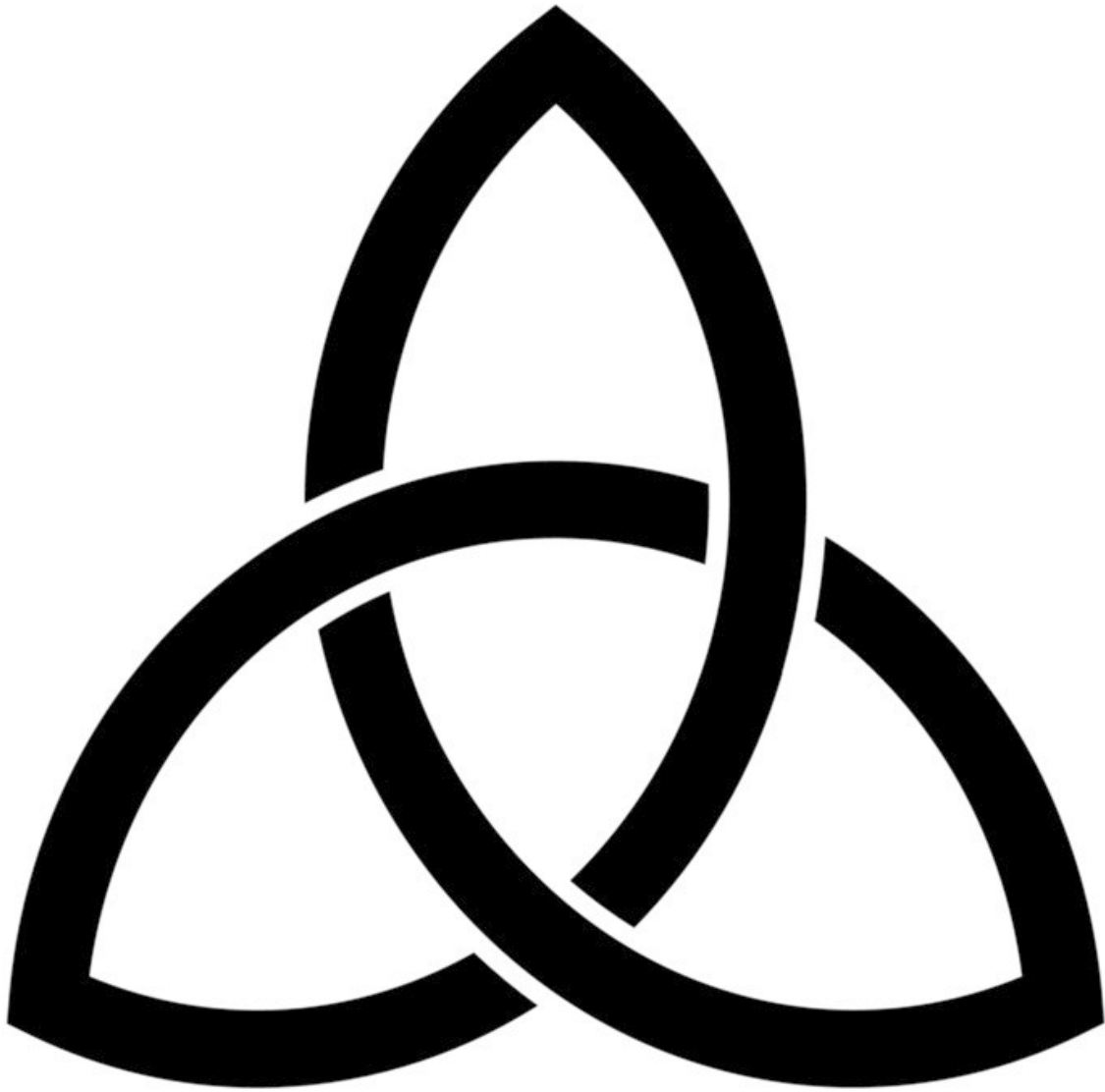




NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sept. 15, 2024

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

If you are worshipping with us in the Sanctuary at 9:15, 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

Adoration

Florence Price

♦ Introit

God Welcomes All

South Africa

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 9:1-2

We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart.

We will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

We will be glad and exult in you.

We will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Come, and let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Red Hymnal 475

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 incomplete.

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

In your tender love, forgive 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 Goodness Is Stronger than Evil Red Hymnal 750

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

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

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 116:1-9, 12-19: Blue Psalter 116D
 A Responsorial Setting pg 734

Second Scripture Lesson Mark 8:27-38 pg 43-44

Sermon When It's Not About You David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn

The Summons

Red Hymnal 726

verse 1: all

verse 2: lower voices

verse 3: higher voices

verse 4: solo

verse 5: all

♦ Affirmation of Faith

from *The Confession of 1967*

**We acknowledge that God's sovereign love
is a mystery beyond the reach of human minds.**

We ascribe to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.

**But in Jesus Christ God reveals love
by showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross,
and goodness in receiving sinful people.**

**The power of God's love in Christ
transforms the world**

**and discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator
who made all things to serve the purpose of God's love.**

To God be all praise and honor and glory. Amen.

Offertory

Witness for My Lord

Rollo Dillworth

♦ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Red Hymnal 608

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

♦ Closing Hymn

Guide My Feet

Red Hymnal 741

◆ Benediction

◆ Response

Going and Coming

Joachim Schwartz

Postlude

Prelude in G major
BuxWV 147

Dietrich Buxtehude

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

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The Trinity Knot, also known as a triquetra (three cornered) is one of the most easily recognizable Celtic crosses and symbolizes our Trinitarian God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer.

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The Week Ahead

Monday, September 16

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, September 17

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel
- 7:30 PM *Adult Education Committee*
Zoom

Wednesday, September 18

- 7:30 PM *Westminster Foundation Board*
Assembly Room
- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room
- 4:15 PM *Homework Hangout*
Room 302
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*
Music Room
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, September 19

- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room
- 12:15 PM *Westminster Conservatory Recital*
Niles Chapel
- 7:00 PM *Session - Meet with New Officers*
Assembly Room

Friday, September 20

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

Saturday, September 21

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, September 22

- 9:15/9:30 *Education for All Ages*
Assembly Room & Classrooms
- 9:15 AM *Worship - Bibles for 3rd Graders*
Sanctuary & Livestream
- 9:30 AM *New Bible Class for Parents*
Conference Room
- 10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*
Niles Chapel
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room
- 10:30 AM *Carol Choir*
Niles Chapel
- 11:00 AM *Worship - Ordination & Installation of New Officers*
Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM *Cantorei*
Music Room
- 5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*
Room 304
- 6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*
Assembly Room
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel
- 6:40 PM *Chorale*
Music Room
- 6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*
Room 304
- 7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

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

Worship
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
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Nassau Book Group
12:15 PM *Room 202*

Cantorei
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM *Room 304*

Youth Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread Worship
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Chorale
6:40 PM *Music Room*

Senior High Fellowship
6:40 PM *Room 304*

Breaking Bread Dinner
7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

Tending the Flock

Birth - Simon, son of Kristen and Ebram, grandson of Janet and George, nephew of Kelly on August 6, 2024, in New York, New York.

Death - David Suomi, son of Barbara Suomi, brother of Peter Suomi and Amanda Gorrie on August 27, 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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