May 12, 2024
9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
Gathering

Prelude Sweet Hour of Prayer William Bolcom

• Introit Spirit of the Living God Red Hymnal 288

• Call to Worship

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

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.
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

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.
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

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- 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
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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.*
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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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

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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.