LARGE PRINT BULLETIN
INCLUDING SCRIPTURE TEXT & HYMNS

Nassau Presbyterian Church
September 17, 2023  9:15 & 11:00 AM
Gathering

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.
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.
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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
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

• 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

G C Am7 Dsus D G

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ, all people here below; praise Holy Spirit everywhere;

D Am7 Dsus D Am7 D G Am7

more; praise Tri-une God, whom we adore.

G C Am7 G Am7 D G

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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Livestream
Tom Coogan
Sam Yang

Cover Art
“Branch, Stump of Jesse” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.
The Week Ahead

**Monday, September 18**

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<td><em>Festival Ringers</em></td>
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<td><em>Staff Meeting</em></td>
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**Wednesday, September 20**

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<td><em>Carol Choir</em></td>
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<td><em>Homework Hangout</em></td>
<td>Room 302 &amp; 303</td>
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<td>5:15 PM</td>
<td><em>Choir 3-4-5</em></td>
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<td>7:30 PM</td>
<td><em>Adult Choir</em></td>
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<td><em>Al-Anon</em></td>
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<td><em>Westminster Conservatory Recital</em></td>
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<td><em>Session - meet with New Officers</em></td>
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<td>8:00 AM</td>
<td><em>Men’s Breakfast</em></td>
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<td>7:00 PM</td>
<td><em>Youth and Adult Choir Rehearsal</em></td>
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**Saturday, September 23**

No scheduled events

**Sunday, September 24**

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<td><em>Education for All Ages</em></td>
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<td><em>Worship - Presentation of Bibles (3rd Grade)</em></td>
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<td>9:30 AM</td>
<td><em>New Bible Parent Class</em></td>
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<td><em>Joyful Noise</em></td>
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<td><em>Worship - Ordination and Installation of Officers</em></td>
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<td><em>Worship Explorers</em></td>
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<td><em>Annual Meeting of the Congregation</em></td>
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<td><em>Middle School Fellowship</em></td>
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<td><em>Youth Fellowship Dinner</em></td>
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<td><em>Breaking Bread Worship</em></td>
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<td><em>Chorale</em></td>
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<td>6:40 PM</td>
<td><em>Senior High Fellowship</em></td>
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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 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.

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.