Nassau Presbyterian Church

May 14, 2023  9:15 & 11:00 AM
If you are worshiping 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 bulletin with 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

Prelude Leaning on the Everlasting Arms Anthony Showalter
arr. Brian Childers

Introit In the Lord, I’ll Be Ever Thankful Red Hymnal 654

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In the Lord, I’ll be ever thankful;
In the Lord, I will rejoice!
Look to God; do not be afraid.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.
Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.

Call to Worship

Opening Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise Red Hymnal 12

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.
We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.
We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We have not done justice, loved kindness, 
or walked humbly with you, our God. 
Have mercy upon us and in your great compassion, 
restore to us the joy of your salvation. 
We pray in the name and for the sake of Jesus, 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*  
Take, O Take Me As I Am  
Iona Community

Words of Welcome
Allelu, allelu, allelu, alleu, sing alleluia!
Gonna sing in the morning, allelu, allelu.
Gonna sing in the evening, allelu, allelu.
Gonna sing all day to praise my Lord.
For the coming of spring, allelu, allelu.
For all it will bring, allelu, allelu.
For all these things I will praise my Lord.
Little David, play on your harp! Hallelu, Hallelu!
Now David watched his father’s sheep,
He played his harp to help them sleep.
He played his harp and sang with joy,
God’s faithful child and shepherd boy.

Teacher Appreciation
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

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 27 pg 503
Second Scripture Lesson Acts 17:22–31 pg 137
Sermon Fumbling David A. Davis
Thanksgiving

- Sermon Hymn
  Not for Ourselves, O Lord
  Blue Psalter 115 C pg 728

- 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.

  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.

  Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Offertory
  Glorious and Powerful God
  Charles Villiers Stanford

  Glorious and powerful God,
  we understand thy dwelling is on high above the starry sky.
  Thou dwell’st not in stone temples made with hand;
  but in the flesh hearts of all mortal ones to dwell is thy delight,
  near hand, though out of sight.
  We give of thine own hand,
  thy acceptation is very life and blood, to all actions good.
  Whenever here or hence our supplication,
  from pure and with unfeigned hearts, to thee ascends,
  be present with thy grace, show us thy loving face.
  Oh! Down on us full showers of mercy send,
  let thy love’s burning beams dry up all our sin’s streams.
  Arise, O Lord, and come into thy rest,
  both now and evermore, thy name be blest,
  Founder and Foundation of endless habitation.
Doxology
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow
Hal Hopson

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Sending

Closing Hymn
God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me
Red Hymnal 543

Benediction

Response
Siyahamba
Red Hymnal 853

Siyahamb’ ekukanyen’ kwenkhos.
We are marching in the light of God.

Postlude
Andante Maestoso
Charles Villiers Stanford

Preacher
David A. Davis

Liturgist
Corrie Berg  11:00

Musicians
Festival Ringers
Robert Lamb, director
Carol Choir
& Joyful Noise  9:15
Charlotte Ham & Maggie
Ruddy, solosists
Ingrid Ladendorf, director
Adult Choir
Noel Werner, director
Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer
Nick Mastalesz

Livestream
Tom Coogan
Sam Yang

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The Week Ahead

**Monday, May 15**
No Scheduled Events

**Tuesday, May 16**
9:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Niles Chapel/Conference Room

**Wednesday, May 17**
12:00 PM *Westminster Foundation Board*
Assembly Room

4:00 PM *Children’s Choir Year-End Party*
Ladendorf Home

**Thursday, May 18**
10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Assembly Room

12:15 PM *Westminster Conservatory Recital*
Niles Chapel

7:00 PM *Session - Meet with Confirmands*
Assembly Room

**Friday, May 19**
8:00 AM *Men’s Breakfast*
Zoom

**Saturday, May 20**
No Scheduled Events

**Sunday, May 21**
Summer Worship Schedule Begins

9:00 AM *Adult Education*
Assembly Room

10:00 AM *Worship & Confirmation*
Sanctuary

11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza

11:15 AM *Nassau Book Group*
Conference Room

3:30 PM *Galatians In-Depth Bible Study*
Conference Room

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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 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 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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