



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Oct. 13, 2024

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

If you are worshiping 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

Prelude

Minuetto

Eugène Gigout

♦ Introit

Jesus, We Are Here

Red Hymnal 392

♦ Call to Worship

Colossians 1:15-17

Come and worship the Lord,
the visible image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of creation,
the eternal God:

The One through whom all things are created.

The One in whom all things are held together.

The One whom we worship.

This is our living and loving Lord and we give thanks.

Come, and let us worship God together.

♦ Opening Hymn

Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty

Red Hymnal 35

Prayer of Confession

Lord of all creation, you have called us each by name.

We are yours, and yet, we live as those unknown.

We seek control where we have none.

We neglect our souls and mock the righteous.

We disregard and dismiss your Word.

Forgive us. Have mercy upon us.

Heal and restore us and grant us your grace.

**Guide us to delight in your promises and
inspire us to cling to your Word. 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

Gloria a Dios

Peruvian melody

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 (9:15)

Beloved

Mark A. Miller



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

**Holy Spirit, reveal yourself to us.
Beneath the bright wings of the Holy Spirit,
overshadow us with your glory,
dazzle us with your brightness,
and speak to us your Word.
We are listening. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 35:1-10

pg 663

Second Scripture Lesson

Mark 7:31-37

pg 42

Sermon

Ephphatha. Ephphatha.

Lauren J. McFeaters



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn God Is Calling Through The Whisper Red Hymnal 410

♦ Affirmation of Faith 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 Ich freue mich im Herrn Gottfried A. Homilius
Isaiah 61:10

♦ Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

♦ Closing Hymn Go, My Children, with My Blessing Red Hymnal 547

♦ Benediction

◆ Response Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises South Africa

Choir:

Now Christ sends us all out, strong in faith, free of doubt,
strong in faith, free of doubt. Tell to all the joyful gospel. *Refrain*

Postlude Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty Max Reger

Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgists

9:15: John Thurber

11:00: David A. Davis

Time With Children

Elizabeth Steel

Musicians

Chorale & Cantorei (9:15)

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Jeff Santoro

Doug Ladendorf

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The Week Ahead

Monday, October 14

OFFICE CLOSED - INDIGENOUS PEOPLES DAY

Tuesday, October 15

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel
- 1:30 PM *Grace Note Singers*
Stonebridge at Montgomery

Wednesday, October 16

- 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 202
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, October 17

- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room
- 12:15 PM *Westminster Conservatory Recital*
Niles Chapel
- 7:00 PM *Movement Meditations*
Art of Faithfulness Small Group
Music Room
- 7:00 PM *Session*
Assembly Room

Friday, October 18

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

Saturday, October 19

- 2:00 PM *Card Makers*
Assembly Room

Sunday, October 20

- 9:15/9:30 *Education for All Ages*
Assembly Room & Classrooms
- 9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary & Livestream
- 9:30 AM *Inquirers Class*
Conference Room
- 10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*
Niles Chapel
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room
- 10:15 AM *Session Receives New Members*
Conference Room
- 10:30 AM *Carol Choir*
Niles Chapel
- 11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary
- 12:15 PM *Nassau Book Group*
Room 202
- 2:00 PM *Interfaith Stitches*
Assembly Room
- 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*

Inquirers Class
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
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*

Chorale
6:40 PM *Music Room*

Senior High Fellowship
6:40 PM *Room 304*

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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