May 5, 2024  9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

Sunday Worship with communion
Gathering

Prelude                On Bended Knee                Harry Thacker Burleigh

Introit                Spirit of the Living God   Red Hymnal 288

*Call to Worship

I love you, O Lord, my strength.
The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer.
I love you, O Lord, my strength.
My God, my rock in whom I take refuge.
I love you, O Lord, my strength.
My shield and my sanctuary.
I love you, O Lord, my strength.
Let us call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised.
Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn

Praise Ye the Lord
Refrain: All
Verses: Choir

Red Hymnal 633

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess time after time
we enter your presence with countless prayers
but with hearts closed to your grace.
We have lifted our hands in praise,
but turn our backs on your truth.
We rehearse your commandments
but refuse to see your face in the needs of our neighbor.
Forgive our lack of courage and have mercy on us.
Grant us the healing that comes from your presence.
Grant us wholeness that comes from your cleansing,
through Jesus Christ, 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

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.

Anthem

God is Here with Me

Sacrament of Baptism (9:15)

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

Proclaiming the Word

Time With Children (11:00)

Children age three to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers, room 302, third floor.
Prayer for Illumination

Loving God, fountain of every blessing,
open us to your life-giving Word,
and fill us with your Holy Spirit
so that living water may flow through our hearts—
a spring of hope for a thirsty world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson
1 John 5:1-6

Sermon
When Faith Wins
David A. Davis

Thanksgiving

Sermon Hymn
We Shall Overcome
Red Hymnal 379

Offertory
My God Is a Rock
African American Spiritual
arr. Damon H. Dandridge

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Words of Institution
Sharing of the Bread
Let Us Break Bread Together
Red Hymnal 525

Sharing of the Cup
Taste and See
Refrain: All
Verses: Soloist
Red Hymnal 520

Concluding Prayer

Sending

• Benediction

• Response

The Lord Now Sends Us Forth
Red Hymnal 747

Postlude
Improvisation on "We Shall Overcome"
Carl Haywood

Preacher
David A. Davis

Liturgists
9:15: Lauren J. McFeaters
11:00: Len Scales

Time with Children
Rachel Berliner

Musicians
Choir 345; Carol Choir; Joyful Noise
Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Adult Choir
Elem Eley, baritone soloist
Noel Werner, director
Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer
Nick Mastalesz

Livestream
Doug Ladendorf
Ian Lewono

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The Week Ahead

Monday, May 6
5:30 PM  Festival Ringers  
Sanctuary

7:00 PM  Children's and Family Ministry Committee  
Zoom

Tuesday, May 7
9:30 AM  Staff Meeting/Devotions  
Niles Chapel

7:00 PM  Deacon Meeting  
Assembly Room

Wednesday, May 8
4:00 PM  Homework Hangout  
Room 302

4:15 PM  Carol Choir  
Music Room

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

Thursday, May 9
10:00 AM  Al-Anon  
Conference Room

7:00 PM  Youth Ministry Committee  
Zoom

Friday, May 10
8:00 AM  Men's Breakfast  
Zoom

11:00 AM  Westminster Alumni Recital  
Sanctuary

Saturday, May 11
NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

Sunday, May 12
9:15/9:30 AM  Education for All Ages  
Assembly Room & Classrooms

9:15 AM  Worship - Teacher Appreciation  
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:15 AM  Fellowship  
Assembly Room

11:00 AM  Worship - Teacher Appreciation  
Sanctuary

5:00 PM  Senior Send-Off  
TBD

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

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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.

Tending the Flock

Death — Rosanna Jaffin, mother of Rhoda Murphy, and Lora, David, Katherine, and Jonathan Jaffin, on April 28, 2024, in Princeton, New Jersey. A Memorial Service will be held at Nassau on May 17, 2024 at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary.

Death — Dolores Allaire, daughter of Carol Petrone, on April 28, 2024, in Princeton, New Jersey

TODAY AT NASSAU

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

Worship - Communion
9:15 AM  Sanctuary & Livestream

Joyful Noise
10:05 AM  Niles Chapel

Fellowship
10:15 AM  Assembly Room

Carol Choir
10:30 AM  Niles Chapel

Worship - Communion
11:00 AM  Sanctuary

Worship Explorers
11:15 AM  Room 302

Gene DeNagel Memorial Service
1:00 PM  Niles Chapel

Youth Picnic/Hike
2:00 PM  Sourlands

Breaking Bread Worship
6:30 PM  Niles Chapel

Breaking Bread Dinner
7:30 PM  Assembly Room