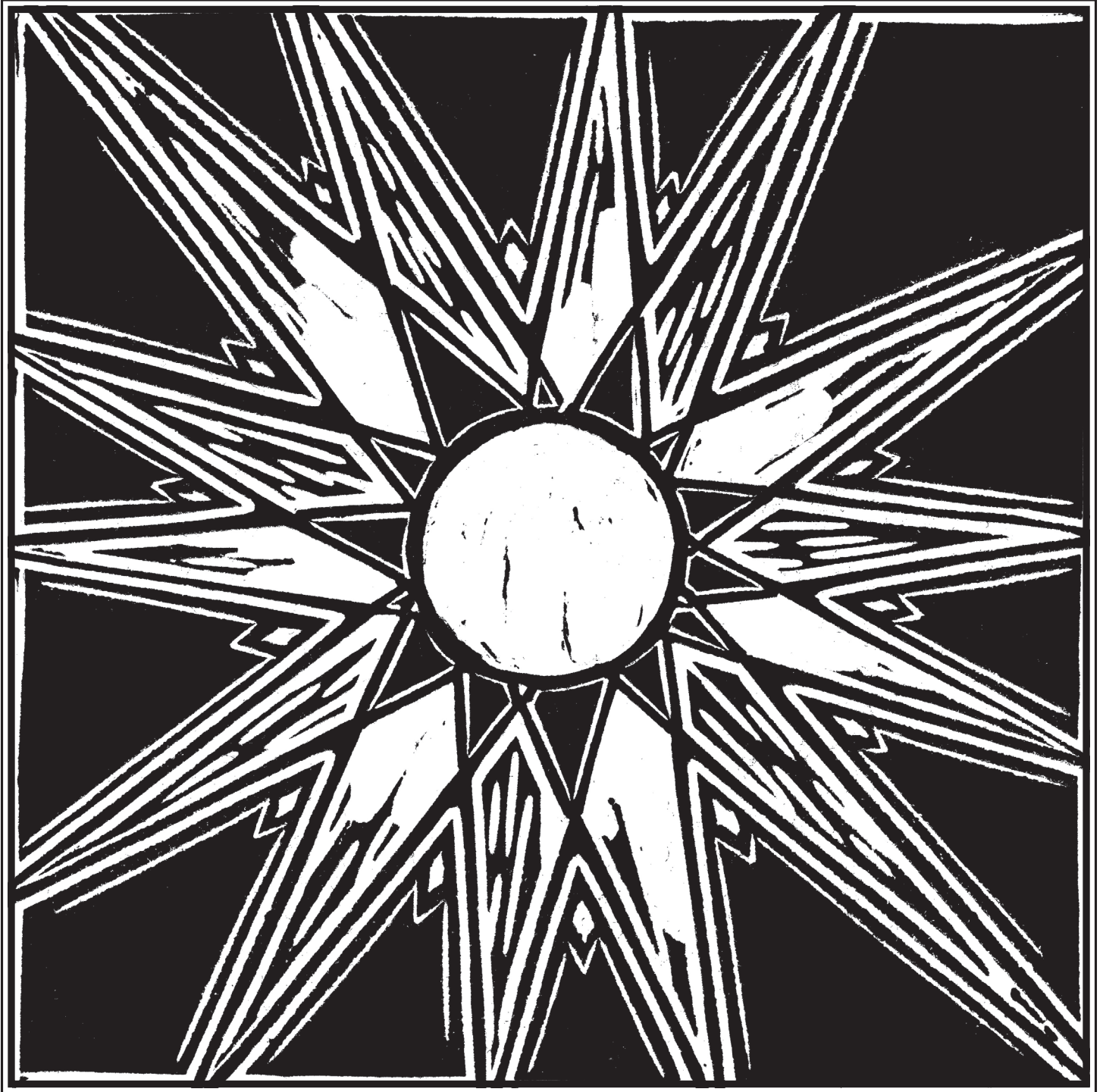




# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 18, 2024

10:00 A.M.

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

If you are worshipping with us in the Sanctuary, 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

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Prelude

Fantasia V

G.P. Telemann

### ♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 27

O sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord all the earth!

**Sing to the Lord, bless God's name,  
tell of God's salvation from day to day.**

O sing to the Lord a new song;  
sing to the Lord all the earth!

**Declare God's glory among the nations,  
and God's marvelous works among all the peoples.**

Come, let us worship the living and loving God!

### ♦ Opening Hymn    All Creatures of Our God and King Verses 1, 2, 4, and 6

Red Hymnal 15

### Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
you made us in your image,  
with a mind to know you,  
a heart to love you,  
and a will to serve you.**

**But our knowledge is imperfect,  
our love inconstant,  
our obedience is incomplete.**

**Day by day, we fail to grow into your likeness.**

**In your tender love, forgive us and have mercy on us,  
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                                      Know That God Is Good                                      Red Hymnal 659

**Mungu ni mwema...**

**Know that God is good...**

**Halle, hallelujah...**

## 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](http://nassauchurch.org/check-in).



## **Proclaiming the Word**

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### Sacrament of Baptism

### 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

**Jesus, beloved Son of God,  
reveal yourself to us,  
beneath the brilliant wings of the Holy Spirit.  
Dazzle us with your brightness,  
overshadow us with your glory,  
speak to us with your wonder and joy.  
We are listening. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 8

O LORD, Our Lord, Throughout the Earth

John Bell

O LORD, our Lord, throughout the earth how glorious is your name,  
and glorious too where unseen heavens your majesty proclaim.

On infant lips, in children's song a strong defense you raise  
to counter enemy and threat, and foil the rebel's ways.

When I look up and see the skies which your own fingers made,  
and wonder at the moon and stars, each perfectly displayed;  
then must I ask, "Why do you care? Why love humanity?  
And why keep every mortal name fixed in your memory?"

Yet such as us you made and meant just less than gods to be;  
with honor and with glory, LORD, you crowned humanity.  
And then dominion you bestowed for all made by your hand,  
all sheep and cattle, birds and fish that move through sea or land.

Second Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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Sermon

Love and Fury

Lauren J. McFeaters



## Thanksgiving

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♦ Sermon Hymn      Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive      Red Hymnal 444

♦ Affirmation of Faith      from the Letter to the Colossians 1:15-20

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,  
the firstborn of all creation;  
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,  
things visible and invisible.  
All things have been created through him and for him.  
He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.  
He is head of the body, the church;  
he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead,**

**so that he might come to have first place in everything.  
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven,  
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.**

Offertory

Fantasia I

G.P. Telemann

♦ Doxology      Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below; alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost; alleluia, alleluia,  
alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## **Sending**

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♦ Closing Hymn      Take My Life      Red Hymnal 697  
Verses 1, 3, 5, and 6

♦ Benediction

♦ Response      Go with Us, Lord      Red Hymnal 748

Postlude      Gavotte from Suite No. 5 in G Major      J.S. Bach

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Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgist

Felipe Paz

Time with Children

Josie Brothers

Musicians

Kim Kleasen & John Lane, flute

*Summer Choir*

Frances Slade, director & organist

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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, August 19

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Tuesday, August 20

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Wednesday, August 21

7:00 PM *New Officers Deacon Training*  
Church Office

## Thursday, August 22

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room

## Friday, August 23

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom

5:30 PM *Loaves & Fishes Drop Off  
and Meal Prep*  
Assembly Room

## Saturday, August 24

7:30 AM *Loaves & Fishes*  
St. Mary's Cathedral, Trenton

## Sunday, August 25

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*  
Music Room

10:00 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:15 AM *Summer Church School*  
Room 07

11:00 AM *Fellowship*  
Front Plaza

11:00 AM *Meet + Greet*  
*K Street Security*  
Assembly Room

## TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir  
9:00 AM *Music Room*

Worship  
10:00 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Summer Church School  
10:15 AM *Room 07*

Fellowship  
11:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Usher Orientation  
11:30 AM *Assembly Room*

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## *Tending the Flock*

Death — Carol Hardwick, mother of Laurie Kayne, mother-in-law of Paul Kayne, and grandmother of Jen and David, on June 27, 2024, in California.

## 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](https://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](https://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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