



Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 22, 2023 9:15 & 11:00 AM

If you are worshiping 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

O Worship the King

arr. Lloyd Larsen

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-6

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, bless God's name;

tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations,

God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

God is to be revered above all gods.

For all the gods of the peoples are idols,
but the Lord made the heavens.

Honor and majesty are before the Lord;

strength and beauty are in God's sanctuary.

We come to worship the Lord!

♦ Opening Hymn

O Worship the King

Red Hymnal 41

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and truth,

in Jesus Christ you came among us

as light shining in darkness.

We confess that we have not welcomed the light,

or trusted good news to be good.

We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst,

expecting little, and hoping for less.

Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope,

**so that we may receive the fullness of your grace
and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.
Through 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 of Praise Thank you, Lord African American Spiritual

Refrain F C[♯]7 Dm Gm G7 C B[♭] A7 Dm D7

1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord.
2 Been so good, been so good, been so good.

Gm7 F/C C7 B[♭]/F F

I just want to thank you, Lord.

The musical score is written for two staves, treble and bass clef, in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (Bb). The first system contains the refrain with two vocal parts and guitar chords. The second system continues the melody and bass line with guitar chords. The lyrics are written below the staves.

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

**Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God,
and prepare our hearts to accept your Word.
Silence in us any voice but your own,
that, hearing, we may also obey your will;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson Mark 1:32-39 pg 35

Psalm Psalm 57: A Responsorial Setting Blue Psalter 57B
pg 365

Second Scripture Lesson Daniel 6:10-15 pg 827

Sermon In the Lion's Den David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

- ♦ Sermon Hymn Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer Insert
Verse 1: higher voices
Verse 2: lower voices
Verse 3: all

- ♦ Affirmation of Faith *from a Brief Statement of Faith*

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,
sets us free to accept ourselves
and to love God and neighbor,
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,
engages us through the Word proclaimed,
claims us in the waters of baptism,
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,
and calls women and men of all ministries of the Church.**

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom and peace.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

Offertory Didn't My Lord Deliver Daniel African American Spiritual
arr. Harry T. Burleigh

Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel, deliver Daniel,
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel, and why not-a every one?

He delivered Daniel from the lion's den,
Jonah from the belly of the whale,
and the Hebrew children from the fiery furnace,
and why not-a every one?
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel...

The wind blows East and the wind blows West,
it blows like the judgement day;
every poor soul that never did pray
will be glad to pray that day.
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel...

I set my foot on the Gospel ship,
and the ship it began to sail;
it landed me over on Canaan's shore,
and I'll never come back any more.
Didn't my Lord deliver Daniel...

- ♦ Doxology Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow Red Hymnal 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

- ♦ Closing Hymn If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee Red Hymnal 816

- ♦ Benediction

- ♦ Response Lead Me, Guide Me Red Hymnal 740

**Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

**I am weak and need your strength and power
to help me over my weakest hour.**

**Help me through the darkness you face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.**

Lead me, guide me, along the way...

Postlude Little Fugue in G minor J.S. Bach

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

9:15: Elizabeth Steel

11:00: Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children

Rachel Berliner

Musicians

Festival Ringers

Robert Lamb, director

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Jeff Santoro

Ryan Santoro

Cover Art

“Sun of Righteousness” a
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The Week Ahead

Monday, October 23

- 5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*
Music Room
- 7:00 PM *Embodied Faith Small Group*
Room 304

Tuesday, October 24

- 9:30 AM *Staff Meeting/Devotions*
Niles Chapel; Conference Room
- 7:00 PM *Taizé Service*
Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM *GriefEncounters Support Group*
Conference Room

Wednesday, October 25

- 10:00 AM *GriefEncounters Support Group*
Conference Room
- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, October 26

- 10:00 AM *Al- Anon*
Assembly Room
- 7:00 PM *Mission and Outreach Committee*
Zoom

Friday, October 27

- 8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom
- 7:00 PM *Adult Choir & Cantorei Rehearsal*
Sanctuary

Saturday, October 28

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, October 29

- 9:15/9:30 *Education for All Ages*
Assembly Room & Classrooms
- 9:15 AM *Worship - Reception of New Members*
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
- 12:15 PM *Pageant Auditions*
Music Room, Sanctuary
- 2:00 PM *Carol Lockwood Memorial Service*
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*

Inquirers Class

9:30 AM *Conference Room*

Joyful Noise

10:05 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship

10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Session Meeting

10:15 AM *Conference Room*

Carol Choir

10:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship

11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers

11:15 AM *Room 302*

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

Birth — Bridget Langdon, daughter of Luisa and Andrew Langdon and sister of Susannah, Edith, and James, on October 10, 2023, in Plainsboro, 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. 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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