

# Nassau Presbyterian Church

March 10, 2024 9:15 & 11:00 AM Fourth Sunday in Lent 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  $\, \star \,$  you may stand. Bold text is read or sung in unison.



PreludeTrio in C minor<br/>SarabandeJ.F. Fasch<br/>J.F. Fasch• IntroitThe Kingdom of God Is Justice and PeaceTaizé• Call to Worshipfrom Isaiah 55Let us worship God, for whom our souls thirst and bodies long.<br/>We have come to hear the Word God has sent.<br/>God's Word will not return empty<br/>but will accomplish through us God's holy purpose.<br/>Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

Opening Hymn When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Red Hymnal 223

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.
 We have hindered 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

## Assurance of Forgiveness

God's love has been poured into our 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.** 

### 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.

# 🛞 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

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 In the Presence of Your People (Psalm 22)

Blue Psalter 22F (pg 127) Sermon

One

David A. Davis

# Thanksgiving

| <ul> <li>Sermon Hymn</li> </ul> | Now There Is No Male or Female | Red Hymnal 493 |
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Affirmation of Faith

We believe. that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells; that God's life-giving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness, and enmity, that God's life-giving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world. Thanks be to God.

Offertory

Christ Hath a Garden

**Eleanor** Daley text: Robert Bridges

Christ hath a garden walled around a paradise of fruitful ground, chosen by love and fenced by grace from out the world's wide wilderness.

from Confession of Belhar

Like trees of spice his servants stand, there planted by his mighty hand, by Eden's gracious streams that flow to feed their beauty where they grow.

Awake, O wind of heaven and bear their sweetest perfume through the air; stir up, O south the boughs that bloom, 'til the beloved master come.

That he may come and linger yet among the trees that he hath set, that he may evermore be seen to walk among the springing green.

| <ul> <li>Doxology</li> </ul> | Lord of All Good            | Red Hymnal 711 |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
| -                            |                             | Verse 3        |
| Maker, whose bour            | ty all creation shows;      |                |
| Christ, by whose wi          | lling sacrifice we live;    |                |
| Spirit, from whom            | all life in fullness flows; |                |
| to you with grateful         | l hearts ourselves we give. |                |

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

# Sending

| <ul> <li>Closing Hymn</li> </ul> | Let Us Build a House<br>(Verses 1, 2, and 4) | Red Hymnal 301           |
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| <ul> <li>Benediction</li> </ul>  |  |                          |
| Postlude                         | Sonata in F Major                            | Anna Amalia von Preussen |

#### Flowers

### The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Larry Parsons from Pam and Roly Machold.

| Preacher<br>David A. Davis            | <sup>Musicians</sup><br><i>Adult Choir</i><br>Noel Werner, director | Livestream<br>Doug Ladendorf<br>Ian Lewono         |
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| Liturgist<br>Pedro Govantes           | Don Dolan, organist   | Cover Art  |
| Time with Children<br>Elizabeth Steel | Sound Engineer<br>Nick Mastalesz                                    | "Who is My Neighbor?" by<br>Austin Boland-Ferguson |

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# Lenten Worship

In the Sanctuary unless otherwise indicated. \*Services that will be livestreamed.

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<sup>\*</sup> (education for all ages at 9:30 AM) ACTS 5:16-29

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

**Palm Sunday** March 24, 9:15<sup>\*</sup> & 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<sup>\*</sup> 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, March 11

5:30 PM Festival Ringers Music Room

7:00 PM Art of Faithfulness: Creatio Divina Conference Room

### Tuesday, March 12

9:30 AM Staff Meeting/Devotions Niles Chapel

1:30 PM Lenten Communion Stonebridge at Montgomery

7:00 PM Adult Education Committee Zoom

7:00 РМ *Grief Encounters* Conference Room

### Wednesday, March 13

10:00 AM *Grief Encounters* Conference Room

7:30 рм Adult Choir Music Room

### Thursday, March 14

10:00 AM *Al-Anon* Conference Room 7:00 PM Youth Ministry Committee Zoom

### Friday, March 15

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Zoom

### Saturday, March 16

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

### Sunday, March 17

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

10:15 AM Fellowship Assembly Room

11:00 ам Worship - Youth Sunday Sanctuary & Livestream

11:15 AM Worship Explorers Room 302

12:15 рм Nassau Book Group Conference Room

5:00 PM Youth Fellowship Offsite TBD

6:30 рм Breaking Bread Worship Niles Chapel

#### TODAY AT NASSAU

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

9:15 AM 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

Memorial Service for Larry Parsons 2:00 PM Sanctuary

> Cantorei 5:00 рм *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 рм *Music Room* 

Senior High Fellowship 6:40 PM Room 301

Breaking Bread Dinner 7:30 PM 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.

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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