



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 11, 2024

10:00 A.M.

CHANCEL DRAMA

If you are worshipping with us in the Sanctuary, 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

God of Grace and God of Glory

arr. Paul Manz

♦ Call to Worship

God created humankind in God's image,
in the image of God, God created them.

We thank you for your creation and for our family and friends.

God created the fish of the sea,
the birds of the air, the animals in the land.

**We thank you for all kinds of animals
that fly and swim, and crawl and run.**

God created the earth and all the lands and sea.

**We thank you for rain that helps plants grow,
the sun that brings the day,
and the stars that make the night shine.**

And God said it is good.

Indeed, it was very good.

Let us worship the God of all life!

♦ Opening Hymn

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Red Hymnal 20

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with minds alive to know you,
and hearts beating to love you.
But our lives are imbalanced,
and our love is sometimes absent.**

**At times we break your heart O God.
In your tender love, forgive us and be our mercy,
through Jesus Christ, our loving 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 Know That God Is Good Red Hymnal 659
- Mungu ni mwema...**
Know that God is good...
Halle, hallelujah...

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

Prayer for Illumination

**O God, you are so very good to us.
Light up our spirits and minds and hearts,
so that we might live in your Word.
Thank you for making us in your image.
Bring us balance to listen to the love you have for us.
We need your guidance and compassion. Amen.**

*It Was Good**Created to Create**All Things**Wonder-Beautiful**Bring Many Names (Red Hymnal 760)*

Congregation joins on verse 6

**Great, living God, never fully known,
 joyful darkness far beyond our seeing,
 closer yet than breathing, everlasting home:
 Hail and Hosanna, great, living God!**

*The Heart - Song of God**In the Image***We are loving in the image of God.**

Thanksgiving

Offertory

For the Beauty of the Earth

arr. Page



Sending

♦ Closing Hymn

God of Great and God of Small

Red Hymnal 19

♦ Benediction

Postlude

It Was Good (Reprise)

Mark Burrows

Chancel Drama Week

This past week, our ensemble of children and youth grades 3-12 have prepared *In the Image* for our worship today. Each afternoon we gathered for bible study, music, and staging rehearsals. Our cast has quickly and enthusiastically learned, memorized, and embodied this memorable story to lead you in worship this morning. An important part of our music ministry, every August our Chancel Drama is possible because of the generosity of our many dedicated youth and adult volunteers. We give thanks to God for this community!

Adult & Youth Leadership

Stage Director	Heather Riehl
Music Director	Ingrid Ladendorf
Assistant Director	Josie Brothers
Bible Study	Lauren J. McFeaters
Adult Support	Marcia Wood
	Camille Ladendorf
Photography	Ned Walthall
	Chelsea Colatriano
Potluck Organizers & Parents of the Day	Holley Barreto
	Christina Cassaday
	Jessica Zakhari
	Brandy Alexander
Sound Room Engineer	Nick Mastalesz
Livestream Operators	Jeff Santoro
Nassau Staff Support	Lauren Yeh
	Edie Estrada
	Verny Cano

Musicians

Piano	Don Dolan
Recorders	
Oboe	Katie Foth
Percussion	Josh Laude
Violin	Chris Jones

The Week Ahead

Monday, August 12

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, August 13

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday, August 14

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Thursday, August 15

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

Friday, August 16

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, August 17

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, August 18

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*
Music Room

10:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:15 AM *Summer Church School*
Room 07

11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza

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TODAY AT NASSAU

Worship - Chancel Drama
10:00 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

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).

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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