



Nassau Presbyterian Church

September 11th, 2022 9:15 & 11:00 AM



Gathering

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

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on St. Columba

Healey Willan

♦ Introit

Spirit of the Living God

Red Hymnal 288

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

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 96 : 1–2

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Sing and give praise to God's name;

tell the good news of salvation from day to day.

♦ Opening Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

Red Hymnal 802

Verse 1 – All

Verse 2 – Higher Voices

Verse 3 – All

Verse 4 – Choir

Verse 5 – Lower Voices

Verse 6 – All

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God,

you call us to proclaim the gospel,

but we remain silent in the presence of evil.

You call us to be reconciled to you and one another,

but we are content to live in separation.

You call us to seek the good of all,

but we fail to resist the powers of oppression.

You call us to fight pretensions and injustice,

but we sit idly by,
 endangering the lives of people far and near.
 Forgive us, O Lord.
 Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit,
 and give us the courage and strength
 to be reconciled to others;
 through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. 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 Red Hymnal 382

El cielo canta alegría, ¡aleluya!,
 porque en tu vida y la mía brilla la gloria de Dios.

Refrain - All

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 ¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!

(G7) (C) (F) (Em7) (Am)
 B \flat 7 E \flat A \flat Gm7 Cm

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!
 ¡A - le - lu - ya, a - le - lu - ya!

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

Refrain - All

Words of Welcome

Anthem (9:15)

Song of Forgiveness & Finale
 (from *Oh Jonah!*)

Allen Pote
 Carole McCann

Teacher Commissioning

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.



Proclaiming the Word

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

Prayer for Illumination

**Loving God, fountain of every blessing,
open us to your life-giving Word,
and fill us with your Holy Spirit
so that living water may flow through our hearts—
a spring of hope for a thirsty world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 51 : 1–12

NRSV

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment.

Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me.

You desire truth in the inward being;

therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from your presence,

and do not take your holy spirit from me.

Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 15 : 1–10

NRSV

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

Sermon Joy Found in the Midst of All the Grumbling David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

♦ Sermon Hymn

A Woman and a Coin

Red Hymnal 173

Verse 1 – Choir

Verse 2 – All

Verse 3 – Choir

Verse 4 – All

♦ 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.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
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. Amen.**

Offertory

Thou Art God

music: Lionel Bourne

text: David Adam

Thou art the peace of all things calm
Thou art the place to hide from harm
Thou art the light that shines in dark
Thou art the heart's eternal spark
Thou art the door that's open wide
Thou art the guest who waits inside
Thou art the stranger at the door
Thou art the calling of the poor

Thou art my Lord and with me still
Thou art my love, keep me from ill
Thou art the light, the truth, the way
Thou art my Savior this very day.

♦ Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia!

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.

♦ Closing Hymn Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound Red Hymnal 649

♦ Benediction

♦ Response

Going and Coming

Joachim Schwartz



Postlude

Toccata in G major

Théodore Dubois

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Teacher Commissioning

Corrie Berg

Musicians

Chancel Drama Cast (9:15)

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Kelsey Hendler, soprano
soloist

Kim Kleasen, flute

Carol Fagundus, clarinet

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators

Jeff Santoro

Peter Spelda

Cover Art

“Vine and Branches,” a
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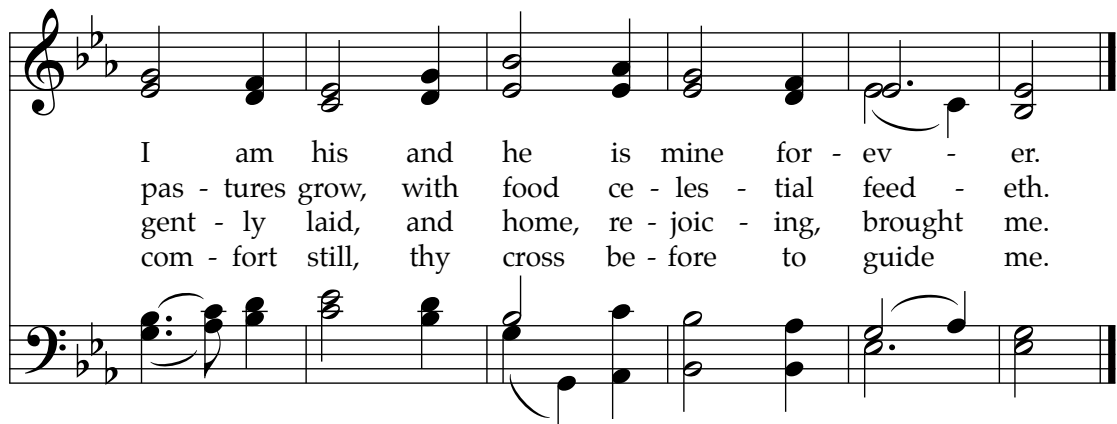
(Psalm 23)



1 The King of love my shep-herd is, whose good - ness
 2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow my ran - somed
 3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but yet in
 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with thee, dear



fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
 soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
 love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
 Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my



I am his and he is mine for - ev - er.
 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.

- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
 thy unction grace bestoweth;
 and O what transport of delight
 from thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never;
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house forever.

Since its creation in the mid-19th century, this text has been one of the favorite paraphrases of Psalm 23 in the English-speaking world. That popularity increased in the early 20th century when *The English Hymnal*, 1906, first joined these words to this flowing Irish melody.

173 A Woman and a Coin



1 A wom - an and a coin: the coin is lost!
 2 A shep - herd and a sheep: the sheep is lost!
 3 A par - ent and a child: the child is lost!
 4 Dear God, you sought us when the world was lost;



How much it means to her, what time and toil,
 Far from the flock, the one in hun - dred cries,
 The par - ent feeds on mem - o - ries and hope,
 you gave your on - ly son at what a cost;



what part it was to play in her bright dreams!
 then, risk - ing life, the shep - herd's voice and staff!
 the prod - i - gal on husks and one last chance.
 your Spir - it wel - comes home the tem - pest - tossed:



Am I that trea - sured coin worth search - ing for?
 Am I that trea - sured sheep worth dy - ing for?
 Am I that trea - sured child worth wait - ing for?
 now we can be all you were dream - ing of.



I'm found, and you re - jice! What love! What love!
 I live, and you re - jice! What love! What love!
 I'm home, and you re - jice! What love! What love!
 We're safe, and you re - jice! What love! What love!

This text is a summary and interpretation of the three parables of Jesus recorded in Luke 15:3–32. The order has been partly rearranged (the second and first are interchanged) to create an ascending order of significance and to provide a context for the well-known third parable.

649 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

1 A - maz - ing grace, how sweet the sound, that
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and
 3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I
 4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright

saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but
 grace my fears re - lieved. How pre - cious did that
 have al - read - y come. 'Tis grace has brought me
 word my hope se - cures. He will my shield and
 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to

now am found, was blind, but now I see.
 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!
 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.
 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.
 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

CHOCTAW

*Shilombish holitopa ma!
 Ishmminti pulla cha
 hatak ilbusha pia ha
 pi yukupalashke.*

CREEK

*Po ya fek cha he thlat ah tet
 ah non ah cha pa kas
 cha fee kee o funnan la kus
 um e ha ta la yus.*

NAVAHO

*Nizhónúgo joobá diits' a'
 yisdáshúitinigí,
 lah yóóiiyá, k'ad
 shénáhoosdzin,
 doo eesh'íí da nít'ée.*

As was his custom, the author wrote this hymn to accompany his sermon on 1 Chronicles 17:16–17, preached on January 1, 1773; he called it “Faith’s Review and Expectation.” Much of its current popularity comes from this now-familiar tune, an association that began in 1835.

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The Week Ahead

Monday, Sep. 12

5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*
Music Room

Tuesday, Sep. 13

9:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Niles Chapel;
Conference Room

1:00 PM *Grace Notes*
Singers
Kingston Presbyterian
Church

7:00 PM *Adult Education*
Committee
Zoom

Wednesday, Sep. 14

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room;
Sanctuary; Niles
Chapel

Thursday, Sep. 15

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Assembly Room

12:15 PM *Westminster*
Conservatory
Recital
Niles Chapel

7:00 PM *Session*
Zoom

Friday, Sep. 16

No Scheduled Events

Saturday, Sep. 17

No Scheduled Events

Sunday, Sep. 18

9:15 AM *Education for All*
Ages
All classrooms

9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room

10:15 AM *Joyful Noise*
Niles Chapel

10:20 AM *Confirmation*
Information
Session
Room 304

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*
Niles Chapel

6:40 PM *Chorale*
Music Room

6:40 PM *Senior High*
Fellowship
Room 304

TODAY AT NASSAU

Education for All Ages

9:15/9:30 AM *Classrooms and Assembly Room*

Worship – Teacher Commissioning

9:15 AM *Sanctuary and Livestreamed*

Fellowship

10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers

11:15 AM *Room 302*

Breaking Bread

6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Breaking Bread Dinner

7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

Tending the Flock

Death—James (Jim) Hastings, husband of Peg, father of Nan, Allen, Rob, and Nick, on September 4, 2022, in Princeton, New Jersey. A Memorial Service will take place on November 5, 2022 at 1:30 PM in the sanctuary.

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 age 2 and 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 worshiping 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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