



Nassau Presbyterian Church

January 9, 2022 9:15 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude When Jesus Wept Clifford Vaughan

Introit Bless the Lord, My Soul Red Hymnal 544

Call to Worship Psalm 147 : 1-2, 10 NRSV

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

Praise the Lord!

Praise the Lord, O my soul!

I will praise the Lord as long as I live.

I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations.

Praise the Lord!

Opening Hymn When Morning Gilds the Skies Red Hymnal 667

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

we confess we have not loved you with our whole heart.

We have failed to be an obedient church.

We have not done your will,

we have broken your law,

we have rebelled against your love.

We have not loved our neighbors,

and we have refused to hear the cry of the needy.

Free us for joyful obedience;

Forgive us, we pray,

through 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.

Response Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me Red Hymnal 582

Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

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

Time with Children

Prayer for Illumination

**Loving God, fountain of every blessing,
open us to your life-giving Word,
and fill us with your Holy Spirit
so that living water may flow through our hearts—
a spring of hope for a thirsty world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Exodus 33 : 12–23

NRSV

Anthem

When Jesus Wept

music: William Billings

text: Perez Morton

Second Scripture Lesson

John 11 : 38–40

NRSV

Sermon

Dealing with an Irrational Jesus

David Latimore



Thanksgiving

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

Sermon Hymn

Christ Is Alive!

Red Hymnal 246

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth,**

**and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, dead, and buried;
 he descended into hell;
 the third day he rose again from the dead;
 he ascended into heaven,
 and sitteth on the right hand
 of God the Father Almighty;
 from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Ghost;
 the holy catholic church;
 the communion of saints;
 the forgiveness of sins;
 the resurrection of the body;
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory Lazarus Robert Tanner

Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Red Hymnal 608

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 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Red Hymnal 611

Benediction

Postlude Toccata Giocosa Gilbert Martin

Preacher	Time with Children	Sound Engineer
David Latimore	Corrie Berg	Nick Mastalesz
The Reverend Dr. David Latimore, Ph.D., is the Director of the Betsey Stockton Center for Black Church Studies at Princeton Theological Seminary.	Musicians	Livestream Operators
	Kelsey Hendler, Marissa Chalker, Steve Updegraff, George Somerville, Elem Eley, soloists	Jeff Santoro Tom Coogan
Liturgist	Noel Werner, director & organist	Cover Art
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Tending the Flock

Birth—Walker Harrison Desai, son of Cora Walker and Joshua Desai, on December 16, 2021

Death—Lorraine Giardino, mother of Leslie Mackinson and Michael Giardino, in Charlotte, North Carolina on December 8, 2021

Birth—Otto Wyatt Zero, son of Jessica Wyatt and Ronaldo Zero, grandson of Frank and Maureen Llort, nephew of Ruth, Erin, Kenny and Gabriela, in Sao Paulo, Brazil on December 2, 2021

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