



Nassau Presbyterian Church

September 24, 2023 9:15 & 11:00 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.



Gathering

Prelude

Sonata in E major

Domenico Scarlatti

♦ Introit

Come, All You People

Blue Psalter 66B
(pg 406)

**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 Spirit...

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1, 2, 5

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness.

Come into God's presence with singing!

For the Lord is a gracious God,
whose mercy is everlasting,

and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

Let us worship the living and loving God!

♦ Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Red Hymnal 366

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.**

**We have lived for ourselves,
and apart from you.**

**We have turned from our neighbors,
and refused to bear the burdens of others.**

**We have ignored the pain of the world
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.**

**In your great mercy forgive our sins,
and free us from selfishness,
that we may choose your will
and obey your commandments;
through Jesus Christ our 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 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.



Proclaiming the Word

Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders (9:15)

Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

Time With Children (11:00)

Children age three to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers, room 302, third floor.

Prayer for Illumination

**O Lord our God,
your Word is a lamp to our feet
and a light to our path.
Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love,
that we may be obedient to your will
and live always for your glory;
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

First Lesson	Psalm 145:1-9	pg 581
Second Lesson	Phillippians 1:1-11	pg 196
Sermon	The Harvest that Overflows	David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn O God in Whom All Life Begins Red Hymnal 308

Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,**

**born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried,
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory

O Love

Elaine Hagenberg
text George Matheson

O Love, that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in its ocean depths its flow
may richer, fuller be.

O Joy, that seeks me through the pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain
that morn shall tearless be.

♦ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Hal Hopson

Ordination and Installation of Elders & Deacons (11:00)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

The Week Ahead

Monday, September 25

5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*
Music Room

Tuesday, September 26

9:30 AM *Staff Meeting/Devotions*
Niles Chapel

1:30 PM *Grace Notes Singers*
Stonebridge at Montgomery

7:00 PM *Worship and Arts Committee*
Zoom

7:00 PM *Mission and Outreach Committee*
Assembly Room

Wednesday, September 27

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

7:00 PM *Membership Committee*
Zoom

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, September 28

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Assembly Room

Friday, September 29

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, September 30

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, October 1

World Communion Sunday

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

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

10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*
Niles Chapel

10:15 AM *Confirmation Info Session*
Conference Room

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room

10:30 AM *Carol Choir*
Niles Chapel

11:00 AM *Worship - Communion*
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302

2:30 PM *New School for Music Study Faculty Recital*
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 - Presentation of Bibles to 3rd
Graders
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

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

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*

Annual Meeting of the Congregation
12:00 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*

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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