

Nassau Presbyterian Church

January 28, 2024 9:15 & 11:00 AM

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 Sour	nd Red Hymnal 649
but we turn awa We confess we s and act when w Forgive our aim Grant us wisdow and to follow in	sion, you reveal the light of your glory, ay, distracted by our own plans. Speak when we should listen, e should wait. aless enthusiasms. m to live in your light the way of your beloved Son, ar Lord and Savior.	9

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! ;Alleluya, Amén! 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.

Second Scripture I	Jesson	Luke 15:1-7	pg 78				
Sermon	The 'W	/e' God Wants Us to Be	Eric Barreto				
Thanksgivin	g						
• Sermon Hymn	L	A Woman and a Coin	Red Hymnal 173				
• Affirmation of Fait	h		Apostles' Creed				
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				
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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 Goo	l, from Whom All Blessing	ings Flow Red Hymnal 608			
praise Christ, praise Holy S praise Triune	, all peop pirit ever God, wh People and	m all blessings flow; le here below; rmore; om we adore. d the Lord's Prayer				
 Closing Hymn Benediction Postlude 		e Lord Redeems the Very Variations on Detroit ot I Love Thee, Oh My Lo		Red Hymnal 852 David Hurd		
Preacher Eric Barreto Liturgists 9:15: David A. D 11:00: Len Scales Time with Children Rachel Berliner	Pavis	Musicians John Lane, flute Kim Kleasen, flute <i>Carol Choir & Choir 3-4-5</i> Ingrid Ladendorf, director <i>Adult Choir</i> Noel Werner, director Don Dolan, organist	Sound Engineer Nick Mastalesz Livestream Doug Ladendorf Peter Spelda Cover Art "Fountain" a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.			
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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 РМ *Carol Choir* Music Room

5:15 рм *Choir 3-4-5* Music Room

7:30 рм Adult Choir Music Room

Thursday, February 1

10:00 ам *Al-Anon* Conference Room

Friday, February 2

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Zoom

5:30 рм *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 ам 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 рм *Cantorei* Music Room

- 5:00 PM Middle School Fellowship Room 304
- 6:00 PM Youth Fellowship Dinner Assembly Room
- 6:30 рм Breaking Bread Worship Niles Chapel
- 6:40 рм *Chorale* Music Room
- 6:40 Рм Senior High Fellowship Room 304
- 7:30 PM Breaking Bread Dinner Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

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

> 9:15 AM Worship *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

Nassau Book Group 12:15 PM Conference Room

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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