



# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Oct. 20, 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

Sonata in C Major for Flute, HWV 365

G.F. Handel

I. Larghetto

IV. A tempo di Gavotta

♦ Introit

Jesus, We Are Here

Red Hymnal 392

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 18:1-3

I love you, O Lord, my strength.

**The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer.**

The Lord is my God, my rock in whom I take refuge.

**The Lord is my shield**

**and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**

I will call upon the Lord.

**The Lord is worthy to be praised!**

Come, let us worship the God of our salvation!

♦ Opening Hymn I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art Red Hymnal 624

Prayer of Confession

**Eternal God, we confess that we have praised you with our lips  
but have not glorified you with our lives.**

**Have mercy on us, we pray,**

**for our weak faith that fades under pressure,**

**for our quick enthusiasm that just as quickly dies,**

**for the hopes we proclaim but do not pursue.**

**Forgive us, Lord God, and give us new trust in your power,**

**that we may live for justice and tell of your loving-kindness**

**by our acts as by our words, 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

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



## Proclaiming the Word

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### 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

**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.**

First Scripture Lesson

Galatians 3:23-29

pg 189

Anthem

Beati quorum via  
Psalm 119:1

Charles Villiers Stanford

Second Scripture Lesson Proverbs 31:10-31

pg 613

Sermon

Shattering Expectations

David A. Davis



## Thanksgiving

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♦ Sermon Hymn Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm Red Hymnal 731

♦ Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offertory

Blessed Are They

Carolyn Jennings

text from Psalms 1 & 119, Ephesians 3

♦ Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



## Sending

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♦ Closing Hymn Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated Red Hymnal 697

Benediction

- ◆ Response                      Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises                      South Africa
- ◆ Postlude                      Postlude in D minor (Op. 105, No. 6)                      Charles Villiers Stanford

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgists

9:15: Carrie Mitchell

11:00: Lauren J. McFeaters

Time With Children

Heather Riehl

Musicians

Kim Kleasen, flutist

Peggy Mankey, cellist

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Jeff Santoro

Ryan Santoro

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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, October 21

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Tuesday, October 22

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*  
Niles Chapel
- 7:00 PM *Grief Encounters Support Group*  
Conference Room

## Wednesday, October 23

- 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*  
Sanctuary
- 7:00 PM *Adult Choir Fellowship*  
Music Room Foyer
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, October 24

- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room
- 7:00 PM *Movement Meditations*  
*Art of Faithfulness Small Group*  
Music Room

## Friday, October 25

- 8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom
- 10:00 AM *Grief Encounters Support Group*  
Conference Room

## Saturday, October 26

- 9:00 AM *Bottles of Peace*  
*Art of Faithfulness Saturday Event*  
Assembly Room
- 2:00 PM *Card Makers*  
Assembly Room
- 3:00 PM *Jane Dennison Memorial Service*  
Sanctuary

## Sunday, October 27

- 9:15/9:30 *Education for All Ages*  
Assembly Room & Classrooms
- 9:15 AM *Worship - Reception of New Members*  
Sanctuary & Livestream
- 10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*  
Niles Chapel
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*  
Assembly Room
- 10:30 AM *Carol Choir*  
Niles Chapel
- 11:00 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary
- 12:15 PM *Pageant Auditions*  
Sanctuary
- 3:00 PM *Youth Choir Festival*  
Princeton Theological Seminary
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*  
Niles Chapel
- 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*

Session Receive New Members  
10:15 AM *Conference Room*

Carol Choir  
10:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Nassau Book Group  
12:15 PM *Room 202*

Interfaith Stitchers  
2:00 PM *Assembly Room*

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*

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## *Tending the Flock*

Death - Mansour Ajami, husband of Barbara Ajami, father of Sunny Ajami (Bassam Njeim) and father of Nassim Ajami (Rosa), on October 15, 2024, in Plainsboro, 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](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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