Nassau Presbyterian Church

February 4, 2024    9:15 & 11:00 AM
Gathering

Prelude  Two settings of "Lobet den Herren"  C.M. Wolf
(Praise Ye the Lord)  J.P. Kirnberger

• 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

   Praise the Lord!
   **How good it is to sing praises to our God.**
   For God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.
   **Praise the Lord!**
   **Come, Let us sing praise and worship God!**

• Opening Hymn  Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty  Red Hymnal 35
Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,
you made us in your image,
with a mind to know you,
a heart to love you,
and a will to serve you.
But our knowledge is imperfect,
our love inconstant,
our obedience is incomplete.
Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.
In your tender love, forgive us
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! 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!

Minute For Mission: Arm in Arm
Sometimes a light surprises the child of God who sings;
It is the Lord who rises with healing in His wings;
When comforts are declining, He grants the soul again
A season of clear shining, to cheer it after rain.

In holy contemplation, we sweetly then pursue
The theme of God’s salvation and find it ever new;
Set free from present sorrow, we cheerfully can say,
Let the unknown tomorrow bring with it what it may.

It can bring with it nothing but He will bear us through;
Who gives the lilies clothing will clothe His people too;
Beneath the spreading heavens no creature but is fed;
And He who feeds the ravens will give his children bread.

Though vine nor fig tree neither their wanted fruit should bear,
Though all the fields should wither, nor flocks nor herds be there;
Yet, God the same abiding, His praise shall tune my voice;
For while in Him confiding, I cannot but rejoice.

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

Guide us, O God,
by your Word and Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover your peace,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 40:21-31 pg 668
Second Scripture Lesson Mark 1:29-39 pg 35

Sermon A Long Sabbath Day David A. Davis

Thanksgiving

- Sermon Hymn Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life Red Hymnal 343
- Affirmation of Faith from The Confession of 1967

God’s sovereign love is a mystery
beyond the reach of the human mind.
We ascribe to God superlatives of power,
wisdom,
and goodness.

But God reveals God’s love in Jesus Christ
by showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross,
and goodness in receiving sinful people. (cont.)
The power of God’s love in Christ
to transform the world
discloses that the Redeemer
is the Lord and Creator
who made all things
to serve the purpose of his love.
Thanks be to God.

Offertory

Let There Be Light!

Gilbert Martin

Thou, whose almighty Word chaos and darkness heard,
and took their flight: hear us, we humbly pray,
and where the gospel’s day sheds not it’s glorious ray,
let there be light!

Thou who didst come to bring, on thy redeeming wing,
healing and sight, health to the sick in mind,
sight to the inly blind: O now, to humankind,
let there be light!

Spirit of truth and love, lifegiving, holy dove,
speed forth thy flight; move o’er the weather’s face,
bearing the lamp of grace; and in earth’s darkest place,
let there be light!

Holy and blessed three, glorious Trinity,
Grace, Love, and Might! Boundless as ocean’s tide
rolling in fullest pride, through the world far and wide,
let there be light!

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
Closing Hymn
Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song  Red Hymnal 737

Benediction

Postlude
Fantasia in D Major (twv 33:1)  G.P. Telemann

Preacher
David A. Davis

Liturgists
9:15: Carrie Mitchell
11:00: Mark Edwards

Time with Children
Elizabeth Steel

Musicians
Cantorei
Ingrid Ladendorf, director
Adult Choir
Noel Werner, director
Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer
Nick Mastalesz

Livestream
Jeff Santoro
Tom Coogan

Cover Art
“Columns with Capstone” a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.
## The Week Ahead

### Monday, February 5
- **5:30 PM**  
  Festival Ringers  
  Music Room
- **7:00 PM**  
  Children's and Family Ministry Committee  
  Zoom
- **7:00 PM**  
  Art of Faithfulness Small Group  
  Conference Room

### Tuesday, February 6
- **9:30 AM**  
  Staff Meeting/Devotions  
  Niles Chapel
- **7:00 PM**  
  Deacon Education  
  Assembly Room

### Wednesday, February 7
- **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 8
- **10:00 AM**  
  Al-Anon  
  Conference Room
- **7:00 PM**  
  Youth Ministry Committee  
  Zoom

### Friday, February 9
- **8:00 AM**  
  Men's Breakfast  
  Zoom

### Saturday, February 10
- **NO EVENTS SCHEDULED**

### Sunday, February 11
- **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 and Chorale  
  Music Room
- **6:00 PM**  
  Youth Super Bowl Party  
  Assembly Room
- **6:30 PM**  
  Breaking Bread Worship  
  Niles Chapel
TODAY AT NASSAU

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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