



# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 25, 2024

10:00 A.M.

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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

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Prelude                      Largo from Cello Sonata No. 5 in E Major                      Antonio Vivaldi

### ♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before God with joyful songs.**

Know that the Lord is God.

It is the Lord who made us, and we are God's.

**We are God's people, the sheep of God's pasture.**

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving  
and the Lord's courts with praise;

give thanks to God and praise God's name.

**For the Lord is good, and God's love endures forever;  
God's faithfulness continues through all generations.**

Let us worship the living and loving God!

### ♦ Opening Hymn

It Is Well with My Soul

Red Hymnal 840

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, you have created us to live with light and love.**

**We confess we choose to live in the shadows.**

**We hide our heads in the sand.**

**We find it hard to be open and truthful with you,  
with one another, and with ourselves.**

**Forgive us, O God. Have mercy upon us.**

**In the silence of these moments  
we pray to you the Psalmist's words:  
"Search me and know my heart,  
test me and know my thoughts.  
See if there is any hurtful way in me,  
and lead me in the way everlasting." 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

## 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](http://nassauchurch.org/check-in).



## Proclaiming the Word

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### Time With Children

Children age 2 to grade 2 may leave for a Bible story and activity time. Parents may pick up children in Room 07 (lower level) at the end of the service.

### Prayer for Illumination

**Jesus, beloved Son of God,  
reveal yourself to us,  
beneath the brilliant wings of the Holy Spirit.  
Dazzle us with your brightness,  
overshadow us with your glory,  
speak to us with your wonder and joy.  
We are listening. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 27

pg 503

Second Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 3:14-21

pg 193

Sermon

For This Reason

Lauren J. McFeaters



## Thanksgiving

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♦Sermon Hymn Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm Red Hymnal 731

♦Affirmation of Faith

The Letter to the Philippians 2:5-11

**Let the same mind be in you that was in  
Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,  
did not regard equality with God  
as something to be exploited,  
but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a servant,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form  
he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.  
Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name that is above every name,  
so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:  
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

Offertory

Grant Peace, We Pray

Felix Mendelssohn

♦Doxology

Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

# Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## Sending

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◆ Closing Hymn	Lead On, O King Eternal! Hunger Offering	Red Hymnal 269
◆ Benediction		
◆ Response	Go with Us, Lord	Red Hymnal 748
Postlude	Cornet Voluntary	John Travers

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### Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

### Liturgist

Len Scales

### Time with Children

Elizabeth Steel

### Musicians

Peggy Mankey, cello

Miriam Eley, piano

### *Summer Choir*

Don Dolan, director & organist

### Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

### Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

Tom Coogan

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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, August 26

7:00 PM *Children's and Family Ministry  
Committee*  
Zoom

## Tuesday, August 27

7:00 PM *Adult Education Committee*  
Assembly Room

## Wednesday, August 28

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Thursday, August 29

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room

7:00 PM *Church School Teacher Orientation*  
Assembly Room

## Friday, August 30

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom

## Saturday, August 31

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Sunday, September 1

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*  
Music Room

10:00 AM *Worship - Communion*  
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:15 AM *Summer Church School*  
Room 07

11:00 AM *Fellowship*  
Front Plaza

## TODAY AT NASSAU

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## *A Reminder*

Beginning September 8, we will return to two worship services: in-person and livestream at 9:15 AM; in-person only at 11:00 AM.

## 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).

Children age 2 to grade 2 may leave at the Time with Children for a Bible story and activity time. Parents may pick up children in Room 07 (lower level) at the end of the service.

*Livestream Worship.* Livestream worship can be found at [NassauChurch.org/livestream-worship](http://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](http://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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