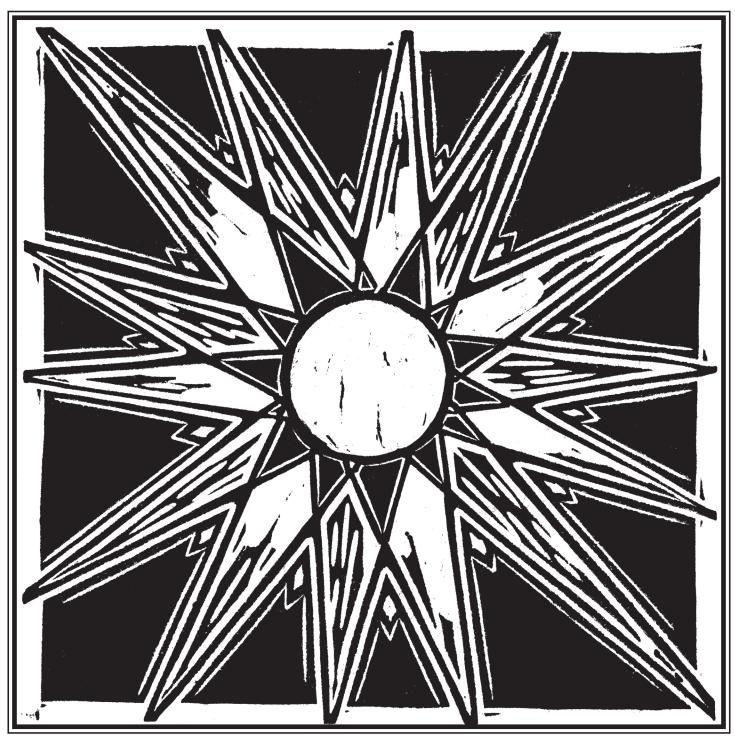


NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



April 28, 2024

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

There Is a Spirit That Delights to Do No Evil

Ned Rorem

(from A Quaker Reader)

◆Introit Surrexit Christus Taizé

Call to Worship

Psalm 30:4-5, 11B

Sing praises to the Lord, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.

For God's anger is but for a moment; God's favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Our Lord and our God, we will give thanks to you forever.

Let us worship the living and loving God!

Opening Hymn

Gather Us In verses 1, 2, 4

Red Hymnal 401

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, in raising Jesus from the grave, you shattered the power of sin and death. We confess we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death. We overlook the poor and hungry, and pass by those who mourn. We are unmoved by the cries of the oppressed, and indifferent to calls for peace. Forgive us. Have mercy upon us.

Grant us your grace in the midst of our brokenness.

Grant us your peace in the midst of our sin. 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

Aleluya

Honduras

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.

Time With Children

9:15 - Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

11:15 - Children age three to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers, room 302, third floor.



R) Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Spirit of God, you raised our Lord Jesus from the dead. We give you our gratitude and praise. Send your Spirit to give us deeper insight into your scripture, and compassion in our outreach

through the proclamation of your Word. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 22:25-31

pg 501

Second Scripture Lesson

1 John 4:7-21

pg 241

Sermon

Lessons in Love

Lauren J. McFeaters



• Sermon Hymn

We Are One in the Spirit

Red Hymnal 300

Affirmation of Faith

The Letter to the Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

Offertory

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Ned Rorem text: Charles Wesley

Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia! Praise God above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Closing Hymn

Lift High the Cross **Hunger Offering**

Red Hymnal 826

• Benediction

 Response Siyahamba South Africa

Postlude Postlude in C major Henry Smart

Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgists

9:15: Len Scales

11:00: Elizabeth Snyder

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

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The Week Ahead

Monday, April 29

5:30 PM Festival Ringers
Sanctuary

Tuesday, April 30

9:30 AM Staff Meeting/Devotions Niles Chapel

Wednesday, May 1

4:00 PM Homework Hangout Room 302

4:15 PM Carol Choir
Music Room

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

7:30 PM Adult Choir
Music Room

Thursday, May 2

10:00 AM Al-Anon Conference Room

Friday, May 3

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
Zoom

5:30 РМ $Club\ 3-4-5$ Assembly Room

Saturday, May 4

NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Sunday, May 5

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

9:15 AM Worship - Communion 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 - Communion Sanctuary

11:15 AM Worship Explorers
Room 302

1:00 PM DeNagel Memorial Service
Niles Chapel

2:00 PM Youth Picnic/Hike
Sourlands

6:30 PM Breaking Bread Worship
Niles Chapel

7:30 PM Breaking Bread Dinner
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

> Worship 9:15 AM Sanctuary & Livestream

> > Joyful Noise 10:05 am Niles Chapel

Fellowship 10:15 AM Assembly Room

Youth Trips Forms Submission 10:15 AM Conference Room

> Carol Choir 10:30 AM Niles Chapel

Worship
11:00 AM Sanctuary

Worship Explorers 11:15 AM Room 302

Youth Trips Forms Submission 12:00 PM Conference Room

> Cantorei 5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship 5:00 PM Room 304

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 304

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).

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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