



# Nassau Presbyterian Church

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January 21, 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

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Prelude

Antiphon III

Marcel Dupré

♦ 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

Philippians 2:1-5

If then, there is any encouragement in Christ,  
any consolation from love,  
any sharing in the Spirit,  
any compassion and sympathy,  
make my joy complete:

**Be of the same mind, having the same love,  
being in full accord and of one mind.**

**Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit,  
but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.**

**Let each of us look not to our own interests,  
but to the interests of others.**

**Let the same mind be in us that was in Christ Jesus.**

With a depth of gratitude, let us worship the living and loving God.

♦ Opening Hymn    O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Red Hymnal 610

Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, we confess  
our hearts are weighed down  
with exhaustion and distraction,  
torn every which way and  
set on things that are not from you.  
Make our hearts light again,  
that we might be ready to welcome your truth.  
Make our souls bright again,  
that we might be ready to welcome your grace.  
Make us both nimble and strong  
to follow you to every surprising moment.  
In the certainty of your grace, we pray. 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!

Peruvian Melody

¡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](http://nassauchurch.org/check-in).



## Proclaiming the Word

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### 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

Spirit of the Living God

Red Hymnal 288

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

**Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

First Scripture Lesson	Psalm 62:5-12	pg 526
Second Scripture Lesson	Mark 1:14-20	pg 35
Sermon	Called	Karen Hernandez-Granzen



## Thanksgiving

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- ♦ Sermon Hymn Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore Red Hymnal 721  
 Verses in English  
 Refrain in Spanish

- ♦ 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

## I Open My Mouth

African American Spiritual  
arr. André Thomas

Done made my vow to the Lord.

Never turn back, O Lord, I'll never turn back.

I will go! I shall go to see what the end is gonna be.

If you don't believe that I've been redeemed,  
Just follow me down to Jordan's stream.

I open my mouth to the Lord, and I won't turn back.

I will go, I shall go to see what the end is gonna be.

- ♦ 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

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- ♦ Closing Hymn      The Lord Now Sends Us Forth      Red Hymnal 747  
First time in English  
Second time in Spanish  
Third time in English or Spanish

- ♦ Benediction

## Postlude

## Fugue in Two Subjects

Louise Ferrenc

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Preacher

Karen Hernandez-Granzen

Liturgist

David A. Davis

Time with Children

Elizabeth Steel

Musicians

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

José Díaz, congas

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Jeff Santoro

Tom Coogan

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### **About The Rev. Karen Hernandez-Gransen**

The Rev. Karen Hernandez-Gransen has been the pastor of the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Trenton since 1995. She was a PC(USA) delegate to the Jubilee World Council of Churches in 1998, in Zimbabwe and in 2017 served as a Community Partner-in-Residence of the Pace Center for Civic Engagement, Princeton University. She is a member of the Trenton Latino Advisory Council, serves as a Princeton Civil Rights Commissioner, is the Chaplain of the Bethany House of Hospitality (a Young Adult Intentional Community), as well as being the Co-Moderator of United Mercer Interfaith Organization. Karen is a respected teacher and mentor for seminary interns and for clergy training; specializes in multicultural and urban ministry and is a member of Princeton Theological Seminary's Urban Ministry Initiative Cabinet. Karen is married to the Rev. Dr. Michael Gransen, and the mother of Mikaella and Olivia.

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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, January 22

7:00 PM *Art of Faithfulness Small Group*  
Conference Room

## Tuesday, January 23

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

1:30 PM *Grace Note Singers*  
Stonebridge at Montgomery

7:00 PM *Mission and Outreach Committee*  
Zoom

7:00 PM *Worship and Arts Committee*  
Zoom

## Wednesday, January 24

12:00 PM *Westminster Foundation Board*  
Assembly Room

4:15 PM *Carol Choir*  
Music Room

5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*  
Music Room

7:00 PM *Membership Committee*  
Zoom

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, January 25

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room

## Friday, January 26

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom

## Saturday, January 27

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

## Sunday, January 28

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

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

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Worship Explorers  
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Nassau Book Group  
12:15 PM *Conference Room*

Cantorei  
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Middle School Fellowship  
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Breaking Bread Worship  
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Chorale  
6:40 PM *Music Room*

Senior High Fellowship  
6:40 PM *Room 304*

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## *Tending the Flock*

Birth — Simon Keith Ballard, son of Amy & Brian Ballard, brother of Florence, on January 15, 2024, in Plainsboro, 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](https://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](https://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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