

## Nassau Presbyterian Church

November 26, 2023 9:15 & 11:00 AM Christ the King Sunday Pledge Sunday 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.



## **Gathering**

Prelude Prelude in E Minor Mark Fax

Choral Introit The God of Heaven Michael Perry
Psalm 29, para.

The God of heaven thunders, whose voice in strident echoes resounds above the waters, and all the world sings, "Glory, glory, glory!"

The desert writhes in tempest; wind whips the trees to fury; the lightning splits the forest and flame diffuses glory, glory glory!

The mighty God eternal is to the throne ascended, and we who are God's people, within these walls cry, "Glory, glory, glory!"

## Call to Worship

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is the Lord that made us, and we are the Lord's; we are the Lord's people, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Give thanks to the Lord; for the Lord is good; the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.
Let us worship God!

## Prayer of Confession

O Lord of justice, we confess to you, all that we are.

We are not people who follow you with our whole hearts.

We are selfish and head-strong, bent on our own way.

We are afraid to admit what lies at the depths of our souls.

We have failed in our calling to be yours and yours alone.

Have mercy upon us.

Reshape our hearts for your kingdom.

Reform our souls for your service.

Forgive us, revive us, and mold us. 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 O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Red Hymnal 610 verses 1 & 5

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise, the glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace.

To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever given by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heaven.

#### 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.

Anthem (9:15)

Room in My Heart

Mark Burrows

I'm making room in my heart for love. (peace, joy)

Room for the baby. No, I don't mean maybe.

Room in my heart for love.



## **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

Everlasting God,
you are the giver of the Spirit of wisdom and revelation.
It is your will to restore all things to Christ,
whom you have anointed our salvation.
Illumine our hearts so we may experience
your guidance and joy. Amen.

Psalm Clap Your Hands, All You Nations Blue Psalter 47D

Psalm 47 pg 300

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 1:15-23 pg 192

Sermon All in All Lauren J. McFeaters



## **Thanksgiving**

• Sermon Hymn Since Our Great High Priest, Christ Jesus Red Hymnal 262

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.

All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

Offertory Psalm 100 David Hurd

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness!

Come into God's presence with singing! Know that the Lord, who made us, is God.

We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise! Give thanks and bless God's name! For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures forever, God's faithfulness to all generations. • 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 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

Red Hymnal 367

Hunger Offering Presentation of Pledges

• Benediction

Carol Wehrheim

• Response

Go with Us, Lord

Red Hymnal 748

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day, that in your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

Postlude	Carillon		Louis Vierne
Preacher Lauren J. McFeaters	•••		
Liturgists	Choir 3-4-5 & Carol Choir Ingrid Ladendorf, director	Sound Engineer Nick Mastalesz	

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9:15 David A. Davis
Livestream
11:00 Felipe Paz & Adult Choir
David A. Davis
Noel Werner, director
Time with Children
Don Dolan, organist
Cover Art

"Crown of Thorns without cross" a linocut by Elizabeth

## **The Week Ahead**

#### **Monday, November 27**

5:30 PM Festival Ringers
Music Room

#### **Tuesday, November 28**

9:30 AM Staff Meeting/Devotions
Niles Chapel

1:30 PM Grace Note Singers
Stonebridge at Montgomery

6:30 PM Presbytery
Dutch Neck Presbyterian Church

7:00 PM  $GriefEncounters\ Support\ Group$  Conference Room

7:00 PM Mission and Outreach Committee

7:00 PM Worship and Arts Committee
Assembly Room

#### Wednesday, November 29

10:00 AM GriefEncounters Support Group
Conference Room

4:00 PM Advent Craft Fair
Assembly 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 30

10:00 am Al-Anon

Conference Room

#### Friday, December 1

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
Zoom

5:30 PM Club 3-4-5 Assembly Room

### Saturday, December 2

5:00 PM Confirmation Retreat #2
Room 304

# Sunday, December 3 Advent I

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

10:30 AM Carol Choir Niles Chapel

11:00 AM Worship - Communion
Sanctuary

11:15 AM Worship Explorers
Room 302

12:15 PM Pageant Cast Rehearsal
Sanctuary

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**

Worship 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

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

### 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.

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