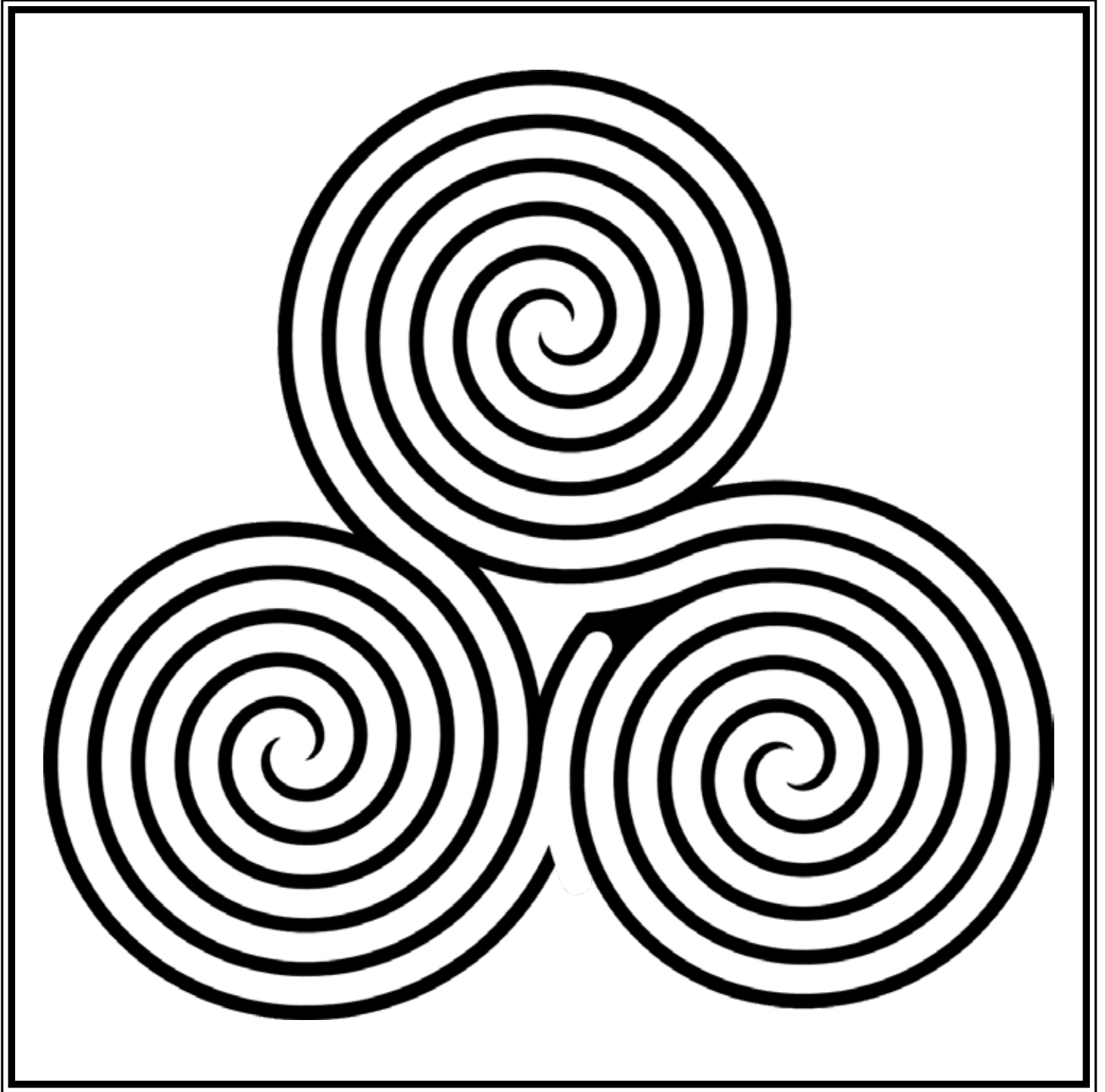




# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Sept. 22, 2024

9:15 & 11:00 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 Be Thou My Vision Franklin D. Ashdown

♦ Introit God Welcomes All South Africa

♦ Call to Worship Psalm 1:1-3

Happy are those who follow the ways of the Lord.

**God's ways are just and merciful.**

Those who follow God's ways are continually nourished in faith.

**In all that they do, they prosper.**

Come, let us open our hearts to God's compassionate love.

**Let us celebrate God's mercy and justice!**

♦ Opening Hymn Be Thou My Vision Red Hymnal 450

### Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God,**

**our sins are too heavy to carry,**

**too real to hide,**

**and too deep to undo.**

**Forgive what our lips tremble to name,**

**what our hearts can no longer bear,**

**and what has become for us**

**a consuming fire of judgment.**

**Set us free from a past that we cannot change;**

**open to us a future in which we can be changed;**

**and grant us grace to grow more and more**

**in your likeness and image;**

**through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. 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](http://nassauchurch.org/check-in).



## Proclaiming the Word

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### Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders

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

**Guide us, O God,  
by your Word and Spirit,  
that in your light we may see light,  
in your truth find freedom,  
and in your will discover your peace,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson                      James 3:13-18                      pg 230

Sermon                      Harvesting What?                      David A. Davis



## Thanksgiving

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♦ Sermon Hymn    Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples    Red Hymnal 757

♦ Affirmation of Faith    The Westminster Larger Catechism  
Question 1

What is the chief and highest end of humankind?

**Humanity's chief and highest end is to glorify God,  
and fully enjoy God forever.**

Offertory    How Lovely Are the Messengers    Felix Mendelssohn  
Romans 10:5

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

Ordination & Installation of Elders and Deacons (11:00)

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



## Sending

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♦ Closing Hymn    Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!    Red Hymnal 804

♦ Benediction

♦ Response    Going and Coming    Joachim Schwartz

Postlude    Finale from Sonata in D major  
(Op. 65, No. 5)    Felix Mendelssohn

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Bible Presentation

Ingrid Ladendorf

Musicians

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

Peter Spelda

Cover Art

**The Celtic Spiral Cross** is an ancient representation of God's creation of nature and humanity.

## *Third Graders Receiving Bibles*

## *Ordination and Installation of New Officers*

Ruling Elders Class of 2027

Henry Behnke

Pat Costigan

Michael Ham

Anita Jayrajan

Jonathan Milley

Evan Moorhead

Allen Olsen

Charlotte Valvanis

Deacons Class of 2027

Sara Alyea

Sally Anderson

Marie Behnke

Laurie Bleickardt

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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, September 23

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Tuesday, September 24

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*  
Niles Chapel
- 6:00 PM *Presbytery*  
Brick Presbyterian Church  
Brick, NJ

## Wednesday, September 25

- 4:00 PM *Homework Hangout*  
Room 302
- 4:15 PM *Carol Choir*  
Music Room
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*  
Music Room
- 5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*  
Room 302
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, September 26

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

## Friday, September 27

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

## Saturday, September 28

- 7:00 PM *Dr. Anne Laver, Organist &  
The Meagan Woods Dance Ensemble  
in Concert*  
Sanctuary

## Sunday, September 29

- 9:15/9:30 *Education for All Ages*  
Assembly Room & Classrooms
- 9:15 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary & Livestream
- 10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*  
Niles Chapel
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*  
Assembly Room
- 10:30 AM *Carol Choir*  
Niles Chapel
- 10:30 AM *Confirmation Info Session*  
Room 304
- 11:00 AM *Worship*  
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 - Bibles to 3rd Graders  
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

New Bible Class for Parents  
9:30 AM *Conference Room*

Joyful Noise  
10:05 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship  
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Carol Choir  
10:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship - Ordination & Installation of  
New Officers  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

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  
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7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

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## *Tending the Flock*

Death - Sheila Mitchell, mother of Mary Jean Whitelaw, on September, 12, 2024 in Skillman, 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](http://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](http://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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