Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witness,
let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.
Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,
looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.
For the sake of the joy that was set before him, Jesus endured
the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at
the right hand of the throne of God.
Come, let us worship the God of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Merciful God,
for the things we have done that we regret,
for us;
for the things we have failed to do that we regret,
for us;
for all the times we have acted without love,
for us;
for all the times we have reacted without thought,
for us;
for all the times we have withdrawn care,
for us;
for all the times we have failed to forgive,
for us.
For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid,  
for unfinished tasks  
and unfulfilled hopes,  
**God of all time,**  
**forgive us and help us**  
to lay down our burden of regret.  
Through Christ our Lord we pray. 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

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

First Scripture Lesson    Luke 1:46-55    pg 57

Psalm  O Great God and Lord of the Earth    Blue Psalter 94A
         Psalm 94    pg 378

Second Scripture Lesson   I Samuel 2:1-10    pg 245

Sermon    To the God of Justice    David A. Davis

Thanksgiving

Sermon Hymn    The Right Hand of God    Red Hymnal 332
               Verses 1-4

Affirmation of Faith    Confession of Belhar 10.5

We believe

• that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

• that God’s lifegiving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God’s lifegiving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.
Sing out my soul, sing with joy to the Lord;  
sing of the greatness and goodness of God,  
loving the lowly who trust in God’s word. Alleluia.

Sing out my soul, let your faith be confessed;  
those yet unborn will declare how I’m blessed.  
To God’s great bias I gladly attest. Alleluia.

God’s name is holy, God’s mercy is sure;  
and through the ages God’s love will endure,  
firing the hearts and the faith of the pure. Alleluia.

God has shown power and strength with God’s arm,  
putting to flight, in despair and alarm,  
those whose pride leads them to calculate harm. Alleluia.

God forces rulers to forfeit the throne;  
lifting the unloved, the lost and alone,  
God shows that favor reserved for God’s own. Alleluia.

Those who are hungry, God wills with good things,  
those who are rich into poverty brings;  
pregnant with justice, my heart gladly sings. Alleluia.

God, who is faithful, has come to our aid,  
ever forgetting the promise God made.  
Each generation sees mercy displayed. Alleluia.

*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
  Arise, Your Light Is Come! Red Hymnal 744

• 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 your face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

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

Postlude Magnificat noni toni Samuel Scheidt
  Verse 1: Et exultavit
  Verse 5: Sicut locutus est
  Verse 6: Sicut Erat

Preacher
  David A. Davis

Musicians
  Adult Choir
  Noel Werner, director
  Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer
  Jonathan Lara

Liturgists
  9:15: Elizabeth Steel
  11:00: Elizabeth Snyder

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The Week Ahead

Monday, November 13
5:30 PM Festival Ringers
Sanctuary

Tuesday, November 14
9:30 AM Staff Meeting/Devotions
Niles Chapel; Conference Room

1:30 PM Grace Note Singers
Stonebridge at Montgomery

7:00 PM GriefEncounters Support Group
Conference Room

7:00 PM Adult Education Committee
Zoom

Wednesday, November 15
10:00 AM GriefEncounters Support Group
Conference Room

5:15 PM Choir 3-4-5 & Carol Choir
Music Room

7:30 PM Adult Choir
Music Room

Thursday, November 16
10:00 AM Al-Anon
Assembly Room

12:15 PM Westminster Conservatory Recital
Niles Chapel

7:00 PM Session
Assembly Room

Friday, November 17
8:00 AM Men’s Breakfast
Zoom

Saturday, November 18
2:00 PM Card Makers
Assembly Room

Sunday, November 19
9:15/9:30 Education for All Ages
Assembly Room & Classrooms

9:15 AM Worship
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:15 AM Fellowship
Assembly Room

11:00 AM Worship
Sanctuary

11:15 AM Worship Explorers
Room 302

12:15 PM Pageant Cast Rehearsal
Sanctuary

12:15 PM Nassau Book Group
Conference Room

5:00 PM Cantorei and Chorale
Music Room

6:00 PM Youth Fellowship Dinner
Assembly Room

6:30 PM Breaking Bread Thanksgiving Feast
Assembly Room

6:40 PM Senior High/Middle School Fellowship
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 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.

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