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 Allegro maestoso W.A. Mozart

* Introit Come, O Come, Let Us Praise Saw Gideon Tun Shwe Myanmar/Burma

* Call to Worship Philippians 4:4-7

* Opening Hymn Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound Red Hymnal 649

Prayer of Confession

God of compassion,
in Jesus Christ you reveal the light of your glory,
but we turn away, distracted by our own plans.
We confess we speak when we should listen,
and act when we should wait.
Forgive our aimless enthusiasms.
Grant us wisdom to live in your light
and to follow in the way of your beloved Son,
Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.
In His name 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!
¡A Dios la gloria por siempre!
¡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.

Anthem (9:15) Feed My Lambs Natalie Sleeth

Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In My Name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.
When they wander, when they stray, their protector be.
As ye do until My flock, thus ye do to Me.

Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In My Name lead them forth gently as a shepherd.
Unto all who lose the way, hope and comfort be.
As ye do unto My flock, thus ye do to Me.

Feed My lambs, tend My sheep, over all a vigil keep;
In my name lead them forth, gently,
as a loving shepherd of the Lord.
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

Living God, help us so to hear your holy Word
that we may truly understand;
that, understanding, we may believe,
and, believing, we may follow in all faithfulness and obedience,
seeking your honor and glory in all that we do;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson       Lord, You Have Searched Me       David Hurd
Psalm 139

Refrain: Lord, you have searched me out and known me.
You know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
You trace my journeys and my resting-places
and are acquainted with all my ways. Refrain.

Indeed, there is not a word on my lips,
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
You press upon me behind and before
and lay your hand upon me. Refrain.

Where can I go then from your Spirit?
Where can I flee from your presence?
If I climb up to heaven, you are there;
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also. Refrain.

If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
even there your hand will lead me
and your right hand hold me fast. Refrain.

Sermon                                      The 'We' God Wants Us to Be

Eric Barreto

Thanksgiving

* Sermon Hymn       A Woman and a Coin
   Red Hymnal 173

* Affirmation of Faith

   I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
   Maker of heaven and earth.
   And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
   who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
   born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
   was crucified, dead, and buried;
   he descended into hell;
   the third day he rose again from the dead;
   he ascended into heaven,
   and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
   from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
   I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
   the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
   the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory        Zion's Walls

   Appalachian Spiritual
   Adapt. Aaron Copland

Come fathers and mothers, come sisters and brothers,
   come join us in singing the praises of Zion.
   O fathers don’t you feel determined to meet within the walls of Zion.
   We’ll shout and go round, shout and go round, shout and go round,
   we’ll shout and go round the walls of Zion.
Doxology
Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

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
When the Lord Redeems the Very Least

Benediction

Postlude
Variations on Detroit
(“Do Not I Love Thee, Oh My Lord?”)

About Eric Barreto

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The Week Ahead

Monday, January 29
5:30 PM  Festival Ringers  
Music Room

Tuesday, January 30
9:30 AM  Staff Meeting/Devotions  
Niles Chapel

Wednesday, January 31
4:15 PM  Carol Choir  
Music Room
5:15 PM  Choir 3-4-5  
Music Room
7:30 PM  Adult Choir  
Music Room

Thursday, February 1
10:00 AM  Al-Anon  
Conference Room

Friday, February 2
8:00 AM  Men's Breakfast  
Zoom
5:30 PM  Club 3-4-5  
Assembly Room

Saturday, February 3
NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Sunday, February 4
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
2:30 PM  New School for Music Study  
Faculty Recital  
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
7:30 PM  Breaking Bread Dinner  
Assembly Room
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.

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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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