



Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 13th, 2022 9:15 & 11:00 AM

If you are worshipping with us in the Sanctuary at 9:15 AM, please be aware that you may be visible on the livestream camera at any time during worship.

A large print supplement (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

Fugue in C Major

J.S. Bach

♦ Introit

Bless the Lord

Red Hymnal 544

Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's holy name.

Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me into life.

♦ Call to Worship

Psalms 98:1,3

O sing to the Lord a new song,
for the Lord has done marvelous things.

God's right hand and God's holy arm have brought victory.

**The Lord has remembered steadfast love and faithfulness to the house
of Israel. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.**

People of God, come let us sing a new song!

Come let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

All Are Welcome

Red Hymnal 301

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God,

in whom we live and move and have our being,

whose face is hidden from us by our sins,

and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:

Cleanse us from all our offenses,

and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,

that with reverent and humble hearts

**we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults,
confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son. 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 **Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me** Red Hymnal 582

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen. (3x)
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

Words of Welcome



Proclaiming the Word

Time with Children

9:15 Children may leave for church school classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

11:00 Children age three to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers, room 302, third floor.

Prayer for Illumination

**God of mercy,
you promised never to break your covenant with us.
Amid all the changing words of our generation,**

**speak your eternal word that does not change.
Then may we respond to your gracious promises
with faithful and obedient lives;
through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	Isaiah 65 : 17-25	pg 696
Second Scripture Lesson	Acts 15 : 1-11	pg 134
Sermon	Putting God to the Test	David A. Davis

Thanksgiving

- ♦ Sermon Hymn There Is Now a New Creation Red Hymnal 774
- ♦ Affirmation of Faith Belhar Confession (10.7-10.8)

We believe

- **that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right;**
- **that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need, which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream;**
- **that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged;**
- **that in following Christ the church must witness against all the powerful and privileged who selfishly seek their own interests and thus control and harm others.**

Therefore, we reject any ideology

- **which would legitimate forms of injustice and any doctrine which is unwilling to resist such an ideology in the name of the gospel.**

We believe that

• in obedience to Jesus Christ, its only head, the church is called to confess and to do all these things, even though the authorities and human laws might forbid them and punishment and suffering be the consequence. Jesus is Lord. To the one and only God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, be the honor and the glory for ever and ever.

Offertory

One Faith, One Hope, One Lord

Craig Courtney

based on Ephesians 4:4-6, 13

One faith, one hope, one Lord, one church for which he died,
one voice, one song, we lift in praise to him
who was and is and shall be evermore.

There is one body, one spirit, as you were called to one hope.
One Lord, baptism and faith, one God and Father of us all,
who is in you all.

One faith, one hope, one Lord...

Though we be many people, diverse with various gifts,
we are given to each other for the unity of faith,
that we grow in the knowledge of the Son of God,
in the fullness of Christ.

One faith, one hope, one Lord...

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise God, all creatures here below.

Praise God above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

◆ Closing Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

Red Hymnal 317

◆ Benediction

Postlude

Prelude and Fugue in D minor

Clara Schumann

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

Andrew Scales (9:15)

Lauren J. McFeaters (11:00)

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

Hana Spelda, recorder

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Operators

Ian Lewono

Tom Coogan

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The Week Ahead

Monday, Nov. 14

- 5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*
Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM *Art of Faithfulness*
Assembly Room/Zoom

Tuesday, Nov. 15

- 9:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Niles Chapel; Conference Room
- 7:00 PM *Grief Encounters*
Conference Room
- 7:00 PM *Mission and Outreach Committee*
Zoom

Wednesday, Nov. 16

- 12:00 PM *Westminster Foundation Board*
Assembly Room
- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room; Sanctuary;
Niles Chapel

Thursday, Nov. 17

- 9:00 AM *Walk Talk Pray*
Meet on Front Steps, end
in Room 301
- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Assembly Room

- 12:15 PM *Westminster Conservatory Recital*
Niles Chapel
- 7:00 PM *Session*
Assembly Room

Friday, Nov. 18

- 8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, Nov. 19

- 2:00 PM *Card Makers*
Assembly Room

Sunday, Nov. 20

- 9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary
- 9:15/9:30 AM *Education for All Ages*
All Classrooms
- 10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*
Niles Chapel
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room
- 10:30 AM *Carol Choir*
Niles Chapel
- 11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302
- 12:15 PM *Pageant Cast Rehearsal*
Sanctuary; Music Room
- 5:00 PM *Cantorei*
Music Room
- 5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*
Room 304
- 6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*
Room 302; Room 303
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Thanksgiving Feast*
Assembly Room
- 6:40 PM *Chorale*
Music Room
- 6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*
Room 304
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TODAY AT NASSAU

Education for All Ages
9:15/9:30 AM *All Classrooms*

Worship
9:15 AM *Sanctuary and Livestreamed*

Joyful Noise
10:05 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Taizé Trip Info Meeting
10:15 AM *Conference Room*

Carol Choir
10:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Nassau Book Group
12:15 PM *Conference Room*

Pageant Cast Rehearsal
12:15 PM *Sanctuary; Music Room*

Interfaith Stitchers for Peace
1:30 PM *Assembly Room*

Cantorei
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM *Room 304*

Youth Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread Worship
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Chorale
6:40 PM *Music Room*

Senior High Fellowship
6:40 PM *Room 304*

Tending the Flock

Ordination to Minister of Word and
Sacrament—Matthew Hackworth, by
National Capital Presbytery at the Bradley
Hills Presbyterian Church, Bethesda,
Maryland, on November 5, 2022
Death—Maggie Vastola, wife of Cathy
Shakespeare, sister-in-law of Judy
Shakespeare-Siano (Rob Siano), on
October 27, 2022, in Branford, Connecticut

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), 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 3 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.

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, 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.

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