



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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May 22, 2022 10:00 AM

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY



# Gathering

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

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Prelude

Voluntary in D

John Stanley

## ♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 29

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

The voice of the Lord is over the waters;  
**the God of glory thunders over mighty waters.**

The voice of the Lord is powerful;  
**the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.**

The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;  
**the Lord sits enthroned forever.**

May the Lord give strength to people!  
**May the Lord bless all people with peace!**

## ♦ Opening Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Red Hymnal 475

### Prayer of Confession

**God of Life, you gift our lives but we do not respect your gift.**

**Our lives are so easily taken and wasted by our hands.**

**We don't live how you want us to live.**

**You create the clouds in the sky, the trees in the forests,  
and the grasses in the plains.**

**They may have different shapes and different offerings,  
but they live in harmony and fill each place beautifully.**

**That is how we are supposed to live.**

**Forgive us.**

**Teach us to live by your Spirit so we may bloom like the lilies of the field.**

**In Christ's name we pray. 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 of Praise      Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil      Red Hymnal 750

## Words of Welcome

## The Sacrament of Baptism

Children age 2 to grade 2 may leave for a Bible story and activity time. Parents may pick up children in Room 07 (lower level) at the end of the service.



## Proclaiming the Word

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

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## Prayer for Illumination

**In the beginning was the Word.**

**And the Word is with us now.**

**Open our hearts, our minds, and our lives,  
that we may hear and follow Jesus. Amen.**

## First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 67

NRSV

May God be gracious to us and bless us  
and make his face to shine upon us,  
that your way may be known upon earth,  
your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,  
for you judge the peoples with equity  
and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;

let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase;

God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us;

let all the ends of the earth revere the Lord.

## Second Scripture Lesson

John 14 : 23–31

NRSV

Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.

Whoever does not love me does not keep my words, and the word that you hear is not mine but is from the Father who sent me.”

“I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe. I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me, but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.”

Sermon

No Mistakes

Mark Edwards



## Thanksgiving

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

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Offertory

Be Not Afraid

Taylor Davis

Based on Isaiah 43 : 1–7

Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hal Hopson

## Act of Confirmation

*Defend, O Lord, these your servants with your heavenly grace, that they may continue yours forever, and daily increase in your Holy Spirit more and more; until they come to your everlasting kingdom. Amen.*

## 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.

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- ◆ Closing Hymn      Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song      Red Hymnal 737
- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Postlude      Toccata Giocosa      Gilbert Martin

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#### Preacher

Mark Edwards

#### Liturgists

Lauren J. McFeaters

David A. Davis

#### Musicians

*Chorale & Cantorei*

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director &  
organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

#### Livestream Operators

Doug Ladendorf

Jeff Santoro

#### Cover Art

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## *Tending the Flock*

Birth—Alden Armando Ciniglio, son of Susan and Alejandro Ciniglio, brother of Emma, born on March 30, 2022, in Plainsboro, New Jersey

Death—Patricia Peck Tiebout, wife of John Tiebout, on May 9, 2022, in Princeton, New Jersey

Death—Raymond J. Flood, Sr., grandfather of Tim Flood (Kate Torrey) and great-grandfather of Lily Flood, on May 11, 2022, in Toledo, Ohio

Death—Anne Young, wife of Kenneth Young, on May 12, 2022, in Skillman, New Jersey. A memorial service will take place in the sanctuary on May 26, 2022 at 11:00 AM.

Memorial Service—Jim Anderson, husband of Sally Anderson, father of Beth Coogan (Tom) and grandfather of Grace and John Coogan, in the sanctuary on May 28, 2022 at 11:00 AM.

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## *Summer Sunday Schedule*

May 22–September 4, 2022:

10:00 AM—One service of worship, livestream and in person. Church school for age 2 through grade 2 in Room 07 following the Time with Children in worship.

11:15 AM—Adult Education class in the Assembly Room 11:15 AM–12:00 PM

*Exception:* on June 12 Adult Education will be at 9:00 AM in order to make room for our All-Church Picnic at 11:00 AM in the parking lot.

## TODAY AT NASSAU

### Worship

10:00 AM *Sanctuary & Livestreamed*

### Fellowship

11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

### Adult Education

11:15 AM *Assembly Room*

### Beyond Malibu Trip Gear Check Meeting

11:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

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