

Nassau Presbyterian Church

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



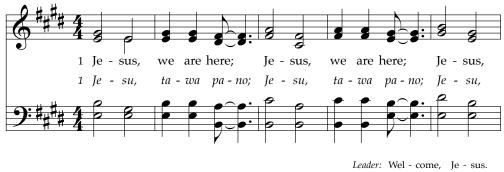
Prelude

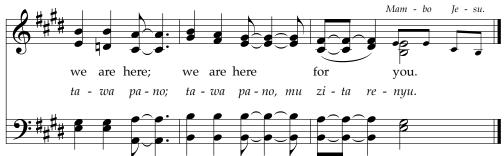
Chorale Prelude on Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty Wayne L Wold

• Introit

Jesus, We Are Here

Patrick Matsikenyiri





• Call to Worship

Psalm 111:1-3

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

Praise the Lord!

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

Full of honor and majesty is God's work, and God's righteousness endures forever!

Come, let us worship God!

• Opening Hymn

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Red Hymnal 35

Prayer of Confession

You, O God, offer us more than we could ever ask, blessing us beyond compare.

You feed us with compassion, hold us up with hope, and clothe us with grace.

You call us to feed others, hold others up, and clothe them with peace, joy, and love. But we worry about the food on our own plates before offering it to others.

We pay more attention to our own survival than to the well-being of those around us.

Have mercy on us and forgive us.

Bind us together—with you and with one another—so that we may follow the Lord who has called us. Amen.

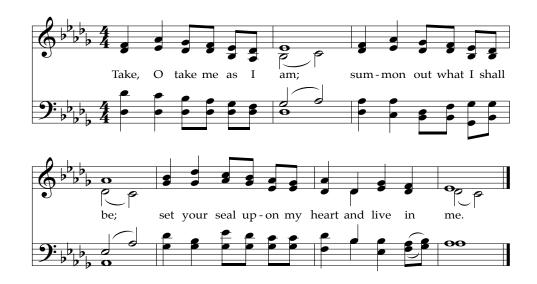
Assurance of Forgiveness

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



Words of Welcome



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

First Scripture Lesson

Romans 5:1-5

NRSV

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Second Scripture Lesson

Exodus 2:1-10

NRSV

Now a man from the house of Levi went and married a Levite woman. The woman conceived and bore a son; and when she saw that he was a fine baby, she hid him three months. When she could hide him no longer she got a papyrus basket for him, and plastered it with bitumen and pitch; she put the child in it and placed it among the reeds on the bank of the river. His sister stood at a distance, to see what would happen to him.

The daughter of Pharaoh came down to bathe at the river, while her attendants walked beside the river. She saw the basket among the reeds and sent her maid to bring it. When she opened it, she saw the child. He was crying, and she took pity on him, "This must be one of the Hebrews' children," she said. Then his sister said to Pharaoh's daughter, "Shall I go and get you a nurse from the Hebrew women to nurse the child for you?" Pharaoh's daughter said to her,

"Yes." So the girl went and called the child's mother. Pharaoh's daughter said to her, "Take this child and nurse it for me, and I will give you your wages." So the woman took the child and nursed it. When the child grew up, she brought him to Pharaoh's daughter, and she took him as her son. She named him Moses, "because," she said, "I drew him out of the water."

Sermon

The God of Hidden Choices

Andrew Scales



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

• Sermon Hymn Sing Praise to God, Whose Mighty Acts

Red Hymnal 356

Affirmation of Faith

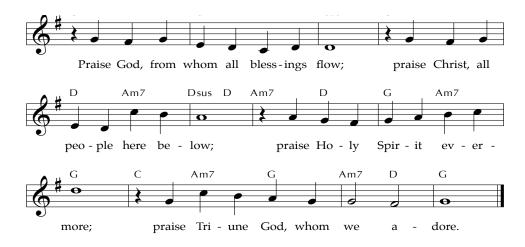
Scriptural Affirmation

This is the good news which we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved, if we hold it fast: that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures, that he was buried, that he was raised on the third day, and that he appeared first to the women, then to Peter, and to the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses. We believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus Christ is the first and the last, the beginning and the end; he is our Lord and our God. Amen.

Let the peoples praise you O God:
let all the peoples praise you.
Let the nations be glad and sing:
for you judge the peoples with integrity,
and govern the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you O God:
let all the peoples praise you.
Then the earth will yield its fruitfulness:
and God our God will bless us,
and all the ends of the earth will fear him.
Let the peoples praise you O God:
let all the peoples praise you.

• Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hal Hopson



Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



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

- Closing Hymn
- O Christ, the Great Foundation

Red Hymnal 361

Benediction

Choral Response

Peace I Leave with You

Amy Beach John 14:27

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you. Not as the world giveth give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled.

Postlude Benedictus Alec Rowley

Preacher

Andrew Scales

Liturgist

Len Scales

Time with Children

Corrie Berg

Moment for Mission Stitchers for Peace

Juanell Boyd

Musicians

Adult Choir

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Don Dolan, organist

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The Week Ahead

Monday, Oct. 10

8:30 AM Office Closed Holiday

Tuesday, Oct. 11

9:30 AM Staff Meeting
Niles Chapel;
Conference Room

1:00 PM GraceNoteSingers
Kingston Presbyterian
Church

7:00 PM Adult Education Committee Zoom

7:00 PM Mission and
Outreach
Committee
Zoom

Wednesday, Oct. 12

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. 13

9:00 AM Walk Talk Pray
Meet on Front Steps,
end in Room 301

10:00 AM $Al ext{-}Anon$ Assembly Room

7:00 PM Youth Ministry
Committee
Zoom; Conference
Room

Friday, Oct. 14

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
Zoom

Saturday, Oct. 15

5:00 PM Confirmation
Retreat #1
Room 304; Assembly
Room

Sunday, Oct. 16

9:15 AM Worship Sanctuary

9:15 AM Education for All
Ages
All Classrooms

9:30 AM Inquirers Class
Conference Room

10:15 AM Fellowship
Assembly Room

10:05 AM Joyful Noise
Niles Chapel

10:15 AM Session - Reception of New Members Conference Room

10:30 AM Carol Choir
Niles Chapel

Ordination and
Installation of
Officers
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

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

Fellowship 10:15 am Assembly Room

Joyful Noise 10:05 am Niles Chapel

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— Danielle Alu and Nick Mastalesz, on October 8, 2022, in Chesterfield, New Jersey

Death—Steve Updegraff, husband of Jessica, father of Cassie, Nate, and Hannah, on October 4, 2022, in North Brunswick, New Jersey

Death— William Allen "Bill" Lloyd, brother-in-law of Kristina Hill (David), uncle of Anna, Margaret, and Julia Hill, on September 28, 2022, in Nashville, Tennessee

Death— Dr. Ian Happer, brother of Will Happer and brother-in-law of Barbara, on September 25, 2022, in Chapel Hill, North Carolina

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.

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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