



Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 1, 2023 9:15 & 11:00 AM

World Communion Sunday

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

Prelude

Petit Canon

Nadia Boulanger
France

Choral Introit

Praise to the Lord

Sung Mo Moon
Korea

Praise to the Lord and glory to God.
We gather in worship and fall upon our knees.
Raise high your voices; sing to the Lord;
give thanks for God's love and grace.
Praise to the Lord!

Be with us, Lord, as we come to you.
You are the King of peace, the God of love.
Unite us, Lord, that we would be one;
your love is the bond of peace.
Praise to the Lord!

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 106:1, 47

Praise the Lord!
O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;
God's steadfast love endures forever.
Save us, O Lord our God,
and gather us from among the nations,
that we may give thanks to your name
and glory in your praise.
Come, people of God, let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

O Sing to the Lord

Red Hymnal 637

Verse 1: Choir

Brazil

Verse 2 - 5: All

Prayer of Confession

**Loving God, we confess we have sinned against you
by not honoring you or loving one another.
When we ignore injustice in the world,
our worship brings you no delight.
Make haste to help us, that we may stand in right relationship
with you and the whole of your creation
and sing your praises through the mercy of Christ,
our resurrected 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

Know That God is Good

Red Hymnal 659

Verse 1: **Mungu ni mwema**

Democratic Republic of Congo

Verse 2: **Know that God is good**

Verse 3: **Halle, hallelujah**

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.



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

**God of all wisdom,
give us your Word,
and send us your Spirit
so that we may know Christ.
Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 2:1-13

pg 197

Sermon

What a *Mighty* God We Serve

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Red Hymnal 727
New Zealand

Offertory

Let This Mind Be in You

Amy Beach
U.S.A.

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus:
Who, being in the form of God,
thought it not robbery to be equal with God:
But made himself of no reputation,
and took upon him the form of a servant,
and was made in the likeness of humankind:

And being found in fashion as a man,
he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death,
even the death of the cross.

Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him,
and given him a name which is above every name:

That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
of things in heaven, and things in earth,
and things under the earth;
and that every tongue should confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The 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.

The Words of Institution

About The Rev. Amir Samir

The Rev. Amir Samir serves as Associate Pastor at the Heliopolis Evangelical Church (HEC), the second largest Presbyterian Church in Cairo, Egypt. He serves on a staff with a Senior pastor and two other associate pastors and his ministry focuses on pastoral care. This year Amir is on a sabbatical leave from his home church as he joins his wife, Dina Bishay, who is pursuing a Ph.D. in Christian Education at Princeton Theological Seminary.

Sharing of the Bread Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

Red Hymnal 311

Japan

Sharing of the Cup

Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises

Red Hymnal 538

Refrain: All
Verses: Choir

South Africa

Concluding Prayer



Sending

◆ Benediction

Postlude

March

William Walton

England

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Lauren J. McFeaters

Amir Samir

Time with Children

Tim Flood

Adult Choir

Elem Eley, soloist

Kelsey Hendler, soloist

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

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Livestream

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The Week Ahead

Monday, October 2

- 5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*
Music Room
- 7:00 PM *Children's and Family Ministry Committee*
Zoom
- 7:30 PM *Embodied Faith Small Group*
Assembly Room

Tuesday, October 3

- 9:30 AM *Staff Meeting/Devotions*
Niles Chapel
- 7:00 PM *Deacon Kick-Off*
Assembly Room

Wednesday, October 4

- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room
- 4:15 PM *Homework Hangout*
Room 302; Room 303
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, October 5

- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Assembly Room

Friday, October 6

- 8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom
- 5:30 PM *Club 3-4-5*
Assembly Room

Saturday, October 7

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, October 8

- 9:15/9:30 *Education for All Ages*
Assembly Room & Classrooms
- 9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary & Livestream
- 10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*
Niles Chapel
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room
- 10:30 AM *Carol Choir*
Niles Chapel
- 11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302
- 1:30 PM *Partners in Faith:
Our Journey Together*
Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM *Cantorei*
Music Room
- 5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*
Room 304
- 6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*
Assembly Room
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel
- 6:40 PM *Chorale*
Music Room
- 6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*
Room 304
- 7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

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

Worship - Communion
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

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*

New School for Music Study Faculty Recital
2:30 PM *Sanctuary*

Cantorei
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM *Room 304*

Youth Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread Worship
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Chorale
6:40 PM *Music Room*

Senior High Fellowship
6:40 PM *Room 304*

Tending the Flock

Death — Kenneth B. Kelley,
husband of Mary Ellen Kelley
and father of Jennifer Cheng,
on September 24, 2023, in
Laguna Hills, California.
Ken was Nassau Presbyterian
Church's former Director of
Music.

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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