



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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August 7, 2022 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

Le Vent à Travers les Ruines

Yuko Uebayashi

## ♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 33 : 20–22

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

Our soul waits for the Lord.

**The Lord is our shield.**

Our heart is glad in the Lord

because we trust in God's holy name.

**Let your steadfast Love, O Lord, be upon us  
even as we hope in you.**

Come let worship the Lord who is our hope!

## ♦ Opening Hymn

The God of Abraham Praise

Red Hymnal 49

## Prayer of Confession

**Almighty and merciful God,**

**we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much**

**the devices and desires of our own hearts.**

**We have offended against your holy laws.**

**We have left undone those things**

**which we ought to have done;**

**and we have done those things**

**which we ought not to have done.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Forgive those who confess their faults.**

**Restore those who are penitent,**

**according to your promises declared to the world**

**in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,**

**that we may live a holy, just, and humble life  
to the glory of 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                      Know That God Is Good                      Red Hymnal 659

## 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 2 to grade 2, may now leave for a Bible story and activity time. Parents may pick-up children in room 09 (lower level) at the end of the service.

## Prayer for Illumination

**God of abundant life,  
your grace is our daily bread.  
Nourish us by your Word,  
and fill us with your Spirit  
so that we may grow in faith and love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## First Scripture Lesson

Luke 12 : 22–31

NRSV

He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither

sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well.

## Second Scripture Lesson    Genesis 15 : 1–6

NRSV

After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, “Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great.”

But Abram said, “O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?” And Abram said, “You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir.” But the word of the Lord came to him, “This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir.” He brought him outside and said, “Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them.” Then he said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed the Lord; and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Sermon

When the Lord Reckons

David A. Davis



## Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

To Abraham and Sarah

Red Hymnal 51

Offertory

All Things Are Yours, My God

music Carl Schalk  
text Jaroslav J. Vajda

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

...Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and the great cloud of witnesses and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread

Woodland Reverie

Daniel Dorff

Sharing of the Cup

Méditation

Cécile Chaminade

Concluding 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    For the Bread Which You Have Broken    Red Hymnal 516

◆ Benediction

Postlude    Prelude and Fugue in G Minor (BWV 558)    J. S. Bach

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

John Lane, flutist

*Summer Choir*

Noel Werner, director &  
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# The Week Ahead

## August 8 – 14

### Monday, Aug. 8

12:30 PM *Chancel Drama*  
Assembly Room

### Tuesday, Aug. 9

12:30 PM *Chancel Drama*  
Assembly Room

### Wednesday, Aug. 10

12:30 PM *Chancel Drama*  
Assembly Room

### Thursday, Aug. 11

12:30 PM *Chancel Drama*  
Assembly Room

### Friday, Aug. 12

12:30 PM *Chancel Drama*  
Assembly Room

### Saturday, Aug. 13

No Scheduled Events

### Sunday, Aug. 14

10:00 AM *Worship – Chancel Drama*  
Sanctuary

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## TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir  
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship  
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Summer Church School  
10:15 AM *Room 09*

Fellowship  
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Chancel Drama Kick Off  
7:00 PM *Assembly Room*

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## *Tending the Flock*

Death— Se Uk Oh, father of Je Oh on August 1, 2022, in Fairfax, Virginia. A Memorial Service is planned for the fall at the Mid-Hudson Korean United Methodist Church in New York.

Marriage— Christina Saragnese, daughter of Donna and Dan Saragnese, and Gunnery Sergeant Eric Bush, USMC on July 29, 2022 in Coronado, California.

## 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 09 (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](http://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](http://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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