

# Nassau Presbyterian Church

March 17, 2024 11:00 AM

FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

YOUTH SUNDAY

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 Notturno Ottorino Respighi

Introit The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Peace Taizé

Call to Worship

Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker! For the Lord is our God, and we are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.

Opening Hymn
 I Danced in the Morning

Red Hymnal 157

Refrain: all Verse 1: all

Verse 2: higher voices Verse 3: lower voices

Verse 4: choir Verse 5: all

Prayer of Confession

Silence

Response O Lord, Have Mercy

Guarini melody Paraguay

## Assurance of Forgiveness

God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Eriends in Christ, hear and believe the good

Friends in Christ, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.



# (a) Proclaiming the Word

### 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

Tunaomba Mungu Atawale

African

[unknown origin] arr. John R. Paradowski

### Time with Children

Children age three to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers, room 302, third floor.

## Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Create in Me a Clean Heart (Psalm 51)

Red Hymnal 422

Second Scripture Lesson

Acts 5:16-29

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Sermon

We are Witnesses



# **Thanksgiving**

• Sermon Hymn

The Lord Is My Light

Blue Psalter 27B

Verse 1: all

Verse 2: choir

Verse 3: all

## Affirmation of Faith

from the Confession of Belhar

We believe

that God has revealed God's self as the one who wishes to bring about justice and true peace among people; that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity, is in a special way the God of the destitute, the poor and the wronged, that God calls the church to follow God in this; for God brings justice to the oppressed and gives bread to the hungry; that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind; that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger, and helps orphans and widows.

Thanks be to God.

Offertory

Within Us Flows a River

Mark A. Miller

text: Lindy Thompson

Doxology

Lord of All Good

Red Hymnal 711

Verse 3

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Closing Hymn

The Right Hand of God

Red Hymnal 332

Benediction

Response

Bless We the Name of the Lord

Michael Burkhardt

Preachers

Ian

Isabel Isabelle

Liturgists Youth

Time with Children

Sarah Rachel Elena

Elizabeth

Musicians

Ian, pianist

Elizabeth, percussionist

Michael, soloist Sarah, soloist

Ryan, soloist

Choir 3-4-5, Cantorei & Chorale

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Don Dolan, pianist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Jeff Santoro

Tom Coogan

Cover Art

"Who is My Neighbor?" by

Austin Boland-Ferguson

# The Week Ahead

## Monday, March 18

5:30 PM Festival Ringers
Music Room

7:00 PM Art of Faithfulness: Creatio Divina

Conference Room

## Tuesday, March 19

9:30 AM Staff Meeting/Devotions
Niles Chapel

1:30 PM Lenten Communion at Windrows
Princeton Windrows

7:00 PM Grief Encounters
Conference Room

## Wednesday, March 20

10:00 AM Grief Encounters
Conference Room

12:00 PM Westminster Foundation Board
Assembly Room

4:15 PM Carol Choir
Music Room

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

7:30 PM Adult Choir
Music Room

### Thursday, March 21

10:00 am Al-Anon

Conference Room

12:15 PM Westminster Conservatory Recital
Niles Chapel

7:00 PM Session

Assembly Room

### Friday, March 22

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

Zoom

### Saturday, March 23

10:00 AM Mr. Rogers Day
Parking Lot

Rain Location: Assembly Room

## Sunday, March 24 Palm Sunday

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

9:15 AM Worship - Palm Sunday
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:15 AM Fellowship
Assembly Room

11:00 AM Worship - Palm Sunday
Sanctuary

11:15 AM Worship Explorers
Room 302

12:15 PM Lunch & Learn - Karlfried Froehlich Assembly Room

2:00 PM Lenten Service of
Wholeness & Healing
Niles Chapel

5:00 PM Cantorei
Music Room

6:30 PM Breaking Bread Worship
Niles Chapel

6:40 PM Chorale
Music Room

7:30 PM Breaking Bread Dinner
Assembly Room

#### **TODAY AT NASSAU**

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

> Fellowship 10:15 AM Assembly Room

Worship - Youth Sunday 11:00 AM Sanctuary

Worship Explorers 11:15 AM Room 302

Nassau Book Group 12:15 PM Conference Room

Youth Fellowship Offsite 5:00 PM

## **Lenten & Easter Worship**

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

#### Lenten Communion

Tuesday, March 19, 1:30 PM at Princeton 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

## 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).

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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