



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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May 8, 2022 9:15 & 11:00 AM

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



# Gathering

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

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Prelude                                      Carillon Celebration                                      Douglas E. Wagner

Call to Worship                                      The Shepherd's Psalm                                      J. Wayne Kerr

Come, people of God, let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn                                      How Firm a Foundation                                      Red Hymnal 463

At the sign ♦ you may stand. *Hymn* indicates the red pew hymnal *Glory to God*.

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

## 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.**

Response of Praise      Goodness Is Stronger Than Evil                                      Red Hymnal 750

## Words of Welcome



## Time with Children

9:15 Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

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

## Prayer for Illumination

**God of mercy,  
you promised never to break your covenant with us.  
Amid all the changing words of our generation,  
speak your eternal word that does not change.  
Then may we respond to your gracious promises  
with faithful and obedient lives;  
through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## First Scripture Lesson

John 10:22–30

NRSV

At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. The Father and I are one.”

**The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.**

**He makes me lie down in green pastures;  
he leads me beside still waters;  
he restores my soul.**

**He leads me in right paths  
for his name's sake.**

**Even though I walk through the darkest valley,  
I fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff—  
they comfort me.**

**You prepare a table before me  
in the presence of my enemies;**

**you anoint my head with oil;  
my cup overflows.**

**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life,  
and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
my whole life long.**

Sermon

Surely

David A. Davis



## Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

Taste and See

Red Hymnal 520

Verses - solo    Refrain - all

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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





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## *Tending the Flock*

Birth - William Alistair Baldwin, son of Andrew and Danae Baldwin, grandson of Bob Baldwin and Margaret Sieck, April 25, 2022 in Columbus, Ohio

Death — Edward Shahbazian, father of Karen Berliner, father-in-law of Jeff Berliner, grandfather of Rachel and Sarah on April 28, 2022, in Plainsboro, New Jersey

Death — Robert Joseph Brown, father of Tim Brown, father-in-law of Ann Schoonover, grandfather of Bayard, Robert and Audrey on May 1, 2022, in Kensington, Maryland

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### Preacher

David A. Davis

### Liturgists

Lauren J. McFeaters 9:15

Andrew Scales 11:00

### Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

### Musicians

*Festival Ringers*

Robert Lamb, director

John Lane, flute

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director & organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

### Livestream Operators

Doug Ladendorf

Tom Coogan

### Cover Art

“Alpha and Omega”, a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

## TODAY AT NASSAU

Education for all Ages

9:15/9:30 AM *Classrooms & 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*

Senior Send Off

5:30 PM *Off-site*

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