

# LARGE PRINT BULLETIN

INCLUDING SCRIPTURE TEXT & HYMNS



Nassau Presbyterian Church

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September 17, 2023 9:15 & 11:00 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.



## Gathering

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Prelude

Voluntary on the 100th Psalm Tune

Henry Purcell

♦ Introit

Come, All You People

Alexander Gondo

**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.**

**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.**

**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

Galatians 3:27-28

As many of you were baptized into Christ  
have clothed yourselves with Christ.

**There is no longer Jew or Greek,  
there is no longer slave or free,**

**there is no longer male and female;  
for we are all one in Christ Jesus.**

United in Christ, called by God's Spirit,  
bathed in the grace of Christ,  
we come to worship God.

♦ Opening Hymn    All People That on Earth Do Dwell

Red Hymnal 385

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

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

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

**Guide us, O God,  
by your Word and Spirit,  
that in your light we may see light,  
in your truth find freedom,  
and in your will discover your peace,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson	Not for Ourselves, O Lord Psalm 115	Blue Psalter 115 C pg 728
Second Lesson	Romans 14:1-12	pg 163
Sermon	So Then	David A. Davis

## Thanksgiving

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- ♦ Sermon Hymn Pues si vivimos/When We Are Living Red Hymnal 822  
Choir alone: Verse 1 in Spanish  
All: Verses 1-4 in English

- ♦ Affirmation of Faith from *The Confession of 1967*, 9.15

**God's sovereign love is a mystery  
beyond the reach of the human mind.  
We ascribe to God superlatives of power,  
wisdom,  
and goodness.**

**But God reveals God's love in Jesus Christ  
by showing power in the form of a servant,  
wisdom in the folly of the cross,  
and goodness in receiving sinful people.**

**The power of God's love in Christ  
to transform the world  
discloses that the Redeemer  
is the Lord and Creator  
who made all things  
to serve the purpose of his love.**

**Thanks be to God.**

Lord, make us servants of your peace:  
where there is hate, may we sow love;  
where there is hurt, may we forgive;  
where there is strife, may we make one.

Where all is doubt, may we sow faith;  
where all is gloom, may we sow hope;  
where all is night, may we sow light;  
where all is tears, may we sow joy.

Jesus, our Lord, may we not seek  
to be consoled, but to console,  
nor look to understanding hearts,  
but look for hearts to understand.

May we not look for love's return,  
but seek to love unselfishly.

For in our giving we receive,  
and in forgiving are forgiven.

Dying, we live and are reborn  
through death's dark night to endless day.

Lord, make us servants of your peace,  
to wake at last in heaven's light.

# Doxology

# Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hal Hopson

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all  
people here below; praise Holy Spirit ever -  
more; praise Tri - une God, whom we a - dore.

## Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



### Sending

- ◆ Closing Hymn                      Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!                      Red Hymnal 804
- ◆ Benediction
- ◆ Response                                      Siyahamba                                      South Africa  
**Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos.**  
**We are marching in the light of God.**

Postlude

Prelude in F major

Dietrich Buxtehude

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Preacher  
David A. Davis

Time with Children  
Carol Wehrheim

Sound Engineer  
Nick Mastalesz

Liturgists  
9:15:  
Lauren J. McFeaters  
Andrew Scales

Musicians  
*Adult Choir*  
Noel Werner, director  
Don Dolan, organist

Livestream  
Tom Coogan  
Sam Yang

11:00:  
Lauren J. McFeaters  
Len Scales

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# The Week Ahead

## Monday, September 18

5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*  
Music Room

## Tuesday, September 19

9:30 AM *Staff Meeting*  
Niles Chapel

## Wednesday, September 20

4:15 PM *Carol Choir*  
Music Room

4:15 PM *Homework Hangout*  
Room 302 & 303

5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*  
Music Room

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room; Niles Chapel; Sanctuary

## Thursday, September 21

10:00 AM *Al- Anon*  
Assembly Room

12:15 PM *Westminster Conservatory Recital*  
Niles Chapel

7:00 PM *Session - meet with New Officers*  
Assembly Room

## Friday, September 22

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom

7:00 PM *Youth and Adult Choir Rehearsal*  
Music Room;

## Saturday, September 23

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Sunday, September 24

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

9:15 AM *Worship - Presentation of Bibles (3rd Grade)*  
Sanctuary & Livestream

9:30 AM *New Bible Parent Class*  
Conference Room

10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*  
Niles Chapel

10:15 AM *Fellowship*  
Assembly Room

10:30 AM *Carol Choir*  
Niles Chapel

11:00 AM *Worship - Ordination and Installation of Officers*  
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*  
Room 302

12:00 PM *Annual Meeting of the Congregation*  
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

## TODAY AT NASSAU

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

Worship  
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  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers  
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Nassau Book Group  
12:15 PM *Conference Room*

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*

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## *Tending the Flock*

Death — James Radimer, brother of Brad Radimer, brother-in-law of Jeanne Radimer, on August 4, 2023, in Nampa, Idaho.

Death — William Ringer, father of Sarah Ringer, on September 12, 2023, in Lawrence Township, New Jersey.

## 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](https://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](https://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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