



Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 21, 2021 9:15 & 11:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

Let All Things Now Living

arr. Duane Funderburk

“Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving to God our Creator triumphantly raise.”

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1 NRSV

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

Praise the Lord!

How good it is to sing praise to our God;

for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

Come, people of God, let us sing our praise and worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Red Hymnal 367

Sing all verses

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God,

in whom we live and move and have our being,

whose face is hidden from us by our sins,

and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:

Cleanse us from all our offenses,

and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,

that with reverent and humble hearts

we may draw near to you,

confessing our faults,

confiding in your grace,

and finding in you our refuge and strength;

through Jesus Christ your Son. 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.

Anthem 9:15

The Fruit of the Vine

Mark Patterson

11:00

Show Us How to Love

Mark Miller
Lindy Thompson, lyrics

Sacrament of Baptism 11:00

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



Proclaiming the Word

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

Time with Children 9:15

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.

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

Psalm 150

BCW

Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple;
praise God in the mighty firmament.
Praise God for mighty acts;
praise God for exceeding greatness.
Praise God with trumpet sound;
praise God with lyre and harp.
Praise God with tambourine and dance;
praise God with strings and pipe.
Praise God with resounding cymbals;

praise God with loud clanging cymbals.
Let everything that has breath
praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

Second Scripture Lesson

Revelation 7:9–17

NRSV

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

For this reason they are before the throne of God,
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

They will hunger no more, and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat;

for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”



Thanksgiving

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

- ◆ Sermon Hymn Arise, Shine Out, Your Light Has Come
Choir alone verses 1 & 3

- ◆ Affirmation of Faith From *The Confession of Belhar*

We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation is made manifest in the church as the community of believers who have been reconciled with God and with one another; that this unity can be established only in freedom and not under constraint; that the variety of spiritual gifts, opportunities, backgrounds, convictions, as well as the various languages and cultures, are by virtue of the reconciliation in Christ, opportunities for mutual service and enrichment within the one visible people of God. Amen.

Offertory Blessing and Glory William Boyce
Revelation 7 : 12

- ◆ 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 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Red Hymnal 366
Sing all verses

- ◆ Benediction

Postlude Gaudeamus Sidney Campbell

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Lauren J. McFeaters 9:15

Noah Gourlie 9:15

Corrie Berg 11:00

Byron Walker 11:00

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

Mary Anne Walker, violin

Peggy Mankey, cello

Chorale 9:15

Cantorei 11:00

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Jing Li, accompanist

Adult Choir

Frances Slade, director &

organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators

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Doug Ladendorf

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TODAY AT NASSAU

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

Worship
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestreamed*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Plaza*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Christmas Pageant Rehearsal
12:15 PM *Sanctuary*

Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM *3rd Floor*

Cantorei
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Youth Dinner
6:00 PM *3rd Floor*

High School Fellowship
6:40 PM *3rd Floor*

Chorale
6:40 PM *Music Room*

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