



**Teach me your
way, O Lord,
give me an undivided heart
that I may walk in your truth;
to revere your name.**

-PSALM 86:11

Nassau Presbyterian Church

December 3, 2023 9:15 & 11:00 AM

ADVENT I

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

Reprise

Paul Manz

Call to Worship

Philippians 4:45

Rejoice in the Lord always.

I will say it again: Rejoice!

Let your gentleness be evident to all.

The Lord is near.

We rejoice in the hope of Christ's coming.

Let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus

Red Hymnal 83

Prayer of Confession

Savior of the Nations, we confess

that we have not learned the lessons of your incarnation.

**You came without the power of armies, wealth, or status,
but with the power of love, grace, and truth.**

**We cling to division and violence,
even while we praise you as the Prince of Peace.**

**Shape us more closely in your image,
that with humble words and servant hearts,
we might change the world a little at a time,
until the whole earth rejoices
in the wonders of your love. 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.

Come, Lord Jesus, come,
Come and be born in our hearts.

Come, O Prince of Peace,
Come and be born in our hearts.

Our hearts are open,
Come and be born in our hearts.

Come, Immanuel,
Come and be born in our hearts.

Proclaiming the Word

Time With Children

Lighting of the Advent Candle

♦ Response While We Are Waiting, Come Red Hymnal 92

**While we are waiting, come; while we are waiting, come.
Jesus our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.
With power and glory, come; with power and glory, come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.
Come, Savior, quickly come; come, Savior, quickly come.
Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel, while we are waiting, come.**

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.

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.

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, our hope and strength,
by the power of your Spirit
prepare the way in our hearts
for the coming of your Word,
so that we may see the glorious signs
of your promise fulfilled;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 80:1-19

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Sermon

Restored by Glory

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

♦Sermon Hymn

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing/
Jesus, the Light of the World!

Red Hymnal 127

Peace be to you and grace from him
Who freed us from our sins,
Who loved all and shed his blood
That we might saved be.
Sing holy, holy to our Lord,
The Lord, Almighty God,
Who was and is and is to come;
Sing holy, holy, Lord!
Rejoice in heaven, all ye that dwell therein,
Rejoice on earth, ye saints below,
For Chris is coming, is coming soon!
E'en so, Lord Jeus, quickly come,
And night shall be no more;
They need no light nor lamp nor sun,
For Christ will be their All!

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread	Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming	Red Hymnal 129
Sharing of the Cup	Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence	Red Hymnal 347
Concluding Prayer		



Sending

♦ Benediction

♦ Response

Make Way

Graham Kendrick

G Am7 Dsus G Am7 D G

1 Make way, make way, for Christ the King in splen - dor ar-ives.
2 Christ comes the bro - ken hearts to heal, the pris - oners to free.

D7 G Am7 Dsus G Am7 D G

Fling wide the gates and wel - come him in - to your lives.
The deaf shall hear, the lame shall dance, the blind shall see.

G D/F# Em7 G/D C D Am7 D

Make way, make way for the King of kings. Make

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G D/F# Em7 G/D C Am7 Dsus D7 G C/G G

way, make way! and let God's king - dom in.

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Postlude

Postlude in G major

G.F. Handel

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

9:15 Lauren J. McFeaters

11:00 Len Scales

Time with Children

Elizabeth Steel

Musicians

Cantorei & Chorale (9:15)

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

Jeff Santoro

Cover Art

by Austin Boland-Ferguson.

Based on Psalm 86 NRSV.

The Week Ahead

Monday, December 4

- 5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*
Music Room
- 7:00 PM *Children's and Family Ministry Committee*
Zoom

Tuesday, December 5

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

Wednesday, December 6

- 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, December 7

- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

Friday, December 8

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

Saturday, December 9

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, December 10 Advent II

- 9:15/9:30 *Education for All Ages*
Assembly Room & Classrooms
- 9:15 AM *Worship Sanctuary & Livestream*
- 10:15 AM *Wee Christmas*
Sanctuary
- 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
- 12:15 PM *Pageant Cast Rehearsal*
Sanctuary
- 2:00 PM *Advent Service of Remembrance*
Niles Chapel
- 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 - Communion
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 - Communion
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

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5:00 PM *Music Room*

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5:00 PM *Room 304*

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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 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) 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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