



Nassau Presbyterian Church

April 30, 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.

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



Gathering

Prelude

Canon in C major

Robert Schumann

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 30 : 4-5, 11b

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Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name.

For God's anger is but for a moment; God's favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Let us worship the living and loving God!

♦ Opening Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

Red Hymnal 245

Prayer of Confession

Lord of all creation, you have called us each by name.

We are yours, and yet, we seek control where we have none.

We mock your work because we're too interested in our own plans.

We neglect our covenant with you.

We ignore your Word and turn our backs on those in need.

Forgive us. Have mercy upon us.

Grant us your grace in the midst of our brokenness.

Grant us your peace in the midst of our sin. 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

Be Not Afraid

Taizé Community

Be not a - fraid; sing out for joy! Christ is ris-en, al - le - lu - ia!

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The treble staff contains a vocal melody with lyrics underneath. The bass staff contains a piano accompaniment with block chords and moving lines.

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The second system of musical notation is identical to the first, providing a second line of the song.

Words of Welcome

Sacrament of Baptism 9:15 Margaret Leonita Ruddy

Daughter of Cara & Brian Ruddy, sister of Anna Ruddy

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



Proclaiming the Word

Time with Children 11:00

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

Prayer for Illumination

**Lord, open our hearts and minds
by the power of your Holy Spirit,
that as the scripture is read and your Word is proclaimed,
we may hear with joy, what you say to us today. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson Ephesians 3 : 14–21 pg 193

Second Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 31 : 7–13, 19–23 pg 186

Sermon It Is a Fortitude Lauren J. McFeaters



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn How Firm a Foundation Red Hymnal 463

♦ Affirmation of Faith Philippians 2 : 5–11

**Let the same mind be in you that was in
Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself,
taking the form of a servant,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form
he humbled himself
and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.
Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus
every knee should bend,**

**in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess to the glory of God:
Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.**

Offertory

I Will Give Thanks to the Lord

Emma Lou Diemer

Psalm 9 : 1-2, 13, 14

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart;
I will tell of all thy wonderful deeds,
I will be glad and exult in thee;
I will sing praise to thy name, O Most High.
Be gracious to me, O Lord!
Behold what I suffer from those who hate me,
O thou who liftest me up from the gates of death,
that I may recount all of thy praises,
that in the gates of the daughter of Zion
I may rejoice in thy deliverance.
Be gracious to me, O Lord!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart!

◆ Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia, alleluia,
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

◆ Closing Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory
Hunger Offering

Red Hymnal 307

◆ Benediction

Postlude

God of Grace

Paul Manz

Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgist

David A. Davis

Time with Children

Elizabeth Steel

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

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The Week Ahead

Monday, May 1

5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*
Music Room

7:00 PM *Children's and Family Ministry
Committee*
Zoom

Tuesday, May 2

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

Wednesday, May 3

4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room

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

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, May 4

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

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Assembly Room

11:00 AM *Memorial Service for Henry Cook*
Sanctuary

7:30 PM *HR Committee*
Zoom

Friday, May 5

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, May 6

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, May 7

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

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302

2:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Hike*
Sourlands

3:30 PM *Galatians In-Depth Bible Study*
Conference Room

6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel

7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

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Classrooms*

Worship
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Worship
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Worship Explorers
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Galatians In-Depth Bible Study
3:30 PM *Conference 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

Death—Henry “Hank” Cook, father of Cathy Cook Davis (Dave Davis), grandfather of Hannah Millson (Henry) and Ben Davis, great-grandfather of Franny Millson, on April 23, 2023, in Skillman, New Jersey. A memorial service will take place, May 4, 2023, 11:00 AM, in the sanctuary.

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 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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