



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



May 5, 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.

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

On Bended Knee

Harry Thacker Burleigh

Introit

Spirit of the Living God

Red Hymnal 288

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 18:1-3

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

Red Hymnal 633

Refrain: All

Verses: Choir

♦ 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, Red Hymnal 582
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 Christopher D. Hogan

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

pg 241

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

Musicians

Choir 345; Carol Choir; Joyful Noise

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Liturgists

9:15: Lauren J. McFeaters

11:00: Len Scales

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Adult Choir

Elem Eley, baritone soloist

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

Ian Lewono

Time with Children

Rachel Berliner

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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 *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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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*

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

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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