



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sept. 1, 2024

10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

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 For the Beauty of the Earth Michael Burkhardt

♦Introit God Welcomes All South Africa

♦Call to Worship Psalm 105

Give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,
make known God's deeds to all peoples.
Sing praises to God, tell of God's wonderful works.
Glory in God's holy name,
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.
Come, let us worship God!

♦Opening Hymn For the Beauty of the Earth Red Hymnal 14

Prayer of Confession

Jesus, our Good Shepherd,
we confess we have put our trust
in ways that are not your will for us:
living in fear of the neighbor,
taking more than we need,
and seeking safety through power over others.
Forgive us, and lead us back to paths
of justice, kindness, and humility,
so that our lives remain open to the promise
that you will lead us through even the darkest valleys
to your table of abundance for everyone. 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 Goodness Is Stronger than Evil Red Hymnal 750

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

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

**Holy God, speak to us now
in the power of your Holy Spirit,
that we may know Christ
and his Good News for the world. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 121: A Responsorial Setting Blue Psalter 121D
pg 797

Second Scripture Lesson Romans 12:9-13, 13:8-10 pg 162

Sermon Genuine Love Andrew Scales



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn Spirit, Open My Heart Red Hymnal 692

Offertory All My Spirit Longs to Savor Felix Mendelssohn

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread

Récit

Pierre Dumage

Sharing of the Cup

Tierce en Taille

Pierre Dumage

Concluding Prayer



Sending

◆ Closing Hymn

O for a World

Red Hymnal 372

◆ Benediction

Postlude

Prelude on "Azmon"

Noel Werner

Preacher

Andrew Scales

Liturgist

Len Scales

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

Michael Cooney, prelude organist

Summer Choir

Noel Werner, director & organist

Sound Engineer

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Livestream

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The Week Ahead

Monday, September 2

OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 3

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

Wednesday, September 4

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

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, September 5

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

10:00 AM *New Deacon Training: Class of 2027*
Church Office

7:30 PM *HR Committee*
Church Office

Friday, September 6

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, September 7

4:00 PM *Adult Choir Picnic*
Werner Home

Sunday, September 8

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

9:15 AM *Worship - Teacher Commissioning*
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room

11:00 AM *Worship - Teacher Commissioning*
Sanctuary

6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel

7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir
9:00 AM *Music Room*

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

Summer Church School
10:15 AM *Room 07*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Tending the Flock

Birth - Lily, daughter of Allen & Clare, granddaughter of Shuang and Yak-Fa, in Tokyo, Japan.

Death - Hunter Sutherland Lantz Hecker, son of Doug Hecker and Diane Lantz-Hecker, brother of Savannah Hecker in Portland, Oregon on June 27, 2024.

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. 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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