Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 19, 2023  9:15 & 11:00 AM
If you are worshiping 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.

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**Gathering**

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- **Call to Worship**

Psalm 130:5-7

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in God I hope.  
*My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,*  
*more than those who watch for the morning.*  
O Israel, hope in the Lord!  
*For with the Lord there is steadfast love,*  
*and with the Lord there is great power to redeem.*  
Come, people of God, let us worship God!

- **Opening Hymn**

Now Thank We All Our God  
Red Hymnal 643

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**Prayer of Confession**

*Eternal God,*  
in whom we live and move and have our being,  
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,  
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:  
Cleanse us from all our offenses,  
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,  
that with reverent and humble hearts  
we may draw near to you,  
confessing our faults,  
confiding in your grace,  
and finding in you our refuge and strength;  
through Jesus Christ your Son. 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

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.

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 Matthew 25:1-13  
Psalm Alzo a los montes/Lift Your Eyes Up  
Psalm 121  
Verse 1: in Spanish - soloists  
Verse 1: in English - all  
Verse 2: in Spanish - soloists  
Verse 2: in English - all

Second Scripture Lesson Habakkuk 2:1-2  
Sermon Watch Keeping  
David A. Davis

Thanksgiving

* Sermon Hymn The Days Are Surely Coming  
  Red Hymnal 357

* Affirmation of Faith from the Confession of 1967 9:54-56

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, a father’s house, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day, culminates in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents the triumph of God over all that resists God's will and disrupts God's creation. Already God’s reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in humanity and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.
With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

“Now to the One who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.”

Offertory  
LaB dich nur nichts nicht dauren  
Johannes Brahms  
text Paul Flemming

Let yourself nothing indeed suffer with grief;  
be quieted.  
As it is God’s ordaining,  
be satisfied,  
my inmost will!  

Why do you want to worry today about tomorrow?  
The One who commands all,  
gives to you also that which is yours.  
Be in all affairs without wavering;  
stand firmly.  
Whatever God ordains is and signifies the best.  
Amen.
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

Live into Hope

Benediction

Response

Lead Me, Guide Me

Postlude

Fugue in B-flat Major

Clara Schumann

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

9:15: Lauren J. McFeaters
11:00: Len Scales

Time with Children

Rachel Berliner

Musicians

Festival Ringers
Noel Werner, director

Adult Choir
Don Dolan, organist
George Somerville & Robert Lamb, soloists

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz
Livestream

Jeff Santoro
Peter Spelda

Cover Art

“Cedar of Lebanon” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.
### The Week Ahead

#### Monday, November 20
- **5:30 PM**  
  *Festival Ringers*  
  Music Room
- **7:30 PM**  
  *Adult Choir*  
  Sanctuary

#### Tuesday, November 21
- **9:30 AM**  
  *Staff Meeting/Devotions*  
  Niles Chapel; Conference Room

#### Wednesday, November 22
- **9:15 AM**  
  *Priceton Community Inter-Faith Thanksgiving Service*  
  Princeton University Chapel

#### Thursday, November 23
- **11:00 AM**  
  *Joyful Noise*  
  Niles Chapel
- **1:00 PM**  
  *Fellowship*  
  Assembly Room

#### Friday, November 24
- **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

#### Sunday, November 26
**Pledge Sunday**
- **9:15/9:30**  
  *Education for All Ages*  
  Assembly Room & Classrooms
- **9:15 AM**  
  *Worship*  
  Sanctuary & Livestream
- **10:05 AM**  
  *Joyful Noise*  
  Niles Chapel
- **10:15 AM**  
  *Fellowship*  
  Assembly Room
- **10:30 AM**  
  *Carol Choir*  
  Assembly Room
- **11:00 AM**  
  *Worship*  
  Sanctuary
- **11:15 AM**  
  *Worship Explorers*  
  Room 302
TODAY AT NASSAU
Education for All Ages
9:15/9:30 AM  Assembly Room & Classrooms

Worship
9:15 AM  Sanctuary & Livestream

Fellowship
10:15 AM  Assembly Room

Worship
11:00 AM  Sanctuary

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM  Room 302

Pageant Cast Rehearsal
12:15 PM  Sanctuary

Nassau Book Group
12:15 PM  Conference Room

Cantorei and Chorale
5:00 PM  Music Room

Youth Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM  Third Floor

Breaking Bread Thanksgiving Feast
6:30 PM  Assembly Room

Middle School and 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. 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.

Tending the Flock
Death - María Isabel (Chabela) Roldan, sister of Aldo Roldan, and sister-in-law of Debbi Roldan, on November 7, 2023, in Santiago, Chile.

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