



Nassau Presbyterian Church

May 7, 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

Nocturne No. 6 in D-flat major (op. 36)

Gabriel Fauré

♦ Introit

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Red Hymnal 654

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

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.

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♦ Call to Worship

Hebrews 4 : 14–16

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

For we do not have a high priest

who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness,

so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Come, and let us worship the living and loving God!

♦ Opening Hymn

We Know That Christ Is Raised

Red Hymnal 485

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, you 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 of Praise

Be Not Afraid

Taizé Community

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The first system of musical notation is in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff.

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The second system of musical notation is identical to the first system, continuing the melody and accompaniment. It also consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). The lyrics are written below the treble clef staff.

Words of Welcome

Anthem 9:15

Every Morning's Sun

Sue Ellen Page
text Eric. D Johnson

Every morning's sun follows every evening's night,
and every day I know that it will come.

Every day of the year I know it will appear,
even though the clouds may hide it some.

Every springtime's bloom follows every winter's cold,
and every year I know that it will come.

All the trees and flowers need sunshine and showers,
and every year they get rain and sun.

Everywhere I look I see the work of God,
and everywhere all nature calls God's name!

Everywhere I go in sunshine, wind, or snow,
I know that God will always be the same.



Proclaiming the Word

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

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as Scripture is read
and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy
what you say to us today. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 23

KJV

**The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;
thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:
thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.**

Second Scripture Lesson

Acts 2 : 37-47

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Sermon

Craving the Ordinary

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn We Are One in the Spirit Red Hymnal 300

Offertory Speak, O Lord Keith Getty & Stuart Townend
arr. John Ferguson

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy Word.
Take your truth; plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness,
that the light of Christ might be seen today
in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.
Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see your majestic love and authority.
Words of power that can never fail - let their truth prevail over unbelief.
Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
help us grasp the heights of your plans for us -
truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises,
and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'till your church is built and the earth is filled with your glory.

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

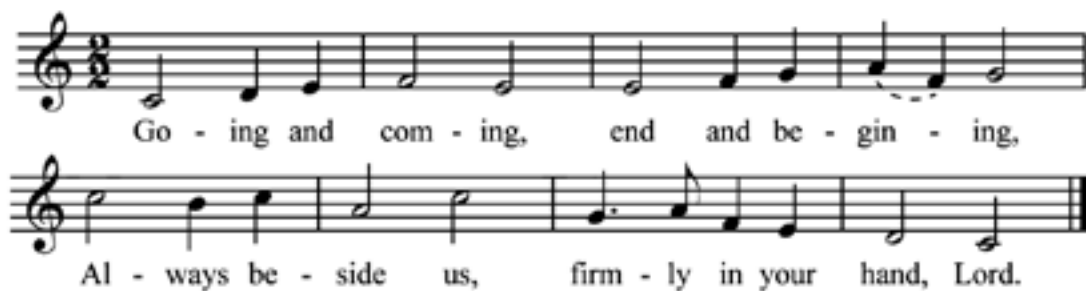
Words of Institution

Communion of the People Consolations Nos. 3 and 4 (S. 172) Franz Liszt

Concluding Prayer

Sending

- ◆ Closing Hymn Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen Red Hymnal 536
- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Response Going and Coming Joachim Schwartz



Go - ing and com - ing, end and be - gin - ing,
Al - ways be - side us, firm - ly in your hand, Lord.

Postlude

Postlude on “Engelberg”

Charles Callahan

Preacher	Musicians	Sound Engineer
David A. Davis	<i>Adult Choir</i>	Nick Mastalesz
Liturgist	Noel Werner, director	Livestream
Len Scales	Don Dolan, organist	Doug Ladendorf
Time with Children	<i>Choir 3·4·5</i>	Peter Spelda
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The Week Ahead

Monday, May 8

5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*
Music Room

Tuesday, May 9

9:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Niles Chapel/Conference Room

1:30 PM *Grace Note Singers*
Stonebridge at Montgomery

7:00 PM *Adult Education Committee*
Zoom

7:00 PM *Mission and Outreach Committee*
Assembly Room

Wednesday, May 10

4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room

5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*
Music Room

7:00 PM *Choir Fellowship*
Music Room Foyer

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, May 11

9:00 AM *Walk-Talk-Pray*
Meet on Front Steps

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Assembly Room

7:00 PM *Youth Ministry Committee*
Zoom, Conference Room

Friday, May 12

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, May 13

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, May 14

9:15/9:30 *Education for All Ages*
Assembly Room & Classrooms

9:15 AM *Worship - Teacher Appreciation*
Sanctuary

10:15 AM *ASP Trip Meeting*
Niles Chapel

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room

11:00 AM *Worship*

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302

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

5:00 PM *Senior Send-Off*
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

Education for All Ages
9:15/9:30 AM *Assembly Room & Classrooms*

Worship - Communion
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Joyful Noise
10:05 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Carol Choir
10:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship - Communion
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Youth Fellowship Hike
2:00 PM *Sourlands*

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

Breaking Bread Worship
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Breaking Bread Dinner
7:00 PM *Assembly Room*

A Reminder

Starting May 21 through September 3, we will worship and livestream at 10:00 AM.

Tending the Flock

Death—Nicholas Tullio, brother of Janet Giles, uncle of Cameron, Christian, Caroline and Carson Giles, on May 1, 2023, in Cleveland, Ohio

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), 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 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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