



## Nassau Presbyterian Church

---

January 5, 2020 9:15 & 11:00 AM

EPIPHANY



## Gathering

God calls us together to offer praise, acknowledge sin,  
and celebrate our adoption as forgiven children.

---

Prelude

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Kristina Langlois

### ♦ Call to Worship

At the sign ♦ you may stand. Bold text is read or sung in unison.

O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider wondrous things God has done:

**The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star.**

O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider wondrous things God has done:

**The people who live in the land of deep darkness  
on them the light has shined.**

O come, let us worship the Lord  
and consider wondrous things God has done:

**In his time righteousness will flourish;  
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.**

O come, let us worship the Lord,  
for God is doing wondrous things!

### ♦ Opening Hymn

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Red Hymnal 151

all-verses 1&5 and refrain

soloist-verses 2, 3, 4

### Prayer of Confession

**God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,  
to reveal your love for all people.**

**We confess our sin, our pride, our arrogance.**

**We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice;  
we do not strive for peace.**

**In your mercy, cleanse us of our wrong doing,  
and baptize us once again with your Spirit,  
that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory  
shining in the face of Jesus Christ. 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

The First Nowell  
verse 6

Red Hymnal 147

**Then let us all with one accord  
sing praises to our heavenly Lord,  
that hath made heaven and earth of nought,  
and with his blood our life hath bought.  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
born is the King of Israel.**

## Words of Welcome



## Proclaiming the Word

We encounter the Word in speech and song  
as we interpret and expound scripture.

---

### Time With Children

9:15 Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms. 11:00 Children pre-kindergarten or age four to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers in Room 302.

### Prayer for Illumination

**Holy One, giver of all light,  
lift up our hearts and minds to Christ,  
the morning star that never fades.  
Lead us to offer our lives to you  
in service and in love;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

♦ Psalm

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Psalter 72 A  
Page 440

Sermon

Present

Lauren J. McFeaters



## Thanksgiving

We respond by presenting our offerings, setting the table,  
lifting prayers, and praising the triune God.

---

♦ Sermon Hymn

On This Day Earth Shall Ring

Red Hymnal 141

Offertory

Heir of Highest Heaven

Peter Niedmann  
text Washington Gladden

Here, O prophet, is life and light! Here is the message sure!  
Beams from this face the glory bright of the kingdom of the pure.  
To us, O mortals, a Child is born! To us a Son is given,  
Light of light and Star of the morn, heir of the highest heaven!

Heaven no longer is strange and far, heaven to the earth draws near;  
dawns on the world the morning star our desolate hearts to cheer.  
To us, O mortals, a Child is born! To us a Son is given,  
Light of light and Star of the morn, heir of the highest heaven!

God is no longer a vision dim, for we have learned his name –  
Our Father; and we draw nigh to him from whom Immanuel came.  
Nay, in Immanuel's smile we see the brightness of his face –  
with sweet compassion and mercy free and gentleness and grace.

Thus to the world that travailed long under its sorrow and pain,  
there is chanted the happy Christmas song, again and ever again.  
To us, O mortals, a Child is born! To us a Son is given,  
Light of light and Star of the morn, heir of the highest heaven!

Swifter than morning ray ever ran let the new glad tidings run  
that the Son of God is the Son of Man, and heaven and earth are one.  
To us, O mortals, a Child is born! To us a Son is given,  
Light of light and Star of the morn, heir of the highest heaven!

## Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread

What Is This Lovely Fragrance?

French Carol  
arr. Kristina Langlois

Sharing the Cup

The Infant King

Basque Carol  
arr. Robert Roth

Concluding Prayer

**Loving and gracious God,  
you have gathered us at your table,  
called us your beloved,  
and fed us from your body.  
Transform us to be your body in the world,  
and fortify us by your Spirit,  
so that we may serve you  
with great joy. Amen.**



## **Sending**

We follow the Word into the world, sent forth with  
God's blessing to lives of service and love.

---

◆ Benediction

◆ Response

What Child Is This  
verse 3

Red Hymnal 145

**So bring him incense, gold, and myrrh; come, one and all, to own him.  
The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.  
Raise, raise the song on high. The virgin sings her lullaby.  
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary!**

Postlude

Maestoso

Hermann Schroeder

---

Preacher  
Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgist  
David A. Davis

Time with Children  
Corrie Berg

Flowers  
The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Arthur and Margaret Hammell by Darren and Mary Hammell.

Musicians  
*Adult Choir*  
Noel Werner, director & organist  
Michael Ryan, student organist

Cover  
“The Christian Year,” a linoleum block illustration by Martha Kelly from the Book of Common Worship.

---

## *Tending the Flock*

### Memorial Services—

A Memorial Service for Barbara Broad will take place on TODAY at 2:00 PM at Nassau Church

A Memorial Service for the Rev. Bruce Freeman will take place Saturday, January 11 at 10:00 AM at Princeton Windrows, 2006 Windrow Drive, Princeton, NJ 08540

### Deaths—

Audrey Rothwell Kleasen, mother of Kim Kleasen, on December 28, 2019, in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

Gertrude Cupples, on December 31, 2019, in Princeton Junction, New Jersey

Andre Yokana, on January 1, 2020, in Princeton, New Jersey

---

# The Week Ahead

January 6 – January 12

## Monday, Jan. 6

OFFICE CLOSED FOR OFFSITE STAFF MEETING  
DURING AFTERNOON HOURS

## Tuesday, Jan. 7

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*  
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Staff Meeting*  
Conference Room

7:00 PM *Adult Education  
Committee*  
Conference Room

## Wednesday, Jan. 8

4:00 PM *Homework Hangout*  
Room 302

4:15 PM *Carol Choir*  
Music Room

4:15 PM *In-Choir Bible Study*  
Conference Room

4:15 PM *Joyful Noise*  
Niles Chapel

5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*  
Music Room

5:15 PM *Choir Family Co-Op  
Dinner*  
Assembly Room

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, Jan. 9

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room; Library

5:00 PM *Handbell Choirs*  
Room 202

7:00 PM *Youth Ministry Committee*  
Conference Room

## Friday, Jan. 10

7:00 AM *Women's Early Morning  
Bible Study*  
Contact Carol Wehrheim

7:30 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Assembly Room

5:30 PM *Club 3-4-5*  
Assembly Room

## Saturday, Jan. 11

10:00 AM *Memorial Service for  
Bruce Freeman*  
Windrows

## Sunday, Jan. 12

9:15 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary

9:15/30 AM *Church School for  
Children and Youth*  
Classrooms

9:30 AM *Adult Education*  
Assembly Room

10:15 AM *Fellowship*  
Conference Room

11:00 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*  
Room 302

5:00 PM *Cantorei*  
Music Room

5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*  
Room 304

6:00 PM *Youth Dinner*  
Assembly Room

6:40 PM *Chorale*  
Music Room

6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*  
Room 304

---

### COPYRIGHTS

UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED HYMNS REPRINTED FOR CONVENIENCE AND WITH PERMISSION FROM "GLORY TO GOD" THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (USA) HYMNAL

"Heir of Highest Heaven," Peter Niedmann, text Washington Gladden, ©2017 Augsburg Fortress Publishers. Reprinted under OneLicense #A-73100.

## TODAY AT NASSAU

Worship—Communion  
9:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Church School for Children  
and Youth  
9:15/9:30 AM *Classrooms*

Adult Education  
9:30 AM *Assembly Room*

Fellowship  
10:15 AM *Conference Room*

Worship—Communion  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers  
11:15 AM *Sanctuary*

Memorial Service for Barbara Broad  
2:00 PM *Sanctuary*

Interfaith Stitchers  
2:00 PM *Beth Chaim Congregation,  
Princeton Junction*

## Welcome to Nassau Church

*Children.* 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 age 2 and 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 4 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.

*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 Twitter 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.

61 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08542  
609-924-0103 [nassauchurch.org](http://nassauchurch.org)

Printed on 10% PCF recycled paper. Please recycle.

