



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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June 13, 2021 10:00 AM



# Gathering

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

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Prelude

My Heart Rejoices (op 122, no 4)

Johannes Brahms

## ♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 113 : 1-3

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

Praise the Lord!

**Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.**

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

**From the rising of the sun to its setting,  
the name of the Lord is to be praised!**

Come, people of God, let us worship God!

## ♦ Opening Hymn

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Red Hymnal 667

## Prayer of Confession

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess we have sinned against you**

**in thought, word, and deed,**

**by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;**

**we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.**

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,**

**have mercy on us and forgive us;**

**that we may delight in your will,**

**and walk in your ways,**

**to the glory of your Name. 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

Red Hymnal 582

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Words of Welcome



## Proclaiming the Word

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

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### Time with Children

Children, age three to rising grade two, may leave for Summer Church School activities.

### Prayer for Illumination

**O God,  
light of the minds that know you,  
life of the souls that love you,  
strength of the thoughts that seek you:  
Through the gift of your Word read and proclaimed  
help us so to know you  
that we may truly love you,  
so to love you  
that we may fully serve you,  
whose service is perfect freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson      I Samuel 16 : 6b–7

NRSV

“Surely the Lord’s anointed is now before the Lord.” But the Lord said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.”



Offertory                      If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee                      music Jody Lindh  
text Georg Neumark  
trans Catherine Winkworth

◆ Doxology                      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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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◆ Benediction

◆ Response                      Go with Us, Lord                      Red Hymnal 748

Postlude                      Little Prelude and Fugue in E Minor                      J. S. Bach  
(BWV 555)

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### Preacher

Lukata Mjumbe  
The Reverend Lukata Agyei  
Mjumbe serves as the Pastor  
of Witherspoon Street  
Presbyterian Church of  
Princeton, NJ. Previously  
he served as the Pastor of  
First Presbyterian Church  
of Irvington, NJ, Evangelist/  
Executive Director of the  
Urban Mission Cabinet,  
Inc. in the Presbytery  
of New Brunswick, and  
as the Organizer of the  
United Mercer Interfaith  
Organization.

### Liturgists

David A. Davis  
Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children  
Carol Wehrheim

### Musicians

Members of the Adult Choir  
Noel Werner, director &  
organist

### Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

### Livestream Operators

Jeff Santoro  
Tom Coogan

### Cover Art

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# *Tending the Flock*

Deaths—

Meredith Walthall Elsik, sister of Ned Walthall, sister-in-law of Mari, died on June 4, 2021, in Houston, Texas

Philip Ittyerah, father of Monisha Pulimood, father-in-law of Mani, grandfather of Nikhil and Philip, on June 6, 2021 in India.

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