



Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 18, 2024 9:15 & 11:00 AM

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT



Gathering

Prelude

Exploration on "Deo Gracias"

Jason W. Krug

♦ Introit

The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Peace

Taizé

The kingdom of God is justice and peace and joy in the Holy Spirit.
Come Lord, and open in us the gates of your kingdom.

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 24:1-4

The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it,
the world, and those who live in it;

**for God has founded it on the seas,
and established it on the rivers.**

Who shall ascend to the hill of the Lord?

And who shall stand in God's holy place?

Those who have clean hands and pure hearts.

Let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art Red Hymnal 624

Prayer of Confession

**God of mercy,
you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.
We confess we have strayed from you
and turned aside from your way.
We are misled by pride,
for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,
and great when we are small.
We have failed in love,
neglected justice,
and ignored your truth.
Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.
Return us to paths of righteousness
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

Silence

Response

O Lord, Have Mercy

Guarini melody
Paraguay

O Lord, have mercy; O Lord, have mercy;
O Lord, have mercy, have mercy on us.
O Christ, have mercy; O Christ have mercy;
O Christ have mercy, have mercy on us.

Assurance of Forgiveness

God's love has been poured into your hearts
through the gift of the Holy Spirit.
Friends in Christ, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Anthem (9:15) The Lord is My Shepherd / Walk with Me M. Patterson/Trad.

The Lord is my shepherd; God loves me, I know.

The Lord watches over me wherever I go.

Walk with me, for the journey is long; Sing with me; Pray with me.



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.

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

**Gracious God, our way in the wilderness,
guide us, by your Word, through these forty days,
and minister to us with your Holy Spirit,
so that we may reformed, restored, and renewed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	Psalm 82: A Responsorial Setting	Blue Psalter 82B (pg 504)
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Second Scripture Lesson	Luke 10:25-37	pg 71
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Sermon	Do Likewise?	David A. Davis
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Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn

Open Our Eyes

Kevin Keil

Refrain:

Come and bring light to a people in darkness.
Come set us free from the chains we have made.
We are your people, the flock that you tend.
Lord, open our eyes once again.

To the ones broken-hearted: open our eyes.
To the plight of the poor: open our eyes.
To the innocent children: open our eyes.
Teach us compassion and love.

Refrain.

To the victims of violence: **open our eyes.**
To the ones who seek justice: **open our eyes.**
To those sitting in prison: **open our eyes.**
Teach us compassion and love. Refrain.

When a color divides us: **open our eyes.**
When the darkness surrounds us: **open our eyes.**
When we choose to look elsewhere: **open our eyes.**
Teach us compassion and love. Refrain.

Offertory

Humble Service

L.L. Fleming
text: Albert F. Bayly

Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross forsaken
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose
every gift which you impart.

Still your children wander homeless,
still the hungry cry for bread,
still the captives long for freedom,
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.

As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.

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 God thanks and praise.

The Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread	Ubi Caritas	Red Hymnal 205
Sharing of the Cup	Eat This Bread	Red Hymnal 527
Concluding Prayer		



Sending

♦ Benediction

Postlude	Trio in G Major	G.A. Homilius
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Preacher	Musicians	Sound Engineer
David A. Davis	<i>Festival Ringers</i>	Nick Mastalesz
Liturgists	Robert Lamb, director	Livestream
9:15: Len Scales	<i>Carol Choir & Joyful Noise</i>	Doug Ladendorf
11:00: Lauren J. McFeaters	Ingrid Ladendorf, director	Peter Spelda
Time with Children	Rachel Berliner,	Cover Art
Elizabeth Steel	Joyful Noise Youth teacher	"Who is My Neighbor?" by
	<i>Adult Choir</i>	Austin Boland-Ferguson
	Noel Werner, director	
	Don Dolan, organist	

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Lenten Worship

In the Sanctuary unless otherwise indicated.

*Services that will be livestreamed.

Lent II

Sunday, February 25, 9:15* & 11:00 AM
LUKE 8 : 26–39

Lent III

Sunday, March 3, 9:15* & 11:00 AM
LUKE 15

Lent IV

Sunday, March 10, 9:15* & 11:00 AM
ACTS 8 : 26–40

Lenten Communion

Tuesday, March 12, 1:30 PM
at Stonebridge
JOHN 17 : 1,11-13

Lent V (Youth Sunday)

One Service only

Sunday, March 17, 11:00 AM*
(education for all ages at 9:30 AM)
ACTS 5 : 16–29

Lenten Communion

Tuesday, March 19, 1:30 PM
at Windrows
JOHN 17 : 1,11-13

Palm Sunday

March 24, 9:15* & 11:00 AM
LUKE 7 : 11–17

Service of Wholeness & Healing

March 24, 2:00 PM
Niles Chapel
ROMANS 8 : 26–28

Maundy Thursday (Communion)

March 28, 7:30 PM*
Tenebrae Readings:
MATTHEW 26 : 20–25;
LUKE 22 : 39–44;
MARK 14 : 26-31, 66–72;
MATTHEW 26 : 59–67;
MARK 15 : 12–20; LUKE 23 : 33–46

Good Friday

March 29, 12:00 PM*
The Way of the Cross:
Readings from LUKE 22:39 - 23:49

Easter Sunday

March 31, 6:30 AM
Princeton Cemetery

Easter Sunday

March 31, 9:00 & 11:00 AM*
MARK 16 : 1-18

The Week Ahead

Monday, February 19

OFFICE CLOSED - PRESIDENTS' DAY

7:00 PM *Art of Faithfulness: Poetic Vision*
Conference Room

Tuesday, February 20

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

1:00 PM *Grace Note Singers*
Stonebridge at Montgomery

Wednesday, February 21

4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room

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

7:00 PM *Adult Choir Fellowship*
Assembly Room

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, February 22

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

Friday, February 23

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

7:30 PM *Concert by the
William and Mary College Choir*
Sanctuary

Saturday, February 24

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Sunday, February 25

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

9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary & Livestream

9:30 AM *Inquirers Class*
Conference Room

10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*
Niles Chapel

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room

10:15 AM *Session - Receive New Members*
Conference Room

10:30 AM *Carol Choir*
Niles Chapel

11:00 AM *Communion Worship*
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302

1:30 PM *Memorial Service for
Gene DeNagel*
Niles Chapel

5:00 PM *Cantorei*
Music Room

5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*
Room 301

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 301

7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

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

Worship - Communion
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Inquirers Class
9:30 AM *Conference Room*

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*

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 301*

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 301*

Breaking Bread Dinner
7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

Tending the Flock

Birth — Jane Rosemary Jones, daughter of Angela Triandafillou Jones and Christopher Jones, sister of Lucy, born on February 10, 2024, in Plainsboro, New Jersey.

Death — Andreas Scordis, father of Nicos Scordis, father-in-law of Frances Katrishen, grandfather of Camille Scordis, on February 11, 2024 in Nicosia, Cyprus.

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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