



Nassau Presbyterian Church

October 29, 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

Deux Poemes, no. 1, op. 32

Alexander Scriabin

♦ Call to Worship

Luke 10:27-28

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

1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord.
2 Been so good, been so good, been so good.

Gm7 F/C C7 Bb/F F

I just want to thank you, Lord.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It features two systems of music. The first system includes two vocal parts (Soprano and Bass) and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: '1 Thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord, thank you, Lord.' and '2 Been so good, been so good, been so good.' The second system continues the melody with the lyrics: 'I just want to thank you, Lord.' The piano accompaniment includes chords labeled Gm7, F/C, C7, Bb/F, and F.

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.

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	Blue Psalter 51C
	Psalm 51	pg 326

Second Scripture Lesson	1 Kings 3:4-15	pg 306
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Sermon	Going Out & Coming In	Lauren J. McFeaters
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Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn	Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord	Red Hymnal 707
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♦ Affirmation of Faith	2 Corinthians 5:17-21
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**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.**

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 Red Hymnal 606
- 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 Red Hymnal 716
Hunger Offering
- ♦ Benediction

♦ Response

Lead Me, Guide Me

Red Hymnal 740

**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...

Postlude

Postlude in F

J. Varley Roberts

Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgists

9:15: Andrew Scales

11:00: David A. Davis

Musicians

Carol Choir, Choir 3-4-5 (9:15)

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Ansel Mapp, pianist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

Peter Spelda

Cover Art

“Tree of Life” a linocut by

Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

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 *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

TODAY AT NASSAU

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

Worship - Reception of New Members
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

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*

Pageant Auditions
12:15 PM *Music Room*

Carol Lockwood Memorial Service
2:00 PM *Sanctuary*

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 — 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

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](https://www.facebook.com/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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