



Nassau Presbyterian Church

January 14, 2024 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

Prelude on "Ar Hyd Y Nos"

Dale Wood

Choral Introit

Come, O Come, Let Us Praise

Saw Gideon Tun Shwe
Myanmar/Burma

Come, O come, let us praise Parent God,
O praise the love of God, the Great I Am,
praise the love of God, the Great I Am.

Come, O come, let us praise Christ, our King,
O praise the grace of Christ, the Prince of Peace,
praise the grace of Christ, the Prince of Peace.

Come, O come, let us praise Spirit God,
the fellowship of Holy Spirit God,
fellowship of Holy Spirit God.

♦ Call to Worship

Matthew 5:1-12

Blessed are those who serve the poor,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who share the wealth,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who work for good,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who open doors,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who break down walls,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who challenge hate,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who live their faith,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who speak the truth,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who show Christ's love,
they will be called the children of God.

Let us worship the living and loving God.

♦ Opening Hymn For the Fruit of All Creation

Red Hymnal 36

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess we have wandered
from your way of truth and life.**

**You call us to share all that we have
and work together for the common good,
but we hoard up treasures for ourselves
and deny others their daily bread.**

**You call us to set the captives free
and seek justice for the oppressed,
but we live in fear of our neighbors
and hide ourselves from our own kin.**

**Forgive us, God of grace. Have mercy upon us.
Set us free that we may serve you with gladness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

¡Gloria a Dios!

Red Hymnal 585

¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos!

¡Gloria a Dios, gloria a Dios, gloria en los cielos!

¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!

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¡Alleluya, Amén!

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Translation:

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

To God be glory forever!

Alleluia, Amen!

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

**Speak to us, O God,
with the voice of your Holy Spirit,
that we may know the way of peace,
and follow the road of obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	Psalm 139:1-14	pg 577
Second Scripture Lesson	Matthew 25:35-40	pg 29
Sermon	Helping Each Other to Survive Together	Salai Pum Za Mang



Thanksgiving

- ♦ Sermon Hymn Come Now, You Blessed, Eat at My Table Red Hymnal 186
 Verse 1 & 3 - solo
 Verse 2 & 4 - all

- ♦ Affirmation of Faith: A Litany *from A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ,
 fully human, fully God.

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
 preaching good news to the poor
 and release to the captives.**

We trust in God,
 whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good
 and makes everyone equally in God's image
 to live as one community.**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
 everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith
 and binds us together with all believers
 in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

With believers in every time and place,
**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
 can separate us from the love of God
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

Offertory

Lord, Make Me an Instrument

M. Roger Holland II
text attr. St. Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith;

where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light;

and where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master,

grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled, as to console;

to be understood, as to understand;

to be loved, as to love;

for it's in giving that we receive;

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned;

and it's in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace.

♦ Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Red Hymnal 608

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise Christ, all people here below;

praise Holy Spirit evermore;

praise Triune God, whom we adore.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

♦ Closing Hymn Christ, Be Our Light Red Hymnal 314

♦ Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary in E minor

John Stanley

Preacher

Salai Pum Za Mang

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

Tom Coogan

Liturgists

9:15: Lauren J. McFeaters &

David A. Davis

11:00: Len Scales &

David A. Davis

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

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About Dr. Salai Pum Za Mang

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He has published scholarly articles in *Asia Journal of Theology*, *Church History*, *Church History and Religious Culture*, *Dialog*, *International Journal of Public Theology*, *International Review of Mission*, *International Bulletin of Mission Research*, *Journal of Church and State*, *The Journal of World Christianity*, *The Expository Times*, *The Review of Faith & International Affairs*, *Studies in World Christianity*, *Word & World*, and *World Christianity and Interfaith Relations*.

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The Week Ahead

Monday, January 15

OFFICE CLOSED - MLK DAY

- 10:30 AM *MLK Morning of Mission*
Assembly Room
- 12:00 PM *Youth MLK Day of Service*
Mountain Lakes
- 7:00 PM *Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Multi-Faith Service*
Sanctuary

Tuesday, January 16

- 9:30 AM *Staff Meeting/Devotions*
Niles Chapel

Wednesday, January 17

- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, January 18

- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room
- 12:15 PM *Westminster Conservatory Recital*
Niles Chapel
- 7:00 PM *Session*
Assembly Room

Friday, January 19

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

Saturday, January 20

- 9:00 AM *Adult Choir Rehearsal*
Music Room

Sunday, January 21

- 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*
Niles Chapel
- 11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary
- 11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302
- 12:15 PM *Nassau Book Group*
Conference 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

TODAY AT NASSAU

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

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*

Tending the Flock

Death — Margaret Giblin, mother of Ian Giblin, mother-in-law of Jenn, and grandmother of Jack, Miles, and Tinsae, on January 1, 2024, in Princeton, New Jersey.

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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