



Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 28, 2021 9:15 AM & 11:00 AM

ADVENT I



Gathering

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

Prelude

Savior of the Nations, Come (BWV 659)

J. S. Bach

♦ Call to Worship

Based on Romans 13 : 11–12

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

You know what time it is.

It is now the moment to wake from sleep.

For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers.

The night is far gone, the day is near.

So come, people of God, let us worship the God of our Lord Jesus Christ!

Come, Lord Jesus, quickly come!

♦ Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Red Hymnal 82

Prayer of Confession

God of the future,

you are coming in power to bring all nations under your rule.

We confess that we have not expected your kingdom,

for we live casual lives, ignoring your promised judgment.

We accept lies as truth,

exploit neighbors,

abuse the earth,

and refuse your justice and peace.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Grant us wisdom to welcome your way,

and to seek things that will endure

when Christ comes to judge 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.

Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

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

Time with Children & Lighting of the Advent Candle

9:15 Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

11:00 Children age three to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers.

Response

Hark! the Herald / Jesus, the Light
verse 1

Red Hymnal 127

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, our hope and strength,
by the power of your Spirit
prepare the way in our hearts
for the coming of your Word,
so that we may see the glorious signs
of your promise fulfilled;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

O Shepherd,
Hear and Lead Your Flock
(Psalm 80)

Blue Psalter 80 C
pg 494

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 2 : 1-7

NRSV

In those days a decree went out from Emperor Augustus that all the world should be registered. This was the first registration and was taken while Quirinius was governor of Syria. All went to their own towns to be registered. Joseph also went from the town of Nazareth in Galilee to Judea, to the city of David called Bethlehem, because he was descended from the house and family of David. He went to be registered with Mary, to whom he was engaged and

who was expecting a child. While they were there, the time came for her to deliver her child. And she gave birth to her firstborn son and wrapped him in bands of cloth, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

Sermon

Silent Hospitality

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

Sermon Hymn

Come to the Table

Red Hymnal 508

Offertory

The Best of Rooms

music Randall Thompson
text Robert Herrick

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

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

Music

Eternal Purposes

Olivier Messiaen
(from La Nativité)

Concluding Prayer



Sending

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

◆ Closing Hymn Good Christian Friends, Rejoice Red Hymnal 132

◆ Benediction

Postlude In dulci jubilo Wilbur Held

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children

Corrie Berg

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director &
organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators

Jeff Santoro

Tom Coogan

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Tending the Flock

Death—Lucinda Gallagher, mother of
Ray Gallagher, mother-in-law of Katie,
grandmother of Rory, Ciara, and Dominic,
on November 21, 2021

TODAY AT NASSAU

Education for all Ages
9:15/9:30 AM Classrooms & Assembly Room

Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM Assembly Room

Worship
9:15 AM Sanctuary & Livestreamed

Cantorei
5:00 PM Music Room

Joyful Noise
10:15 AM Niles Chapel

Youth Dinner
6:00 PM Assembly Room

Fellowship
10:15 AM Plaza

High School Fellowship
6:40 PM Assembly Room

Worship
11:00 AM Sanctuary

Chorale
6:40 PM Music Room

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