



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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September 3, 2023 10:00 AM

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

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Prelude

Sonata for Flute in E Minor  
II. Allegro

J.S. Bach

♦ Introit

Come, All You People

Blue Psalter 66B (pg 406)

*Solo*

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,  
Come all you people, come and praise your Maker,  
come all you people, come and praise your Maker,  
Come now and worship the Lord.

*Choir*

Come all you people, come and praise the Savior,  
Come all you people, come and praise the Savior,  
Come all you people, come and praise the Savior,  
Come now and worship the Lord.

*All*

**Come all you people, come and praise the Spirit,  
Come all you people, come and praise the Spirit,  
Come all you people, come and praise the Spirit,  
Come now and worship the Lord.**

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 105

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,  
**make known God's deeds among the peoples.**

Sing to God, sing praises to God,  
**and tell of all God's wonderful works.**

Glory in God's holy name;  
**let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.**  
**Come, let us worship God!**

♦ Hymn

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Red Hymnal 645

Prayer of Confession

**Jesus, our Teacher,**  
**you have called us the light of the world**  
**and the salt of the earth.**

**We confess that our lives have not always shown**  
**the savor and brightness of your Good News.**

**In a hurting and fearful world,**  
**inspire us to be disciples**  
**who speak truth, pursue justice, and cultivate joy**  
**among our neighbors and throughout the world. 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

In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Taizé

**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.**

Words of Welcome

We invite you to fill out the fellowship pads you will find in the pews. If you are watching the livestream we invite you to fill out the virtual fellowship pad: [nassauchurch.org/check-in](http://nassauchurch.org/check-in).



## Proclaiming the Word

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### 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,  
speak now through your Word  
in the power of the Holy Spirit,  
so that we may follow Jesus Christ today.  
Amen.**

First Lesson	Jeremiah 9:23-24	pg 711
Second Lesson	Matthew 5:13-16	pg 4
Sermon	Salt and Light	Andrew Scales



## Thanksgiving

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♦ Hymn	Bring Forth the Kingdom	Insert
Offertory	Become to Us the Living Bread	Donald Busarow text Miriam Drury

Become to us the living bread  
by which the Christian life is fed,  
renewed, and greatly comforted,  
    alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
Become the never-failing wine,  
the spring of joy that shall incline  
our hearts to bear the covenant sign,  
    alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory  
that love, that life which cannot die,  
and sing with hearts uplifted high:  
    alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

## 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	Sonata in E Minor I. Adagio ma non tanto	J.S. Bach
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Sharing the Cup	Sonata in E Minor III. Andante	J.S. Bach
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### Concluding Prayer

## Sending

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◆ Hymn                      God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me                      Red Hymnal 543

◆ Benediction

Postlude	Little Prelude and Fugue in G Major	J.S. Bach
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# Bring Forth the Kingdom

*Leader* *All*

1. You are salt for the earth, O peo-ple: Salt for the  
2. You are a light on the hill, O peo-ple: Light for the  
3. You are a seed of the Word, O peo-ple: Bring forth the  
4. We are a blest and a pil - grim peo-ple: Bound for the

*Leader*

King-dom of God! Share the fla - vor of  
Cit - y of God! Shine so ho - ly and  
King-dom of God! Seeds of mer - cy and  
King-dom of God! Love our jour - ney and

*All*

life, O peo - ple: Life in the King-dom of God!  
bright, O peo - ple: Shine for the King-dom of God!  
seeds of jus - tice, grow in the King-dom of God!  
love our home-land: Love is the King-dom of God!

*Refrain*

Bring forth the King-dom of mer - cy, bring forth the

King-dom of peace; bring forth the King dom of jus - tice,

bring forth the Cit - y of God!

Preacher

Andrew Scales

Liturgist

Len Turner Scales

Time with Children

Elizabeth Steel

Musicians

John Lane, flute

*Summer Choir*

Noel Werner, director &  
organist

Sound Engineer

Ian Bley

Livestream

Jeff Santoro

Ryan Santoro

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“Chalice and Cross” a linocut  
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# The Week Ahead

## Monday, September 4

OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY

## Tuesday, September 5

9:30 AM *Staff Meeting*  
Niles Chapel

## Wednesday, September 6

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, September 7

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Assembly Room

## Friday, September 8

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom

## Saturday, September 9

10:00 AM *Elder Training*  
Conference Room

## Sunday, September 10

9:15 AM *Education for all Ages*  
Assembly Room & Classrooms

9:15 AM *Worship - Teacher Commissioning*  
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:15 AM *Fellowship*  
Assembly Room

11:00 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*  
Room 302

12:15 PM *Elder Training*  
Conference Room

6:30 PM *Breaking Bread*  
Niles Chapel

7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*  
Assembly Room

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## TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir  
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship \_ Communion  
10:00 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Summer Sunday School  
10:15 AM *Room 07*

Fellowship  
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

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## *Tending the Flock*

Death — Reverend Ray Yoder, father of Cynthia Yoder, father-in-law of Jonathan Shenk, and grandfather of Gabriel Yoder Shenk, on May 29, 2023, in Pennsylvania.

Death — John Robert Gross, father of Abby Gross and Anna Gross Johnson, father-in-law of Konrad Johnson, and grandfather of Rory Johnson, on August 20, 2023, in Ithaca, New York.

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## *Sunday, September 10*

Next week we return to two services of worship at 9:15 AM (in-person & livestream) and 11:00 AM (in-person only), with education for all ages. See the website for more details.

## 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](http://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](http://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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