

Nassau Presbyterian Church

July 30, 2023 10:00 AM

If you are worshiping with us in the Sanctuary, 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

Choral Introit Let All the World in Every Corner Sing Erik Routley text George Herbert

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

The heavens are not too high, God's praise may thither fly; the earth is not too low, God's praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

The church with psalms must shout: no door can keep them out. But, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

Call to Worship

Psalm 85:8-11

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak, for God will speak peace to God's people, to God's faithful, to those who turn to God in their hearts.

Surely the Lord's salvation is at hand for those who fear the Lord, that God's glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; Righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.

Come, people of God, let us turn our hearts to God. Let us worship God!

Prayer of Confession

O Holy God, as generations and generations before us, you have created us to live as a people of light and love.

Yet, we confess we live in the shadows of our humanity.

We find it hard to be truthful and honest with you, with one another, and with ourselves.

O God, forgive us and have mercy upon us.

In the silence of these moments we pray to you the Psalmist's words:

"Search me and know my heart, test me and know my thoughts. See if there is any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

And we pray again:

"Search me and know my heart, test me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any hurtful way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

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 Glory to God, R
Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Red Hymnal 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me, and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me, and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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

First Lesson Psalm 111 pg 562

Second Lesson The Revelation to John pg 260

22:12-21

Sermon Riff upon Groove. Jam upon Refrain. Lauren J. McFeaters



Thanksgiving

• Sermon Hymn Christ Is Coming! Red Hymnal 360

Affirmation of Faith

Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers— all things have been created through him and for him.

He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the first-born from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Thanks be to God.

Offertory O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright Philipp Nicolai

O Morning Star, how fair and bright!
You shine with God's own truth and light, aglow with grace and mercy!
Of Jacob's line, King David's son, our Lord and Savior, you have won our hearts to serve you only!
Lowly, holy!
Great and glorious, all victorious, rich in blessing!
Rule and might o'er all possessing!

What joy to know, when life is past, the Lord we love is first and last, the end and the beginning!
He will one day, O glorious grace, transport us to that happy place beyond all tears and sinning!
Amen! Amen!
Come, Lord Jesus! Crown of gladness!
We are yearning for the day of your returning.

• Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here below; alleluia, Alleluia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost; alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

• Closing Hymn

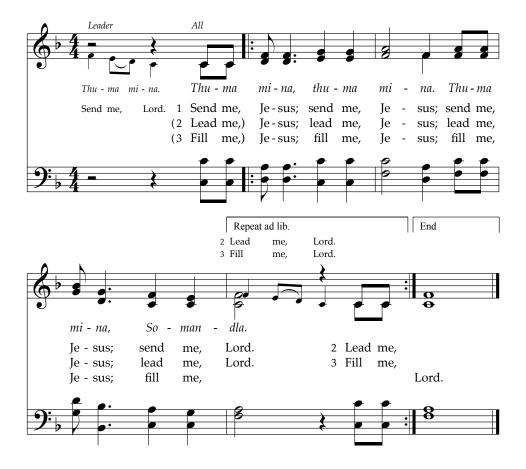
Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
Hunger Offering

Red Hymnal 366

- Benediction
- Response

Send Me, Jesus

South African



Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgists

Reid Smith

Claire Mulry

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

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Summer Choir,

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The Week Ahead

Monday, July 31

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, August 1

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday, August 2

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Thursday, August 3

10:00 am $Al ext{-}Anon$ Assembly Room

Friday, August 4

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
Zoom

Saturday, August 5

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, August 6

9:00 AM Summer Choir

Music Room

10:00 AM Worship and Communiondoe

Sanctuary

10:15 AM Summer Church School

Room 07

11:00 AM Fellowship

Front Plaza

7:00 PM Chancel Drama Kick-Off

Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir 9:00 AM Music Room

Summer Bells 9:00 AM Sanctuary Balcony

Worship
10:00 AM Sanctuary

Summer Church School 10:15 AM Room 07

Fellowship 11:00 AM Front Plaza

Adult Education
11:15 AM Assembly Room

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 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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