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Garden State

Nassau Presbyterian Church

March 27, 2022 9:15 & 11:00 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

YOUTH SUNDAY



Gathering

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

Prelude

Be Still My Soul

Jean Sibelius
arr. David Tolk

Introit

Alleluia

Taizé Community, France

♦ Call to Worship

At the sign ♦ you may stand. *Hymn* indicates the red pew hymnal *Glory to God*.
Bold text is read or sung in unison.

Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

Teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.

**Have compassion on us, and fill us with your steadfast love:
Come, let us worship God!**

♦ Opening Hymn The Groove /We Are One in the Spirit Red Hymnal 300

verse 1 – Choir 3·4·5

verse 2 – All Youth Choirs

verse 3 & 4 – Congregation

Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.

We confess we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.

We are misled by pride.

We have limited love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.

Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.

Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Silence

Response

Lord Have Mercy

Swee Hong Lim

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

Anthem

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Mark Miller

text by Frank Mason North



Proclaiming the Word

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

Time with Children

9:15 There is no regular church school during the 9:15am service so children can participate in worship on Youth Sunday. A Bible story and craft time for age 2 to grade 2 is offered in room 07 following the Time with Children.

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

Prayer for Illumination

Hebrews 1 : 1-3

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days God has spoken to us by the Son, whom has been appointed heir of all things, and through whom the universe was made. The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of God's being, sustaining all things by his powerful Word.

Speak to us now, Lord Jesus.

Radiate through us, Lord Jesus.

Sustain us always, Lord Jesus. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 32

NRSV

Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,

whose sin is covered.

Happy are those to whom the Lord imputes no iniquity,
and in whose spirit there is no deceit.

While I kept silence, my body wasted away
through my groaning all day long.

For day and night your hand was heavy upon me;
my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer.

Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
and I did not hide my iniquity;
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,"
and you forgave the guilt of my sin.

Therefore let all who are faithful
offer prayer to you;
at a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.
You are a hiding place for me;
you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go;
I will counsel you with my eye upon you.
Do not be like a horse or a mule, without understanding,
whose temper must be curbed with bit and bridle,
else it will not stay near you.

Many are the torments of the wicked,
but steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.
Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy, all you upright in heart.

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 6:20–26

NRSV

Then Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

Sermon

Blessed Are...

Youth



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

Heaven Shall Not Wait

Red Hymnal 773

verse 1 – All

verse 2 – Upper Voices

verse 3 – Lower Voices

verse 4 – All

♦ Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 23 KJV

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

Preachers

Julia, Harry, &
Joshua

Liturgists

Youth

Time with Children

Annalise Hume & Youth

Musicians

Ian, pianist

Adeline, violin

Symphony, violin

Elena, viola

Elias, cello

Luke, guitar

Matthew, trumpet

Harry, soloist

Cantorei, Chorale

& *Choir 3·4·5*

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Jing Li, pianist

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Tending the Flock

Death— Nancy Wright, grandmother of Heath Carter and Thais, great-grandmother of Isaiah, James, Sam, and Bree, on March 17, 2022, in Raymore, Missouri

Death— Phil Sullivan, father of Janine Edwards, father-in-law of Mark Edwards, grandfather of Adeline and Elias, on March 20, 2022, in Hammonton, New Jersey

TODAY AT NASSAU

Adult Education
9:30 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestreamed*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

No Evening Youth Events Today

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