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and merciful God,  
we have strayed from your ways like lost sheep.  
We have followed the devices and desires of our own hearts.  
We have offended your holy laws.  
Lord God, have mercy upon us.  
Forgive us.  
Restore us according to your promises declared  
by Christ Jesus our Lord.  
And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,  
that we live just and humble lives  
to the glory of your holy name. 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.

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## Time with Children

9:15 Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms. Some classes will gather outside as weather permits.

11:00 Children age three to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers. This class will gather outside as weather permits.

Anthem

God So Loved the World

music John Stainer

text John 3 : 16 KJV

## 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

A Responsorial Setting: Psalm 111

Psalter 111 C

Second 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 therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Sermon

Confession

Lauren J. McFeaters



## Thanksgiving

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

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- ♦ Sermon Hymn      What a Friend We Have in Jesus      Red Hymnal 465
- ♦ Affirmation of Faith      Romans 8:1, 28, 38, 39

**We believe there is no condemnation  
for those who are in Christ Jesus;  
for we know that all things work together for good  
for those who love God,  
who are called according to God's purpose.**

**We are convinced that neither death, nor life,  
nor angels, nor rulers,  
nor things present, nor things to come,  
nor powers, nor height, nor depth,  
nor anything else in all creation,  
will be able to separate us from the love of God  
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Offertory

And Can It Be?

music Dan Forrest  
text Charles Wesley

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      Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us      Red Hymnal 187
  
- ◆ Benediction
  
- Postlude      Hornpipe      G. F. Handel

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Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgists

Len Scales (9:15)

Andrew Scales (11:00)

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

Festival Ringers

Robert Lamb, director

Frances Slade, piano

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director &  
organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators

Jeff Santoro

Tom Coogan

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## TODAY AT NASSAU

Education for all ages  
9:15/9:30 AM *Assembly Room,  
Classrooms & Tents*

Worship  
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestreamed*

Joyful Noise  
10:15 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship  
10:15 AM *Plaza*

Worship  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Middle School Fellowship  
5:00 PM *Tent*

Cantorei  
5:00 PM *Tent & Music Room*

Youth Dinner  
6:00 PM *Tent*

High School Fellowship  
6:40 PM *Tent*

Chorale  
6:40 PM *Tent & Music Room*

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