



Nassau Presbyterian Church

January 22, 2023 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 bulletin with scripture and hymns for those who require it is available in the narthex.



Gathering

Prelude

Prelude in G major

Felix Mendelssohn

◆ Introit

Bless the Lord

Red Hymnal 544

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

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

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

◆ Call to Worship

Hebrews 4:14-16

Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession.

For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Let us come to the throne of grace! Let us worship God!

◆ Opening Hymn

Let All Things Now Living

Red Hymnal 37

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God,

you call us to work for a world

where all will be fed and have dignity,

but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.

You call us to seek justice and peace,

but we are satisfied with injustice and discord.

**You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed,
but we do not insist on freedom for all.
Forgive us, O Lord.
Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit,
so that all may know your justice and peace;
through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. 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 Know That God Is Good Red Hymnal 659
(Shona text first, followed by English)

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

**Guide us, O God,
by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover your peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

The Lord Is My Light

Red Hymnal 842

Psalm 27

Second Scripture Lesson

Matthew 4 : 12–23

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Sermon

Following the Light

Jess Winderweedle



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Red Hymnal 721

♦ Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,

born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,

was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell;

the third day he rose again from the dead;

he ascended into heaven,

and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

How Lovely Are the Messengers

Felix Mendlessohn

Romans 10 : 15 & 18

How lovely are the messengers that preach us the gospel of peace.

To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,

throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

- ◆ Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Red Hymnal 608

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Christ, all people here below;
praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

- ◆ Closing Hymn Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Red Hymnal 611

- ◆ Benediction

- ◆ Response Siyahamba Red Hymnal 853

**Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos.
We are marching in the light of God.**

Postlude Fugue in G major Felix Mendelssohn

Preacher

Jess Winderweedle

Liturgists

Lauren J. McFeaters 9:15

David A. Davis 11:00

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Peter Spelda

Tom Coogan

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Rev. Jess Winderweedle (she/her) is a Commissioned Elder in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, and she is currently pursuing a PhD in Practical Theology/Homiletics at Princeton Theological Seminary. Jess's research interests include the identity and vocational formation of queer preachers and the performative impact of queer presence in the Mainline pulpit. Before returning to school, Jess served as lead pastor at Kingston UMC, where she also founded The Feed Truck, a mobile campus and community outreach ministry.

Tending the Flock

Birth—Lucas Agoff Ramos, son of Christina and Vini Ramos, brother of Gabriel and Naomi, on December 21, 2022, in Princeton, New Jersey

Death—Nancy Mulford, wife of David Mulford, mother of Stephen Mulford and Ann Youmans (David), grandmother of Carey Shallal (Ammar), Avery Sellers (Andrew), and Nick Youmans (Michael Collins), great grandmother of Zayn & Remy Shallal, and Owen Sellers, on January 12, 2023, in Skillman, New Jersey. A Memorial Service will take place on Tuesday, January 24, 2023, at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary.

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The Week Ahead

Monday, Jan. 23

5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*
Music Room

Tuesday, Jan. 24

9:30 AM *Staff Meeting*
Niles Chapel/Conference Room

2:00 PM *Nancy Mulford Memorial Service*
Sanctuary

7:00 PM *Worship and Arts Committee*
Assembly Room

Wednesday, Jan. 25

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

Thursday, Jan. 26

9:00 AM *Walk-Talk-Pray*
Meet on Front Steps

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Assembly Room

Friday, Jan. 27

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, Jan. 28

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, Jan. 29

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

9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

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

5:00 PM *Cantorei*
Music Room

5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*
Room 304

6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*
Assembly Room

6:30 PM *Breaking Bread*
Niles Chapel

6:40 PM *Chorale*
Music Room

6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*
Room 304

TODAY AT NASSAU

Education for All Ages
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Breaking Bread
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Chorale
6:40 PM *Music Room*

Senior High Fellowship
6:40 PM *Room 304*

Breaking Bread Dinner
7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

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 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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