



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



May 12, 2024

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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.

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

Sweet Hour of Prayer

William Bolcom

♦ Introit

Spirit of the Living God

Red Hymnal 288

♦ Call to Worship

Matthew 5:1-12

Blessed are those who serve the poor,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who share the wealth,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who work for good,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who open doors,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who break down walls,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who challenge hate,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who live their faith,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who speak the truth,
they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who show Christ's love,
they will be called the children of God.

Let us worship the living and loving God.

♦ Opening Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Red Hymnal 39

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess we have wandered
from your way of truth and life.**

**You call us to share all that we have
and work together for the common good,
but we hoard up treasures for ourselves
and deny others their daily bread.**

**You call us to set the captives free
and seek justice for the oppressed,
but we live in fear of our neighbors
and hide ourselves from our own kin.**

**Forgive us, God of grace. Have mercy upon us.
Set us free so we may serve you with gladness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Glory to God,
Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Red Hymnal 582

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.

Teacher Appreciation

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

**Speak to us, O God,
with the voice of your Holy Spirit,
that we may know the way of peace,
and follow the road of obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson John 17:6-19 pg 111

Second Scripture Lesson Psalm 108 pg 560

Sermon Steadfast David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn In Silence My Soul Thirsts Red Hymnal 790

♦ Affirmation of Faith from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives.**

We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image**

to live as one community.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

With believers in every time and place,
**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

Offertory

Psalm 108

Joel Phillips

♦ Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Red Hymnal 608

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

♦ Closing Hymn How Can I Keep from Singing? Red Hymnal 821

Benediction

♦ Response The Lord Now Sends Us Forth Red Hymnal 747

♦ Postlude Prelude and Fugue in E minor ("Little") Nicolaus Bruhns

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Musicians

Adult Choir

Kelsey Hendler, soprano soloist

Noel Werner, director

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The Week Ahead

Monday, May 13

5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*
Sanctuary

Tuesday, May 14

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

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

7:00 PM *Adult Education Committee*
Zoom

Wednesday, May 15

12:00 PM *Westminster Foundation Board*
Assembly Room

4:00 PM *End-Year Children's Choir Party*
Ladendorf Home

7:00 PM *Adult Choir Fellowship*
Assembly Room

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, May 16

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

7:00 PM *Westminster Conservatory Recital*
Niles Chapel

7:00 PM *Session - Meet with Confirmands*
Assembly Room

Friday, May 17

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

11:00 AM *Rosanna Jaffin Memorial Service*
Sanctuary

Saturday, May 18

11:00 AM *Peter Erdman Memorial Service*
Sanctuary

Sunday, May 19

10:00 AM *Worship - Pentecost/Confirmation*
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:15 AM *Summer Church School*
Room 07

11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza

11:15 AM *Adult Education*
Assembly Room

11:15 AM *Nassau Book Group*
Conference Room

A Reminder:

*Beginning Sunday, May 19, through
Sunday, September 1, we will worship at
one service at 10:00 AM.*

TODAY AT NASSAU

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

Worship - Teacher Appreciation
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship- Teacher Appreciation
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM *Room 302*

Tending the Flock

Death — Dale Howard Mertz, husband of Dawn Mertz, father of Keith Mertz, and father-in-law of Mary Ann Mertz, and grandfather of Cory, Jeffrey, Elyse, and Nicholas Mertz, on May 4, 2024, in Pennington, New Jersey.

Death — Dolores Allaire, mother of Carol Petrone and Beth Cox, on April 28, 2024, in Princeton, New Jersey.

Memorial Service — A Memorial Service for Rosanna Jaffin will take place on Friday, May 17, 2024, at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary.

Memorial Service — A Memorial Service for Peter Erdman will take place on Saturday, May 18, 2024, at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary.

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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