



Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 14, 2021 9:15 & 11:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

Poco allegretto in C Major

César Franck

Praeludium in A Minor

J. C. F. Fischer

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 50 : 1–2

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

The mighty one, God the Lord,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

**Out of Zion, the perfection of the beauty,
God shines forth.**

Come, people of God, let us worship the God who summons us.

♦ Opening Hymn All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Red Hymnal 385

Congregation sings all verses

Prayer of Confession

For failing to love others as you have loved us ...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods ...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet ...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us

and ignoring those in need ...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For losing heart and abandoning hope ...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For all the ways we turn from you ...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

We offer our prayers in the name

of the One who saves. **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

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.

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

Ruth 1 : 16–22

NRSV

But Ruth said,

“Do not press me to leave you
or to turn back from following you!

Where you go, I will go;
where you lodge, I will lodge;
your people shall be my people,
and your God my God.

Where you die, I will die—
there will I be buried.

May the Lord do thus and so to me,
and more as well,
if even death parts me from you!”

When Naomi saw that she was determined to go with her, she said no more to her.

So the two of them went on until they came to Bethlehem. When they came to Bethlehem, the whole town was stirred because of them; and the women said, “Is this Naomi?” She said to them,

“Call me no longer Naomi,
call me Mara,
for the Almighty has dealt bitterly with me.

I went away full,
but the Lord has brought me back empty;
why call me Naomi
when the Lord has dealt harshly with me,
and the Almighty has brought calamity upon me?”

So Naomi returned together with Ruth the Moabite, her daughter-in-law, who came back with her from the country of Moab. They came to Bethlehem at the beginning of the barley harvest.

Second Scripture Lesson

Matthew 12 : 46–50

NRSV

While Jesus was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, “Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.” But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, “Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?” And pointing to his disciples, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

Sermon

Are You My Mother?

David A. Davis

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

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 For Everyone Born Red Hymnal 769
All sing verses 1, 3, 5

◆ Benediction

Postlude Toccata in Seven John Rutter

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Lauren J. McFeaters (9:15)

Maddie Lannon (11:00)

Corrie Berg (11:00)

Reader

Helga Joswig

Time with Children

Noah Gourlie

Musicians

Michael Cooney, prelude
organist

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director &
organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators

Jeff Santoro

Tom Coogan

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Tending the Flock

Death—Priscilla Grindle, mother of Heather Oliver, on
November 5, 2021, in Skillman, New Jersey

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*

Beyond Malibu Info Meeting
10:30 AM *Tent*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
12:15 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Cantorei
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Youth Dinner
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

High School Fellowship
6:40 PM *Assembly Room*

Chorale
6:40 PM *Music Room*

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