



Nassau Presbyterian Church

July 2, 2023 10:00 AM

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



Gathering

Prelude

Waldszenen, op. 82
“Bird as Prophet”

Robert Schumann

♦ Introit

In My Life

Red Hymnal 468

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

In our song, Lord...

In your church, Lord...

In your world, Lord...

♦ Call to Worship

from Psalm 46

God is our refuge and strength.

Therefore we will not fear.

God is our refuge and strength.

God will help when the morning dawns.

God is our refuge and strength.

Be still, and know that God is God!

Come, let us worship God who is our refuge and strength.

♦ Opening Hymn

Here in This Place

Red Hymnal 401

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

Thank You, Lord

African-American Spiritual

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a treble and bass staff. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: F, C#°7, Dm, Gm, G7, C, Bb, A7, Dm, D7. The lyrics for the first system are: "1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord. 2 Been so good, been so good, been so good." The second system also has a treble and bass staff. Above the treble staff, the following chords are indicated: Gm7, F/C, C7, Bb/F, F. The lyrics for the second system are: "I just want to thank you, Lord." The score includes various musical notations such as whole, half, quarter, and eighth notes, rests, and accidentals.

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

**Loving God, fountain of every blessing,
as scripture is read,
fill us with your Holy Spirit
so that living water may flow through our hearts—
a spring of hope for a thirsty world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

I Thessalonians 1 : 1–10

pg 203

Sermon

The Sea Is So Wide. My Boat Is So Small.

Lauren J. McFeaters



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Red Hymnal 721

Offertory

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell
text Percy Dearmer

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly, in thy name,
two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As disciples used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,
then with thanks to God the Father break the bread and bless the cup,
Alleluia! Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacrament of thee,
that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.
Alleluia! Alleluia! We will serve thee faithfully.

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

Sharing the Bread

Waldszenen, op. 82
“Farewell”

Robert Schumann

Sharing the Cup

Waldszenen, op. 82
“Solitary Flowers”
“Entrance”

Schumann

Concluding Prayer



Sending

♦ Benediction

♦ Response

Go with Us, Lord

Tallis' Canon
text Mary Jackson Cathey

**Go with us, lord, and guide the way
through this and every coming day,
that in your Spirit, strong and true
our lives may be our gift to you.**

Postlude

Dance Tune

Erzsébet Szőnyi

Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgist

Mark Edwards

Musicians

Frances Slade, pianist

Summer Choir

Don Dolan, director &
organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

Peter Spelda

Flowers

In honor of Alex Welch by
his family.

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A Meeting of the Congregation

A meeting of the congregation of Nassau Presbyterian Church will be held Sunday, July 16, 2023, at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary for the purpose of electing new Officers (Ruling Elders and Deacons), the Audit Committee and the Nominating Committee as well as voting on changes to the pastors' terms of call.

Ruling Elders Elect

Isabel Milley
Marshall McKnight
Frances Katrishen
Wendy Wakefield Davis
Marie Shock
John Parker
Karen Barrows
Lina Ginovesi

Deacons Elect

Rachel Berliner
Kristina Hill
Debbie Tegarden
Emily Liu
Molly Jones
Heather DeBruin
Alejandro Ciniglio
John Kelsey
Donna Saragnese
Eva McKenna
Christine Dippold
Ann Goodwillie

Audit Committee Elect

Dan Saragnese

Nominations Committee Elect

Gail Harrje
Ned Walthall
Nicos Scordis
Sharilyn Tel

The Week Ahead

Monday, July 3

OFFICE CLOSED - INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tuesday, July 4

OFFICE CLOSED - INDEPENDENCE DAY

9:00 AM *Splash Camp*
Front Plaza

Wednesday, July 5

9:00 AM *Splash Camp*
Front Plaza

Thursday, July 6

9:00 AM *Splash Camp*
Front Plaza

10:00 AM *Al- Anon*
Assembly Room

Friday, July 7

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

9:30 AM *Splash Camp*
Pool Party

Saturday, July 8

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, July 9

APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT DEPARTURE

9:00 AM *Adult Education*
Assembly Room

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*
Music Room

10:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

10:15 AM *Summer Church School*
Room 07

11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza

TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship _ Communion
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Summer Sunday School
10:15 AM *Room 07*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Tending the Flock

Birth—Sylvie June Loupos, daughter of James and Hannah Loupos, granddaughter of Peter and Debra Loupos, niece of Melissa Loupos, on May 10, 2023, in San Diego, California

Death—Sergio Cano, nephew of Verny Cano, on June 24, 2023, in Guatemala

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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