Prelude  Deux Poemes, no. 1, op. 32  Alexander Scriabin

Call to Worship

Love the Lord your God, with all your heart.

**Love the Lord you God, with all your soul.**
Love the Lord your God, with all your strength.

**Love the Lord your God, with all your mind!**
Love your neighbor as yourself,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
with all your strength, and with all your mind!

Let us worship the living and loving God!

Opening Hymn  Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven  Red Hymnal 620

Litany Prayer of Confession

Holy God, as generations rise before us,
you have created us to live as a people of light and love.

Yet, we confess we live in the shadows of our humanity.
We find it hard to be truthful and honest with you,
with one another, and with ourselves.

O God, forgive us and have mercy upon us.
In the silence of these moments we pray to you the Psalmist’s words:
Search me and know my heart, test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any hurtful way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

And again we pray:
Search me and know my heart, test me and know my thoughts.
See if there is any hurtful way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting. 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  
Thank you, Lord  
African American Spiritual

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: nassaucurch.org/check-in.
Jesus called the twelve disciples to follow him one day, to hear the message of God’s love and follow in God’s way. He taught them how to share and show God’s love and care in all they did and all they said to people everywhere.

“Follow me! Follow me! I will show you the way. I will show you the way.”

Jesus calls us all to follow and be disciples too. We’ll hear the message Jesus taught and be part of God’s crew. We’ll learn just how to share and show God’s love and care in all we do and all we say to people everyday.

What if Jesus asked me now to follow him and I said, “How?” He would say, “Look in your heart. Loving others is a start. Lend a helping hand today, use kind words in all you say. Sharing, caring when you play, do things in a loving way. Follow me! Follow me! I will show you the way.”

Proclaiming the Word

Reception of New Members (9:15)

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

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

Lucy Ann Jones
daughter of Angela Triandafillou Jones and Christopher Jones

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

Loving God, fountain of every blessing, 
illuminate your Word by the Holy Spirit.  
Fill us with your joy  
so that living water may flow through our hearts —  
a spring of hope for a thirsty world;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson  
Give Me a Clean Heart  
Psalm 51  
Blue Psalter 51C  
pg 326

Second Scripture Lesson  
1 Kings 3:4-15  
pg 306

Sermon  
Going Out & Coming In  
Lauren J. McFeaters

Thanksgiving

- Sermon Hymn  
  Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord  
  Red Hymnal 707

- Affirmation of Faith  
  2 Corinthians 5:17-21

So if anyone is in Christ,  
there is a new creation: everything old has passed away;  
see, everything has become new!  
All this is from God, who reconciled us to Godself through Christ,  
and has given us the ministry of reconciliation;  
that is, in Christ, God was reconciling the world to Godself,  
not counting our trespasses against us,  
and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.  
So we are ambassadors for Christ,  
since God is making his appeal through us;  
we entreat you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God.  
For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin,  
so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.  
Thanks be to God.
Offertory

Into a Quietness

Christianne Bessières Lane

Now, O Lord,

calm me into a quietness

that heals

and listens,

and molds my longings

and passions,

my wounds

and wonderings

into a more holy

and human

shape.

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

Closing Hymn

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Hunger Offering

Benediction
**Response**

Lead me, guide me, along the way, for if you lead me I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with thee. Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

I am weak and need your strength and power
to help me over my weakest hour.
Help me through the darkness your face to see.
Lead me, O Lord, lead me.

Lead me, guide me, along the way...

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**Postlude**

**Postlude in F**

J. Varley Roberts

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Flowers are given today in honor of Carol Phelps Morris Lockwood, mother of Linda Jesse. A Memorial service will take place today at 2:00 PM in the sanctuary.
New Members Received by Session on October 22, 2023

By Letter of Transfer

**Amy Ballard**  
*From* Bryn Mawr Presbyterian Church, Bryn Mawr, PA  
Spouse: Rev. Brian Ballard

**Florian Trouvain**  
*From* First Presbyterian Church of Ann Arbor, Ann Arbor, MI  
Spouse: Brit Sharoni

By Reaffirmation of Faith

**Hannah Stackawitz**  
Spouse: Jeremy

Affiliate Members

**Charles Gillett**, Desert Palms Presbyterian Church  
Sun City West, AZ

**Helga Joswig**, Kreuzkirche-Evangelisch-Lutherische Kirchengemeinde  
Oberammergau, Germany

**Dina Bishay**, Heliopolis Evangelical Church  
Cairo, Egypt  
Spouse: Rev. Amir Samir

Welcome to Clergy

**The Rev. Brian Ballard** (PCUSA)  
Spouse: Amy, Child: Florence

**The Rev. Amir Samir**, Heliopolis Evangelical Church in Cairo, Egypt  
Spouse: Dina Bishay
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# The Week Ahead

## Monday, October 30
- **5:30 PM** [Festival Ringers](#)  
  Music Room
- **7:00 PM** [Embodied Faith Small Group](#)  
  Room 304

## Tuesday, October 31
- **9:30 AM** [Staff Meeting/Devotions](#)  
  Niles Chapel; Conference Room
- **7:00 PM** [GriefEncounters Support Group](#)  
  Conference Room

## Wednesday, November 1
- **10:00 AM** [GriefEncounters Support Group](#)  
  Conference 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, November 2
- **10:00 AM** [Al-Anon](#)  
  Assembly Room

## Friday, November 3
- **8:00 AM** [Men’s Breakfast](#)  
  Zoom
- **5:30 PM** [Club 3-4-5](#)  
  Assembly Room

## Saturday, November 4
- **5:00 PM** [Choral Evening Service](#)  
  Sanctuary

## Sunday, November 5
- **9:15/9:30 AM** [Education for All Ages](#)  
  Assembly Room & Classrooms
- **9:15 AM** [Worship - Communion](#)  
  Sanctuary & Livestream
- **10:05 AM** [Joyful Noise](#)  
  Niles Chapel
- **10:15 AM** [Fellowship](#)  
  Assembly Room
- **10:20 AM** [Beyond Malibu Info Session](#)  
  Room 304
- **10:30 AM** [Carol Choir](#)  
  Niles Chapel
- **11:00 AM** [Worship](#)  
  Sanctuary
- **11:15 AM** [Worship Explorers](#)  
  Room 302
- **12:15 PM** [Pageant Auditions](#)  
  Music Room, Sanctuary
- **2:00 PM** [Interfaith Stitchers](#)  
  Assembly Room
- **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
- **7:30 PM** [Breaking Bread Dinner](#)  
  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 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 worshiping 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.

Death — Larry Parsons, husband of Jean Parsons, on October 18, 2023, in Princeton, New Jersey.

Memorial Service — for Larry Kettelkamp, father of Keith Kettelkamp, on Friday, November 3, 11:00 AM at the First Presbyterian Church of Cranbury. Details can be found at barlowzimmer.com