



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



April 7, 2024

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

If you are worshipping 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.



Gathering

Prelude Voluntary in D John Stanley

Introit Surrexit Christus Taizé

Call to Worship I Peter 1:3-5

Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed.

Praise the God of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God has given us new life and hope.

God has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as God's own.

God has brought us out of darkness.

God has made us light to the world.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

♦ Opening Hymn Thine Is the Glory Red Hymnal 238

♦ 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 are unmoved by the cries of the oppressed.

Forgive us. Have mercy upon us.

Help us to trust you to live anew,
so that we may serve you with joy.

We pray in the name of our Risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

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

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

For Christ is Risen! He is Risen Indeed!

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.

11:00 Children age three to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers, room 302, third floor.



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,

encouragement, faith, and compassion,

through the proclamation of the Easter gospel. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

John 3:1-17

pg 93

Sermon

Imagine

Felipe Paz

◆ Closing Hymn Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen Red Hymnal 536

◆ Benediction

◆ Response Siyahamba South Africa

**Siyahamb' ekukhanyen' kwenkhos'.
We are marching in the light of God.**

Postlude Gigue (from Suite in G major) Elizabeth de la Guerre

Preacher

Felipe Paz

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children

Elizabeth Steel

Musicians

Michael Cooney, prelude organist

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

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The Week Ahead

Monday, April 8

5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*
Music Room

Tuesday, April 9

9:30 AM *Staff Meeting/Devotions*
Niles Chapel

1:30 PM *Grace Note Singers*
Stonebridge at Montgomery

7:00 PM *Adult Education Committee*
Zoom

7:00 PM *Grief Encounters*
Conference Room

Wednesday, April 10

10:00 AM *Grief Encounters*
Conference 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, April 11

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

7:00 PM *Youth Ministry Committee*
Zoom

Friday, April 12

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, April 13

9:00 AM *Dress Rehearsal for Messiah*
Sanctuary

Sunday, April 14

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

11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

11:15 AM *Worship Explorers*
Room 302

12:15 PM *Lunch and Learn - CMEP*
Assembly Room

12:15 PM *Nassau Book Group*
Conference Room

5:00 PM *Cantorei*
Music Room

5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*
Room 304

6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*
Assembly Room

6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel

6:40 PM *Chorale*
Music Room

6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*
Room 304

7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

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

Worship - Communion
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

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7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

Tending the Flock

Birth — Cole Michael Hove, son of Alexa and Erik Hove, grandson of Sandy and Roger Hove, on March 25, 2024, in Plainsboro, New Jersey

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 worshipping 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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