



Nassau Presbyterian Church

May 28, 2023 10:00 AM

PENTECOST

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 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

Come, Holy Ghost, Our Souls Inspire

Wilbur Held

♦ Introit

Spirit of the Living God

Red Hymnal 288

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

Sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;

tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations,

God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

Let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers

Red Hymnal 407

Prayer of Confession

**Lord Jesus, we confess we prefer what is comfortable
instead of engaging neighbors who are different from us.
As we celebrate your Spirit's liberating work
in every language, culture, and land,
we ask that you kindle the fires of curiosity, generosity, and joy in us.
Make us and our neighbors free people through your steadfast love;
help us become courageous witnesses to your Good News
in everything we say and do. 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

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). It consists of two systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are: '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



Proclaiming the Word

Time with Children

Children age 2 to grade 2 may leave for a Bible story and activity time. Parents may pick up children in Room 07 (lower level) at the end of the service.

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, speak to us now through your Word,
in the power of your Spirit,
so that we may hear Jesus Christ today,
and do what he asks of us. Amen.**

First Lesson

Send Forth Your Spirit, O God

Blue Psalter 104 D

(Psalm 104)

pg 660

Refrain – all

Verses – choir

Second Lesson

Acts 2 : 1–13

pg 119

Sermon

Speaking in the Spirit

Andrew Scales



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn

Spirit, Open My Heart

Red Hymnal 692

♦ Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

In a broken and fearful world

the Spirit gives us courage

to pray without ceasing,

to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,

to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,

to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,

**and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
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!"**

Offertory

Sweet Delight, Most Lovely, Shining

Sally Ann Morris

Text: Paul Gerhardt

Trans. Madeleine Forell Marshall

Sweet delight, most lovely, shining, faithful friend in love and grief,
Holy Spirit, all-divining, ever with us, our relief:
as the rainfall comes, descending, wash and bless us with your grace;
all creation comprehending, sanctify our human race.

Wise and careful, you have counted each electron, all the sands.
All-embracing, you have bounded space and time in your kind hands.
Source of life and every blessing, come in answer to our prayer
as you came, our sin redressing, came to save us from despair.

When I fail you, please exhort me to return to righteous ways.
When I stagger, please support me through the long and painful days.
Save me, hold me, ever steady, now in life as after death:
Consolation, ever ready, everlasting, vital breath.

♦ Doxology

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

♦ Benediction

♦ Response Siyahamba Red Hymnal 853

Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.

We are marching in the light of God.

Postlude Postlude on 'Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers' Robert Lau

Preacher
 Andrew Scales
 Liturgist
 Len Scales
 Time with Children
 Carol Wehrheim

Musicians
Adult Choir,
 Noel Werner, director and
 organist

Sound Engineer
 Nick Mastalesz
 Livestream
 Doug Ladendorf
 Peter Spelda
 Cover Art
 “Pentecost” Cotton, linen,
 silk pieced parament quilt by
 Joy Saville.

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 29

OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 30

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday, May 31

9:00 AM *Staff Planning Day*

Thursday, June 1

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Assembly Room

11:00 AM *Michael Joye Memorial Service*
Sanctuary

7:30 PM *HR Committee*
Zoom

Friday, June 2

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, June 3

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, June 4

9:00 AM *Adult Education*
Assembly Room

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*
Music Room

10:00 AM *Worship - Communion*
Sanctuary

10:15 AM *Summer Church School*
Room 07

11:00 AM *Farewell Celebration for Corrie Berg*
Church Parking Lot and Grounds

11:00 AM *ASP Trip Meeting*
Niles Chapel

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TODAY AT NASSAU

Worship
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Summer Church School
10:15 AM *Room 07*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Welcome to Nassau Church

Children are always welcome in our services of worship.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the Nursery (Lower Level).

Children age 2 to grade 2 may leave at the Time with Children for a Bible story and activity time. Parents may pick up children in Room 07 (lower level) at the end of the service.

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 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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