

# Nassau Presbyterian Church

March 24, 2024 9:15 & 11:00 AM **Palm 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

Fantasia on "Ellacombe"

Jason W. Krug

Triumphal Entry

Prelude

Luke 19:29-40

• Processional Hymn All Glory, Laud, and Honor

Red Hymnal 196

## 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.

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.** 

Response of Praise Hosanna, Loud Hosanna Red Hymnal 197

verse 3

## 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.

# (X) 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

Scripture Lesson	Luke 7:11-17	pg 65
Sermon	Another Mother	David A. Davis
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<ul> <li>Sermon Hymn</li> </ul>	Sing, My Tongue, the Glorious Battle	Red Hymnal 225
	verse 1: choir	
	verse 2: all	
	verse 3: higher	
	verse 4: lower	
	verse 5: all	

## Affirmation of Faith

from the Confession of Belhar

#### We believe

that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans and the widows in their suffering; that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good and to seek the right; that the church must therefore stand by people in any form of suffering and need,

which implies, among other things, that the church must witness against and strive against any form of injustice, so that justice may roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream; that the church as the possession of God must stand where the Lord stands, namely against injustice and with the wronged. Thanks be to God.

Offertory	Lift Up Your Heads	G.F. Handel
	(from Messiah)	Psalm 24:7-10
<ul> <li>Doxology</li> </ul>	Lord of All Good	Red Hymnal 711
		Verse 3

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

# Sending Closing Hymn Ride On! Ride On in Majesty! Red Hymnal 198 Benediction Postlude Fantasia on Valet will ich dir geben J.S. Bach (All Glory, Laud, and Honor)

Preacher David A. Davis

Liturgist Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children **Elizabeth Steel** 

Musicians

Festival Ringers Robert Lamb, director Carol Choir & Choir 3-4-5 Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Adult Choir Noel Werner, director Don Dolan, organist Sound Engineer Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Peter Spelda Tom Coogan

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#### Flowers

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# **Holy Week Worship**

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

#### Maundy Thursday (Communion)

*Easter Sunday* March 31, 6:30 AM Princeton Cemetery

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

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

#### **Good Friday**

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

# **The Week Ahead**

#### Monday, March 25

5:30 PM Festival Ringers Music Room

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

7:00 PM *Nominations Committee* Davis Office

#### Tuesday, March 26

9:30 AM Staff Meeting/Devotions Niles Chapel

- 1:30 РМ Grace Note Singers Stonebridge at Montgomery
- 7:00 PM Grief Encounters Conference Room
- 7:00 PM Worship and Arts Committee Assembly Room

#### Wednesday, March 27

10:00 AM Grief Encounters Conference Room

7:30 рм Adult Choir Music Room

#### Thursday, March 28 Maundy Thursday

10:00 ам *Al-Anon* Conference Room

7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Communion Worship Sanctuary & Livestream

#### Friday, March 29 Good Friday

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast Zoom

- 12:00 рм *Good Friday Worship* Sanctuary & Livestream
- 1:00 РМ Easter Care Package Prep Church Office

#### Saturday, March 30

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

#### Sunday, March 31 Easter Sunday

- 6:30 AM *Easter Worship* Princeton Cemetery, Princeton, NJ
- 9:00 AM Easter Care Package Pick-up Office Hallway

9:00 AM Easter Worship Sanctuary

9:15 AM Bible Story and Craft Time Room 07

10:15 ам *Fellowship* TBD

- 11:00 ам *Easter Worship* Sanctuary & Livestream
- 12:00 рм Fellowship TBD
- 6:30 рм Breaking Bread Worship Niles Chapel
- 7:30 PM Breaking Bread Dinner Assembly Room

#### Monday, April 1

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

#### TODAY AT NASSAU

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

> Worship - Palm Sunday 9:15 AM Sanctuary & Livestream

> > Fellowship 10:15 AM Assembly Room

Worship - Palm Sunday 11:00 AM Sanctuary

Worship Explorers 11:15 AM Room 302

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

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

> Cantorei & Chorale 5:00 PM Music Room

Youth Fellowship Dinner 6:00 PM Assembly Room

Breaking Bread Worship 6:30 PM Niles Chapel

Senior High & Middle School Fellowship 6:40 рм *Room 301* 

> Breaking Bread Dinner 7:30 PM Assembly Room

# *Tending the Flock*

Birth — Alexander Trekhaal Desai, son of Alexandra Katen-Narvell and Trekhaal (Trex) Shamir Desai, grandson of BJ and Bill Katen-Narvel, great-grandson of Jeanne Katen, on January 12, 2024.

# 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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