



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



May 26, 2024

10:00 A.M.

TRINITY SUNDAY

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

What God Ordains is Always Good

J.P. Kellner

♦ Introit

Spirit of the Living God

Red Hymnal 288

♦ Call to Worship

Luke 10:27-28

Love the Lord your God, with all your heart.

Love the Lord you God, with all your soul.

Love the Lord your God, with all your strength.

Love the Lord your God, with all your mind!

Love your neighbor as yourself, with all your heart,

with all your soul, with all your strength,

and with all your mind!

Let us worship the living and loving God!

♦ Opening Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Red Hymnal 1

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

We have not loved you with a pure heart,

nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We have not done justice, loved kindness,

or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy upon us and in your great compassion,

restore to us the joy of your salvation.

We pray in the name and for the sake

of Jesus, you Son, our Savior. 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.



Proclaiming the Word

Time With Children

Children age 2 to grade 2 may leave for a Bible story and activity time. Parents may pick up children in Room 07 (lower level) at the end of the service.

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God,
by the breath of your Spirit, inspire us.
As we hear your Word,
fill us with new understanding
and fresh desire to please you in all we do,
for the sake of your Son, Jesus. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 100

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Scripture Lesson

Matthew 13:1-23

pg 13

Sermon

The Gospel of Life

Nate Stucky



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn A Sower Came from Ancient Hills Red Hymnal 171

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

**In a broken and fearful world
the Spirit gives us courage
to pray without ceasing,
to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior,
to unmask idolatries in Church and culture,
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,
and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.
In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks
and to live holy and joyful lives,
even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth,
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"
Thanks be to God.**

Offertory

Te Invocamus

J.G. Albrechtsberger

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

♦ Closing Hymn For the Fruit of All Creation Red Hymnal 36
Hunger Offering

♦ Benediction

Postlude

Toccato from Suite No. 1

Florence Price

Preacher

Nate Stucky

Liturgists

Carrie Mitchell

Len Scales

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

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About Today's Guest Preacher:

The Rev. Dr. Nathan “Nate” Stucky, serves as Director of the Farminary Project at Princeton Theological Seminary. He grew up on a farm in Kansas where his love for Christian faith and agriculture first took root. His scholarship explores questions of land, ecology, theology, agriculture, justice, joy, and Sabbath as they relate to theological education. He is the author of *Wrestling with Rest: Inviting Youth to Discover the Gift of Sabbath*. Ordained in the Mennonite Church (USA), Stucky engages Farminary work as integral to his calling to teaching ministry. He and his spouse Janel, have three children, Joshua, Jenna, and Isaac.

About Today's Guest Liturgist:

The Rev. Dr. Carrie Mitchell serves as a Church Consultant with the PC (USA)’s Board of Pensions. Her territory follows the I-95 corridor from Washington DC to the Canadian border. Prior to joining the Board, she was a pastor of First Presbyterian Church of Pittsford in New York. Before responding to a call to ministry, Carrie promoted exports of US telecommunications goods and services. She first served the Federal Government's International Trade Administration and then GTE Telecommunications. Carrie ministers in the belief God created humanity good with gifts we are each called to share. She and her spouse Bill, have two children, Rachel and Wes.

The Week Ahead

Monday, May 27

OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, May 28

- 1:30 PM *Grace Note Singers*
Stonebridge at Montgomery
- 7:00 PM *Worship and Arts Committee*
Assembly Room

Wednesday, May 29

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Thursday, May 30

- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

Friday, May 31

- 8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, June 1

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, June 2

- 9:00 AM *Adult Education*
Assembly Room
- 10:00 AM *Worship - Communion*
Sanctuary & Livestream
- 10:15 AM *Summer Church School*
Room 07
- 11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Front Plaza
- 11:15 AM *Share Your Gifts - Talent Show*
Assembly Room
- 5:00 PM *Senior Send-Off*
Assembly Room

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TODAY AT NASSAU

Worship
10:00 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Summer Church School
10:15 AM *Room 07*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

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).

Children age 2 to grade 2 may leave at the Time with Children for a Bible story and activity time. Parents may pick up children in Room 07 (lower level) at the end of the service.

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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