



Nassau Presbyterian Church

June 12, 2022 10:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

Impromptu in G-flat Major

Franz Schubert

♦ Introit

Spirit of the Living God

Red Hymnal 288

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

♦ Call to Worship

Romans 5:1-2

Bold text is read or sung in unison.

**Therefore, since we are justified by faith,
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand,
and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God.**

Come, people of God, let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

Here in This Place

Red Hymnal 401

Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, love, and communion,
we confess we have failed to love you
with all our heart, soul, and mind;
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We ignore your commandments,
stray from your way, and follow other gods.**

Have mercy on us.

**Forgive our sin and raise us to new life
that we may serve you faithfully
and give honor to your holy 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 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

Children, age 2 to grade 2, may now leave for a Bible story and activity time. Parents may pick-up children in room 04 (lower level) at the end of the service.

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy, Holy, Holy One,
guide us by the Spirit of truth
to hear the Word of life you speak,
and to give all glory, honor, and praise
to your threefold name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 8

NRSV

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory above the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants
you have founded a bulwark because of your foes,
to silence the enemy and the avenger.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars that you have established;
what are humans that you are mindful of them,
mortals that you care for them?

Yet you have made them a little lower than God

and crowned them with glory and honor.
You have given them dominion over the works of your hands;
you have put all things under their feet,
all sheep and oxen,
and also the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,
whatever passes along the paths of the seas.

O Lord, our Sovereign,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Second Scripture Lesson Romans 5 : 6–11

NRSV

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us. Much more surely, therefore, since we have now been justified by his blood, will we be saved through him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God through the death of his Son, much more surely, having been reconciled, will we be saved by his life. But more than that, we even boast in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Sermon

Boasting in God

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Red Hymnal 216

Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Offertory Thy Perfect Love K. Lee Scott
Anon. 15th century text
and Ephesians 5 : 1-2

Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow



Sending

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth with
God's blessing to lives of service and love.

♦ Closing Hymn Lift High the Cross Red Hymnal 826

♦ Benediction

Response Siyahamba South African song

**Siyamb' ekukanyen' kwenkhos.
We are marching in the light of God.**

Postlude Prelude and Fugue in B-flat Major (BWV 560) J. S. Bach

Preacher
David A. Davis

Liturgist
Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children
Corrie Berg

Musicians
Frances Slade, pianist
SummerChoir
Noel Werner, director &
organist

Sound Engineer
Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators
Jeff Santoro
Ryan Santoro

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We've Got A Lot To Celebrate!

Come join the party as we mark Lauren McFeaters' 20+ years of ministry at our church and God's faithfulness to this congregation through each year and generation.

A church parking lot picnic will take place following the 10:00 a.m. worship service plus some new Nassau Pres gear will be up for grabs. All are welcome!

Sunday Morning Schedule for June 12:

9:00 AM—Summer Choir

9:00 AM—Adult Education

10:00 AM—Worship

11:00 AM—All Church Picnic

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Summer Sunday Schedule

May 22–September 4, 2022:

9:00 AM—Summer Choir

10:00 AM—One service of worship, livestream and in person. Church school for age 2 through grade 2 in Room 04 following the Time with Children in worship.

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

TODAY AT NASSAU

Adult Education
9:00 AM *Assembly Room*

Summer Choir
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Celebration Picnic
11:00 AM *Parking Lot*

Tending the Flock

Marriage—Alexandra Katen-Narvell
to Trekhaal (Trex) Desai on May
28, 2022 in Princeton, New Jersey

Welcome to Nassau Church

Children. Children are always welcome in our services of worship.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the Nursery (Conference Room) during the service.

Summer Church School classes begin following “Time with Children.” Children ages three to grade two may go to a story and activity time in Room 04 (Lower Level).

Visit the website for more information about our September-to-May Church School program.

Order CDs of the service. Stop by the sound room.

Livestream Worship. Livestream worship can be found at NassauChurch.org/livestream-worship. If you are worshiping with us in person, please be aware that you may be visible on camera at any time.

Connect to our online community life. Visit nassauchurch.org for information and join our Facebook group for community life. Follow our Facebook page and Twitter and Instagram feeds (@nassauchurch) for news, recaps of events, and snapshots of life at Nassau.

Connect to pastors or staff. Contact the office.

Online giving. See “Give Now” on the website or give via the Church Life app.

Accessibility. The church lot has reserved parking, and there are six reserved street spaces on Sundays. Ramp access to the building is from the parking lot. Ask an usher for an assistive hearing device, a large-print bulletin or hymnal, an accessible pew, or a wheelchair. Ushers can also direct you to the elevator to access other floors.

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