



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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October 15, 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

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Prelude

“Récit de cromorne”  
from *Suite du premier ton*

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

♦ Introit

The Lord Is My Light

Taizé

**The Lord is my light, my light and salvation;  
in God I trust; in God I trust.**

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-3

O sing to the Lord a new song;  
**sing to the Lord, all the earth!**  
Sing to the Lord, bless God’s name;  
tell of God’s salvation from day to day.  
**Declare God’s glory among the nations,  
God’s marvelous works among all the peoples.  
Let us worship God!**

♦ Opening Hymn

Gather Us In  
(verses 1, 2, 4)

Red Hymnal 401

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God,  
we remember that every person  
has been fearfully and wonderfully made by you.  
We confess that we compare ourselves with our neighbors,  
judging each other for the ways we are different,  
arranging one another into greatest and least.  
Forgive us, and make us disciples whose words and actions  
celebrate all the ways our neighbors are precious in your sight.**

## 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      In the Lord, I'll Be Ever Thankful      Taizé

**In the Lord, I'll be ever thankful.**

**In the Lord, I will rejoice.**

**Look to God, do not be afraid.**

**Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.**

**Lift up your voices; the Lord is near.**

## Words of Welcome

We invite you to fill out the fellowship pads you will find in the pews. If you are watching the livestream we invite you to fill out the virtual fellowship pad: [nassauchurch.org/check-in](http://nassauchurch.org/check-in).

- Anthem (9:15)      We Are Blessed      Andrea Ramsey

Come on down, rain, come on down,  
come on down, rain, and water this ground.

Come on down, rain, clean and cold,  
come on down, rain, and water my soul.

We are blessed by God. We are blessed with good friends.

We are blessed by our families. We are blessed, we are blessed.

We are blessed with rest. We are blessed with sweet dreams.

We are blessed with a bed to sleep in. We are blessed, we are blessed.

We are blessed with hope. We are blessed with freedom.

We are blessed to have food to eat. We are blessed, we are blessed.



# Proclaiming the Word

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## 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

**Merciful God,  
speak now in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may know Christ and his benefits.  
Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson                      Isaiah 55:1-13                      pg 498

Second Scripture Lesson                      Acts 10:1-16                      pg 198

Sermon                      Catching Up to the Spirit                      Andrew Scales



# Thanksgiving

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♦ Sermon Hymn                      Spirit, Open My Heart                      Red Hymnal 692

♦ Affirmation of Faith                      from *Confession of 1967*

**God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work  
of reconciliation in humankind.  
The Holy Spirit creates and renews the church  
as the community in which people are reconciled  
to God and to one another.**

**The Holy Spirit enables them to  
receive forgiveness as they forgive one another  
and to enjoy the peace of God  
as they make peace among themselves.**

**In spite of their sin, the Holy Spirit gives them power to become representatives of Jesus Christ and his gospel of reconciliation to all people.**

Offertory

Hallelujah, Amen

Giovanni Pergolesi

◆ Doxology Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow

**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

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◆ Closing Hymn In Christ, There Is No East or West Red Hymnal 317

◆ Benediction

◆ Response Bless the Lord, My Soul

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

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

Postlude

Dialogue sur les grands jeux

Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

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Preacher

Andrew Scales

Liturgists

9:15: Brian Ballard

11:00: Len Scales

Time with Children

Elizabeth Steel

*Chorale, Cantorei (9:15)*

Elizabeth and Connor,

percussion

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

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# The Week Ahead

## Monday, October 16

- 5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*  
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Embodied Faith Small Group*  
Room 304

## Tuesday, October 17

- 9:30 AM *Staff Meeting/Devotions*  
Niles Chapel; Conference Room
- 7:00 PM *GriefEncounters Support Group*  
Conference Room

## Wednesday, October 18

- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*  
Music Room
- 4:15 PM *Homework Hangout*  
Room 302
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*  
Music Room
- 7:00 PM *Adult Choir Fellowship*  
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, October 19

- 10:00 AM *Al- Anon*  
Assembly Room
- 12:15 PM *Westminster Conservatory Recital*  
Niles Chapel
- 7:00 PM *Session*  
Assembly Room

## Friday, October 20

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

## Saturday, October 21

- 9:00 AM *Sacred Art of Photography Day*  
Assembly Room

## Sunday, October 22

- 9:15/9:30 *Education for All Ages*  
Assembly Room & Classrooms
- 9:15 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary & Livestream
- 9:30 AM *Inquirers Class*  
Conference Room
- 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 Worship*  
Niles Chapel
- 6:40 PM *Chorale*  
Music Room
- 6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*  
Room 304

## TODAY AT NASSAU

Education for All Ages

9:15/9:30 AM *Assembly Room & Classrooms*

Worship

9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Inquirers Class

9:30 AM *Conference Room*

Joyful Noise

10:05 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship

10:15 AM *Assembly 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*

Robeson House Benefit Concert

3:00 PM *Sanctuary*

Cantorei

5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship

5:00 PM *Room 304*

Youth Fellowship Dinner

6:00 PM *Room 303*

Breaking Bread Worship

6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Chorale

6:40 PM *Music Room*

Senior High Fellowship

6:40 PM *Room 304*

## 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](http://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](http://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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