



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



July 5 2026

10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP



Gathering

Prelude

Sonata No. 12 in A-flat Major, Op. 26 Ludwig Van Beethoven
IV. Allegro

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 46

**God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.**

**Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change,
though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
though its waters roar and foam,
though the mountains tremble with its tumult.**

**There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
the holy habitation of the Most High.**

**God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be moved;
God will help it when the morning dawns.**

**The nations are in an uproar; the kingdoms totter;
God utters God's voice; the earth melts.**

**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

**Come, behold the works of the Lord;
see what desolations the LORD has brought on the earth.**

**God makes wars cease to the end of the earth;
God breaks the bow and shatters the spear;**

God burns the shields with fire.

“Be still, and know that I am God!

**I am exalted among the nations;
I am exalted in the earth.”**

**The Lord of hosts is with us;
the God of Jacob is our refuge.**

♦ Opening Hymn God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand Red Hymnal 331
Verses 1, 2, 4

Litany for Our Country

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adapted from the *Book of Common Worship*, 1946

Musical Prayer

America, the Beautiful
"...God mend thine every flaw..."

Calvin Hampton

Prayer of Confession

Gracious One, where do we begin? You call us to do justice
and we explain that justice is complicated.

You ask us to love mercy,
and we counter that a show of strength is necessary.

You invite us to walk humbly with you,
**and we struggle to recognize you
in our neighbors, in the dispossessed,
in the poor and hungry places of our own hearts.**

We confess we have failed to summon the courage
and compassion required by your call.

We have treated hospitality as an option,
kindness as a choice, instead of as the center of our lives together.

We have claimed your name, yet rejected your way,
Forgive us we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ.

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.

Words of Welcome

We invite you to fill out the fellowship pads you will find in the pews or scan the QR code to the right. 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 3 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

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 12:1-6

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 11:16-30

Sermon Yoking David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn How Clear Is Our Vocation Red Hymnal 432

Offertory I Heard the voice of Jesus Say John Helgen
Horatius Bonar, text

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to the table.
Gluten-free bread is served, and we use grape juice only.*

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ 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.

...Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels
and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

...Therefore we proclaim our faith
as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Sonata No. 12 in A-flat Major, Op. 26
I. Adante con Variazione

Beethoven

Concluding Prayer



Sending

♦ Benediction

♦ Response

What Does the Lord Require of You? Christianne Bessières Lane
Micah 6:8

Postlude

Toccata

David Hegarty

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Cathy Cook Davis

Musicians

Frances Slade, piano

Summer Choir

Noel Werner, director & organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Duncan Ladendorf

Tom Coogan

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A LITANY: OUR COUNTRY

O God, who governs the nations upon earth:

Be merciful to us.

Remember not, O Lord, the offenses of your people, our manifold transgressions and our national sins; deal not with us after our sins, neither reward us according to our wickedness:

Spare us, God of mercy.

From blindness of heart, from love of ease, from contentment with the second best, from failure to do the good that was in the heart of our forebears and for which they prepared the way:

Save your people, Lord.

From presumptuous sins, from pride of possession, from vainglorious boastings, from national hypocrisies:

Save your people, Lord.

From the covetousness which is idolatry, from hard bargaining and ruthless competition, and from all the service of mammon and the worship of wealth:

Save your people, Lord.

From class warfare and class hatred, from the spirit of party, from the seeking of sectional advantage and forgetfulness of the general good:

Save your people, Lord.

From failure to take account of the needs of other nations, from living unto ourselves alone, and from putting our trust in our own strength, when our trust should be in you:

Save your people, Lord.

That we may hallow your name, that we may seek first your kingdom and your righteousness and that, as you help us to know your will, so we may do it:

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That we may be mindful of the poor and the oppressed among us; that we may bring up the children of the nation in faith and reverence; that we may welcome those who in good faith have come from other lands to seek our fellowship, and receive them in your name:

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That we may make choice of just legislators and faithful counselors, who with a godly spirit may enact always things just, and things wise, and things merciful:

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That we may cooperate earnestly and effectively with other nations, and with them labor for the defense and maintenance of the public right, for the abolition of war and the establishment of international law, and for whatever else may pertain to the general good:

We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Almighty God, who turns the heart of parents to their children, and the heart of children to their parents: receive, we pray, our unfeigned thanks for the good land in which we live. Forgive our transgressions; cleanse us from things that defile our national life, and grant that this people, which you have abundantly blessed, may keep your commandments, walk in your ways, and fear you. Be gracious to our times, that by your bounty both national quietness and Christian devotion may be duly maintained. Let your work appear to your servants, and your glory unto their children; and let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us, and may you establish the work of our hands upon us; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

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The Week Ahead

Monday, July 6

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, July 7

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday, July 8

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Thursday, July 9

10:00 AM *AlAnon*
Conference Room

Friday, July 10

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, July 11

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, July 12

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*
Music Room

10:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary & Livestream

11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza

TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship
10:00 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Congregational Meeting
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Tending the Flock

Birth — Margot, daughter of Hannah and James Loupos, sister of Silvia Jane, granddaughter of Debbie and Peter Loupos, was born on June 24, 2026, in San Diego, California.

Birth — Henry, son of Angela Triandafillou Jones and Chris Jones, brother of Lucy and Jane, was born on June 26, 2026.

Death — Evelyn Teale, 97, mother of Bill Teale, died on June 24, 2026, in Tinton Falls, 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).

Children age 3 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 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 using the QR code to the right or 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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