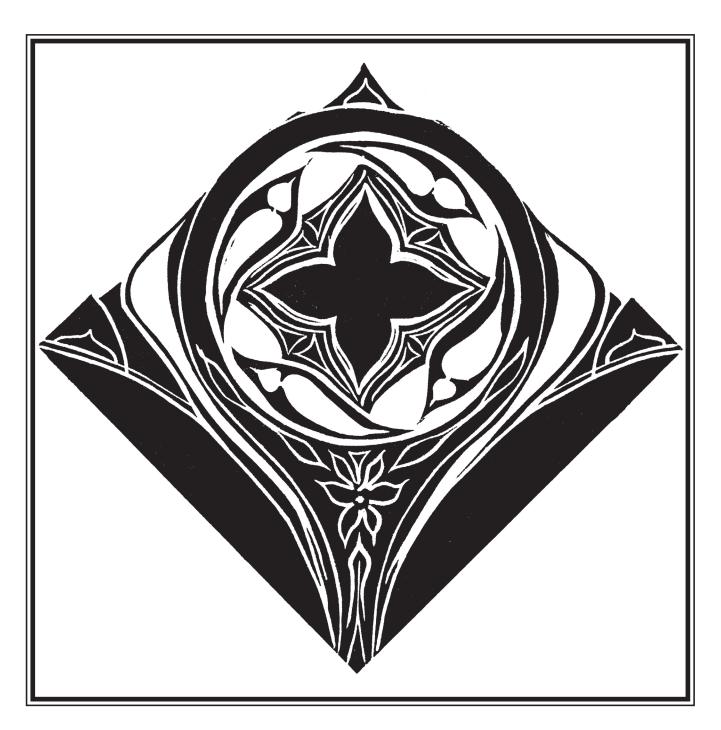


NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Nov. 17, 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

O God, Thou Faithful God

Johannes Brahms

Call to Worship

Psalm 106:1-3

Praise the Lord!

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all God's praise?

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times. Come, let us worship God!

Opening Hymn

Our Help Is in the Name of God

Red Hymnal 330

Prayer of Confession

God of Esther and Mordecai,
we confess we have not spoken up
when people in power
have mistreated vulnerable neighbors.
Forgive us, and give us renewed courage
for such a time as this,
to tell the truth,
and affirm the dignity of every human being.
We ask this in the name of Jesus,
who gave himself for the life 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.

Anthem (9:15)

Song for Beginnings (Psalms 17, 22, 34, 121)

Kevin R. Riehle

Anthem (11:00)

Look at the World

John Rutter

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 Esther 3:7-15

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Second Scripture Lesson When Trouble Looms

Psalm 10

Blue Psalter 10A

Verse 1: Choir Verses 2-5: All

Third Scripture Lesson

Esther 4:1-17

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Sermon Such a Time As This

Andrew Scales



•Sermon Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

Red Hymnal 307

Affirmation of Faith

Philippians 2:5-11

Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Offertory

I Will Give Thanks to the Lord Psalm 9:1-2,13-14

Emma Lou Dierner

Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Red Hymnal 606
 Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

•Closing Hymn	The Right Hand of God	Red Hymnal 332
*Benediction		
•Response	Go with Us, Lord	Red Hymnal 748
Postlude	Fanfare and Chorale	Calvin Fuller
Preacher	Musicians	Sound Engineer
Andrew Scales Liturgist Isabella Shutt	Carol Choir (9:15) Chris Jones, violin Cantorei (11:00) Ingrid Ladendorf, director Adult Choir Noel Werner, director Don Dolan, organist	Nick Mastalesz Livestream Jeff Santoro Ryan Santoro Cover Art "Throne" a linocut by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

Note:

Dave Davis is preaching this morning at the First Presbyterian Church of Caldwell, on the occasion of its 240 $^{\rm th}$ Anniversary.

The Week Ahead

Monday, November 18

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, November 19

9:30 AM Staff Devotions Niles Chapel

1:30 PM Grace Note Singers Stonebridge at Montgomery

7:00 PM Grief Encounters Support Group Conference Room

Wednesday, November 20

4:15 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, November 21

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, November 22

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

10:00 AM Grief Encounters Support Group Conference Room

Saturday, November 23

2:00 PM Card Makers Assembly Room

Sunday, November 24

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

9:15 AM Worship - Commitment Sunday 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 - Commitment Sunday Sanctuary

5:00 PM Cantorei Music Room

5:00 PM Middle School Fellowship Room 304

6:00 PM Youth Fellowship Dinner Room 302

6:30 PM Breaking Bread Thanksgiving Feast Assembly Room

6:40 PM Chorale Music Room

6:40 PM Senior High Fellowship

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TODAY AT NASSAU

Worship 9:15 am Sanctuary & Livestream

> Joyful Noise 10:05 am Niles Chapel

Fellowship 10:15 AM Assembly Room

Worship
11:00 AM Sanctuary

Nassau Book Group 12:15 PM Room 202

Pageant Rehearsal 12:15 PM Music 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

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 worshiping 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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