



Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 30th, 2022 9:15 & 11:00 AM

If you are worshipping with us in the Sanctuary at 9:15 AM, please be aware that you may be visible on the livestream camera at any time during worship.

A large print supplement (scripture and hymns) for those who require it is available in the narthex.

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



Gathering

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

Prelude

Bläserquintett B-Dur op.56 nr.1
Allegretto, Andante con moto

Franz Danzi

♦ Introit

Jesus, We Are Here

Red Hymnal 392

1. Jesus, we are here... we are here for you.

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

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 121:1-2,8

I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where will my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forever.**

Come, people of God, let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

The Church's One Foundation
(verse 3 - choir only)

Red Hymnal 321

Prayer of Confession

For failing to love others as you have loved us...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For fearing those who are strange to us

and ignoring those in need ...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For losing heart and abandoning hope...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

For all the ways we turn from you...

God of grace, **forgive us.**

We offer our prayers in the name

of the One who saves us,

Jesus Christ. **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 Red Hymnal 698

**Take, O take me as I am; summon out what I shall be;
set your seal upon my heart and live in me.**

Words of Welcome

Presentation of Bibles to First and Second Graders (9:15)

9:15 Children may leave for church school classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.



Proclaiming the Word

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

Time with Children (11:00)

11:00 Children age three to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers, room 302, third floor.

Prayer for Illumination

**Guide us, O God,
by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom,**

**and in your will discover your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

Acts 5:12-42

pg. 122

Sermon

If It Is of God

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

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

- ◆ Sermon Hymn God of Grace and God of Glory Red Hymnal 307
- ◆ Affirmation of Faith Book of Order (F-1.0301)
The Church is the body of Christ

The Church is the body of Christ. Christ gives to the Church all the gifts necessary to be his body. The Church strives to demonstrate these gifts in its life as a community in the world:

The Church is to be a community of faith, entrusting itself to God alone, even at the risk of losing its life.

The Church is to be a community of hope, rejoicing in the sure and certain knowledge that, in Christ, God is making a new creation. This new creation is a new beginning for human life and for all things. The Church lives in the present on the strength of that promised new creation.

The Church is to be a community of love, where sin is forgiven, reconciliation is accomplished, and the dividing walls of hostility are torn down.

The Church is to be a community of witness, pointing beyond itself through word and work to the good news of God's transforming grace in Christ Jesus its Lord. Amen.

Offertory

Jubilate Deo

Benjamin Britten
Psalm 100

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:
it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,
and into his courts with praise.
Be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting:
and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,
is now, and every shall be, world without end. Amen.

◆ Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Red Hymnal 608

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Christ, all people here below;
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;
Praise Triune God whom we adore.**

Sacrament of Baptism (9:15) Valerie Elizabeth Thornton
Daughter of Julie Rufo and Jay Thornton

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 Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us Red Hymnal 280
(Hunger Offering)

◆ Benediction

◆ Response

Somos uno / We Are One
first time - choir in Spanish
second time - all in English

Red Hymnal 322

Postlude

Bläserquintett B-Dur op.56 nr.1
Menuett, Trio, Allegro

Franz Danzi

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Andrew Scales (9:15)

Corrie Berg (11:00)

Presentation of Bibles to 1st &
2nd Graders

Corrie Berg

Musicians

*Princeton Presbyterian
Quintet (PPQ)*

Kim Kleasen, flute

Laura Carter, flute

Carol Fagundus, clarinet

Trish Davis, french horn

Ellie Han, bassoon

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators

Jeff Santoro

Tom Coogan

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The Week Ahead

Monday, Oct. 31

- 5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*
Music Room
- 7:00 PM *Art of Faithfulness*
Niles Chapel

Tuesday, Nov. 1

- 9:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Niles Chapel;
Conference Room
- 7:00 PM *Deacon Training*
Zoom
- 7:00 PM *Grief Encounters*
Music Room

Wednesday, Nov. 2

- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room;
Sanctuary; Niles
Chapel

Thursday, Nov. 3

- 9:00 AM *Walk Talk Pray*
Meet on Front Steps,
end in Room 301
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Assembly Room
- 7:30 PM *HR Committee*
Davis Study

Friday, Nov. 4

- 8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom
- 5:30 PM *Club 3-4-5*
Assembly Room

Saturday, Nov. 5

- 1:30 PM *James Hastings
Memorial Service*
Sanctuary

Sunday, Nov. 6

- 8:00 AM *Teacher Breakfast*
Conference Room
- 9:15 AM *Worship -
Communion*
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
- 12:15 PM *Pageant Auditions*
Sanctuary
- 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 - Presentation of Bibles to
2nd Graders
9:15 AM *Sanctuary and Livestreamed*

New Bible Parent Class
9:30 AM *Conference Room*

Joyful Noise
10:05 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Carol Choir
10:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship
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*

Tending the Flock

Marriage — Christian Thomas Parker
(son of Cynthia & John Parker) & Maria
Raggousis, on October 15, 2022, in
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Death — David Phillippe, son of Bill
Phillippe, on October 21, 2022, in
Chicago, Illinois

Death — Eric Johnson, father of Luke,
Amanda (Justin Smith), Ben, and
Mandy, and grandfather of Kira, James,
Chloe, and Charlie, on October 27, 2022,
in Colorado

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 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 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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