



Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 2nd, 2022 9:15 & 11:00 AM

World Communion Sunday



Gathering

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

Prelude

Morning Has Broken

arr. Arnold B. Sherman

Choral Introit

Chuyō sasūmi
O Lord, As a Deer

Geonyong Lee
Psalm 42:1-2
tr. I-to Loh

Sung in Korean

O Lord, as a deer longs for cool water,
so I am thirsty, I long for you, God of my life.
When, Lord? When shall I behold you again?

◆ Call to Worship

Psalm 85 : 9–11 BCW

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

Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.

**Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.**

Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.

Let us worship God.

◆ Opening Hymn High in the Heavens, Eternal God

Blue Psalter 36 B
pg 233

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

Heaven Is Singing for Joy
 Verses (Spanish) - Choir
 Refrains - All

Red Hymnal 382

Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia,
 for in your life and in mine is shining the glory of God. **Refrain.**

Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia,
 for your life and mine unite in the love of our God. **Refrain.**

Heaven is singing for joy, alleluia,
 for your life and mine will always bear witness to God. **Refrain.**

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one flat). The first staff is a vocal line with lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!" and "¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!". The second staff is a piano accompaniment with chords: (G7) Bb7, (C) Eb, (F) Ab, (Em7) Gm7, and (Am) Cm. The lyrics under the piano staff are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!" and "¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!".



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, room 302, third floor.

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 From the Depths of Sin and Sadness Blue Psalter 130 F
Verse 1 - Choir pg 855
Verses 2, 3 & 4 - All

Second Scripture Lesson Habakkuk 2 : 1-4 NRSV

I will stand at my watchpost, and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me, and what he will answer concerning my complaint. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faith.

Sermon Between Complaint and Praise 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

Blue Psalter 34 B

pg 222

Offertory

Salmo 150

Ernani Aguiar

Laudate Domino in sanctis ejus:
laudate eum in firmamento virtutis ejus.
Laudate eum in virtutibus ejus:
laudate eum secundum
multitudinem magnitudinis ejus.
Laudate eum in sono tubae:
laudate eum in psalterio et cithara.
Laudate eum in tympano et choro:
laudate eum in chordis et organo.
Laudate eum in cymbalis benesonantibus:
laudate eum in cymbalis jubilationis:
omnis spiritus laudet Dominum.

Praise the Lord in the sacred places,
praise God in the firmament of God's power.
Praise God for God's mighty acts,
praise God according to
God's excellent greatness.
Praise God with the sound of the trumpet,
praise God with the psaltery and the harp.
Praise God with the timbrel and the dance,
praise God with strings and pipes.
Praise God with high-sounding cymbals,
praise God with cymbals of joy.
Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord 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 our thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread

Suo-Gan

arr. Mark Sedio

Sharing of the Cup

Second Argentinian Dance

Alberto Ginastera

Concluding Prayer



Sending

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

◆ Benediction

◆ Response

Siyahamba / We Are Marching

Red Hymnal 853

Siyahamb' ekukanyen' kwenkhos'.

We are marching in the light of God.

Postlude

Chorale Prelude on Siyahamba

Robert Buckley Farlee

Notes on the Music

The world church is reflected in our hymns, anthems, and instrumental music this Sunday. Ireland, England, and Wales are represented in our prelude, opening hymn, and music during the sharing of the bread respectively. A Korean setting of the beginning of Psalm 42 is the introit. Argentinian composers wrote the response of praise and music for the sharing of the cup, and the anthem on Psalm 150 comes from Brazil. Psalm 130 is set to a Russian folk song, and Psalm 34 is a Black Gospel setting. A South African freedom song is the benediction response and the inspiration for the postlude.

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children

Corrie Berg

Musicians

Festival Ringers

Robert Lamb, director

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators

Doug Ladendorf

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The Week Ahead

Monday, Oct. 3

- 5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*
Music Room
- 7:00 PM *Children's and Family Ministry Committee*
Zoom

Tuesday, Oct. 4

- 9:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Niles Chapel;
Conference Room
- 7:00 PM *Deacon Kick-Off*
Zoom

Wednesday, Oct. 5

- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room
- 4:15 PM *Homework Hangout*
Room 302; Room 303
- 4:15 PM *In Choir Bible Study*
Conference Room
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, Oct. 6

- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Assembly Room
- 7:30 PM *HR Committee*
Davis Study

Friday, Oct. 7

- 5:30 PM *Club 3-4-5*
Assembly Room

Saturday, Oct. 8

- 11:00 AM *David McAlpin Memorial Service*
Witherspoon
Presbyterian Church
(124 Witherspoon St.,
Princeton, NJ 08542)

Sunday, Oct. 9

- 9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary & Livestream
- 9:15 AM *Education for All Ages*
All Classrooms
- 9:30 AM *Inquirers Class*
Conference Room
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room
- 10:15 AM *Joyful Noise*
Niles Chapel
- 11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302
- 5:00 PM *Cantorei*
Music Room
- 5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*
Room 304
- 6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*
Assembly Room
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel
- 6:40 PM *Chorale*
Music Room
- 6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*
Room 304
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TODAY AT NASSAU

Education for All Ages
9:15/9:30 AM *All Classrooms*

Worship - Communion
9:15 AM *Sanctuary and Livestreamed*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Joyful Noise
10:15 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship - Communion
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Nassau Book Group
12:15 PM *Conference Room*

New School Faculty Piano Recital
2:30 PM *Sanctuary*

Cantorei
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM *Room 304*

Youth Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread Worship
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Chorale
6:40 PM *Music Room*

Senior High Fellowship
6:40 PM *Room 304*

Welcome to Nassau Church

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

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the Nursery (Lower Level), 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Church School takes place during the 9:15 AM service. Classes for grades 6 to 12 begin at 9:15 AM. Preschoolers to grade 5 participate in the first part of the service and are then dismissed to their classes. All classes conclude at 10:30 AM.

Worship Explorers is a child-focused alternative worship setting during 11:00 AM worship for children age 3 to grade 3. Children attend the first part of the service and are then dismissed to Room 302 (Third Floor).

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 worshipping with us in person, please be aware that you may be visible on camera at any time.

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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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