



Nassau Presbyterian Church

June 18, 2023 10:00 AM



Gathering

Prelude

Sonata in B minor, Hob.XVI:32
Allegro moderato

Franz Joseph Haydn

♦ Introit

In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful

Taizé Community

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

Psalm 71

In you, O Lord, we take refuge; be to us a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress, to save,
for you are our rock and fortress.

**For you, O Lord, are our hope,
our trust, O Lord, from our youth.**

Upon you we have leaned from our birth;
it was you who took us from our mothers' wombs.

We praise you O God and we worship you!

♦ Opening Hymn

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Red Hymnal 610

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you, a heart to love you, and a will to serve you.**

**But our knowledge is imperfect, our love inconstant,
our obedience incomplete.**

Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.

Have mercy upon us and help us.

In your tender love, forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 Know That God Is Good Democratic Republic
of Congo

Mungu ni mwema. Mungu ni mwema.
Mungu ni mwema, ni mwema, ni mwema.
Know that God is good. Know that God is good.
Know that God is good; God is good; God is good.
Halle, hallelujah. Halle, hallelujah.
Halle, hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah.

Words of Welcome

Summer Commissioning

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Time with Children Genesis 18 : 1–15; 21 : 1–7 pg 14

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.

Epistle Lesson Romans 5 : 1–8 pg 155

Sermon Starting with a Story Corrie Berg

Offertory

Hope Will Not Fail

Mark Miller
text David Bjorlin

Hope will not fail, no, hope will not fail.

Though anguish and apathy seem to prevail,
no, hope will not fail.

Peace will not fail, no, peace will not fail.

Though vengeance and violence seem to prevail,
no, peace will not fail.

Joy will not fail, no, joy will not fail.

Though mourning and misery seem to prevail,
no, joy will not fail.

Love will not fail, no, love will not fail.

Though hatred and hopelessness seem to prevail,
no, love will not fail.

♦ Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

◆ Closing Hymn My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Red Hymnal 353

◆ Benediction

◆ Response Go with Us, Lord music: Thomas Tallis
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 Jig Fugue in C Dietrich Buxtehude

Preacher

Corrie Berg

Liturgist

Mark Edwards

Musicians

Frances Slade, piano

Summer Choir,

Noel Werner, director and
organist

Michael Cooney, postlude
organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

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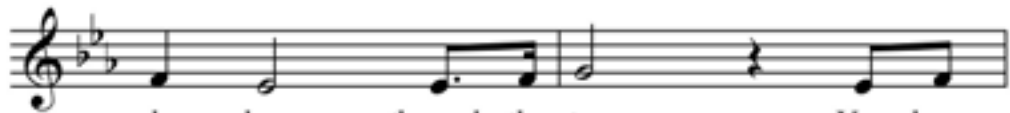
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Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer

Margaret Becker and Keith Getty



1. Je - sus_ draw me e - ver near - er as I
2. Je - sus_ guide me through the tem-pest, keep my
3. Let the_ trea - sures of the tri - al form with-



la - bor through the storm. You have
spir - it staid and sure. When the
in me as I go, (and)at the



brought me to this pas - sage and I'll
mid - night meets the morn - ing let me
end of this long pas - sage, let me



fol - low though I'm worn. May this jour-ney bring a
love you e - ven more.
leave them at your throne.



bles - ing, May I rise_ on wings of faith, and at the



end of my heart's test - ing, with your



like - ness let me wake.

The Week Ahead

Monday, June 19

OFFICE CLOSED - JUNETEENTH

Tuesday, June 20

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday, June 21

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Thursday, June 22

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Assembly Room

7:00 PM *VBS Volunteer Orientation*
Assembly Room

Friday, June 23

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, June 24

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, June 25

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

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TODAY AT NASSAU

Adult Education
9:00 AM *Assembly Room*

Summer Choir
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship
10:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Summer Church School
10:15 AM *Room 07*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Tending the Flock

Birth—Luke Mark Todd Donaldson, grandson of Marilyn and Gerry Donaldson, on June 2, 2023, in Plainsboro, New Jersey

Marriage—Douglas Bryant, son of Ann and Gordon Bryant, to Allise DuBay on May 27, 2023, in Ann Arbor, Michigan

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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