



## Nassau Presbyterian Church

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October 16th, 2022 9:15 & 11:00 AM



# Gathering

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

Prelude

Toccata in F major

Johann Pachelbel

◆ Introit

Jesus, We Are Here

Patrick Matsikenyiri

1. Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus, we are here; Je - sus,  
1. Je - su, ta-wa pa - no; Je - su, ta-wa pa - no; Je - su,  
we are here; we are here for you.  
ta - wa pa - no; ta - wa pa - no, mu zi - ta re - nyu.

2. Savior, ... 3. Master, ... 4. Spirit, ...

◆ Call to Worship

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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Red Hymnal 39

## 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

Take, O Take Me as I Am

John Bell

Take, O take me as I am; sum - mon out what I shall be;

set your seal up - on my heart and live in me.

## Words of Welcome

You taught my heart what love can be,  
 so I'm headed back home by another road.  
 I once was bound, but now am free, so I'm headed back home by another road.  
 The lights are on, the welcome warm,  
 as we're headed back home by another road.  
 There's room for every person born  
 as we're headed back home by another road.  
*Join me now, the road is wide, all God's children side by side,  
 Where justice will shine and love abide, we're headed back home by another road,  
 yes we're headed back home by another road.*  
 God's people on the move again,  
 and we're headed back home by another road.  
 The power of love has made us kin,  
 and we're headed back home by another road. *Refrain.*

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

**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

How Long, O Lord  
(Psalm 13)

Red Hymnal 777

verse 1 - solo

verses 2 & 3 - all

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 18:1-8

NRSV

Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Sermon

Losing Heart

David A. Davis



## Thanksgiving

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

◆ Sermon Hymn     I Love the Lord, Who Heard My Cry     Red Hymnal 799

Ordination & Installation of New Officers (11:00)

◆ Affirmation of Faith     The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;**

**who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,**

**born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**was crucified, dead, and buried;**  
**he descended into hell;**  
**the third day he rose again from the dead;**  
**he ascended into heaven,**  
**and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**  
**from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**  
**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;**  
**the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;**  
**the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory

The Lord Will Hear the Just

Kenneth W. Louis

The Lord will hear the just when they cry out.  
 From their afflictions he'll deliver them.  
 The salvation of the just comes from the Lord.  
 God is their help in the time of need.  
 So enter into God's gates with thanksgiving,  
 and enter into God's courts with praise.  
 Be thankful unto God and bless God's name,  
 God is worthy of all our praise!

♦ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hal Hopson

G C Am7 Dsus D G  
 Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise Christ, all  
 D Am7 Dsus D Am7 D G Am7  
 peo - ple here be - low; praise Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er -  
 G C Am7 G Am7 D G  
 more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

# 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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◆ Closing Hymn                      How Firm a Foundation                      Red Hymnal 463

◆ Benediction

Response                      Siyahamba / We Are Marching                      Red Hymnal 853

**Siyahamb' ekukanyen' kwenkhos'.**

**We are marching in the light of God.**

Postlude                      Variations for Organ on How Firm a Foundation                      Janet Linker

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Elizabeth Steel (9:15)

Lauren J. McFeaters (11:00)

Life at Nassau Moment

Heath Carter

Musicians

*Cantorei & Chorale* (9:15)

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Elias E., soloist

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Marissa Chalker & Joe Kelly,  
soloists

Elizabeth C., percussionist

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz Livestream

Operators

Doug Ladendorf

Sam Yang

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# Ordination & Installation of New Officers

## Ruling Elders

Class of 2023 Laura Carter

Class of 2025 Karen Berliner, Penn Bowditch, Thais Carter, Kate Harmon, Claire Mulry, Trip Pisano, Debbie Toppmeyer, Sallye Zink

## Deacons

Class of 2025 Maria Bowditch, Ken Brown, Grace Coogan, Holly Hardaway, Kim Kleasen, Cynthia Moorhead, Danielle Salapatas, Kelli Smith, Pierre Soumeillant, Kate Torrey, Louise Yang, Samuel Yang

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# The Week Ahead

## Monday, Oct. 17

- 5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*  
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Art of Faithfulness*  
Niles Chapel

## Tuesday, Oct. 18

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

## Wednesday, Oct. 19

- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*  
Music Room
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*  
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, Oct. 20

- 9:00 AM *Walk Talk Pray*  
Meet on Front Steps,  
end in Room 301
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Assembly Room
- 12:15 PM *Westminster  
Conservatory  
Recital*  
Niles Chapel
- 7:00 PM *Session*  
Zoom

## Friday, Oct. 21

- 8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom

## Saturday, Oct. 22

- 5:00 PM *Choral Evening  
Service*  
Sanctuary

## Sunday, Oct. 23

- 9:15 AM *Worship -  
Reception of New  
Members*  
Sanctuary
- 9:15 AM *Education for All  
Ages*  
All Classrooms
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*  
Assembly Room
- 10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*  
Niles Chapel
- 10:30 AM *Carol Choir*  
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  
9:15 AM *Sanctuary and Livestreamed*

Inquirers Class  
9:30 AM *Conference Room*

Joyful Noise  
10:05 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship  
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Session - Meet with New Members  
10:15 AM *Conference Room*

Carol Choir  
10:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship - Ordination and  
Installation of New Officers  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers  
11:15 AM *Room 302*

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*

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## *Tending the Flock*

Death—Ronald K. Hill, father of David Hill (Kristina) and grandfather of Anna, Margaret, and Julia Hill, on October 6, 2022, in Hanover, New Hampshire

## 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](http://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.

*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, 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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