

# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Nov. 3, 2024

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION** 

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 Trio in G Minor Josef Rheinberger

• Introit In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified Bob Kilpatrick

Call to Worship

Psalm 34:1-3

I will bless the Lord at all times.

God's praise shall continually be in my mouth.

My soul makes it boast in the Lord.

Let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me.

Let us exalt God's name together.

Come, people of God, let us worship God!

Opening Hymn

For the Fruit of All Creation

Red Hymnal 36

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God,

in every age you have raised up men and women to live and die in faith.

We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

You call us to proclaim your name,

but we are silent.

You call us to do what is just,

but we remain idle.

You call us to live faithfully,

but we are afraid.

In your mercy, forgive us.

Give us courage to follow in your way, that joined with those from ages past, who have served you with faith, hope, and love, we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus Christ. We pray in his name. 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

Know That God Is Good

Red Hymnal 659

#### 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

God, source of all light,
by your Word you give light to the soul.
Pour out upon us
the spirit of wisdom and understanding
that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture,
our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things
that pertain to life and holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# First Scripture Lesson As the Deer Pants for the Water Psalm 42

Blue Psalter 42B pg 258

Verses 1 & 2: Choir Refrain & Verse 3: All

Second Scripture Lesson

Ruth 2:1-13

pg 242

Sermon

**Encouraging Gleaning** 

David A. Davis



# **Thanksgiving**

• Sermon Hymn All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

Red Hymnal 509

Offertory

The Lord is My Shepherd Psalm 23

John Rutter

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise...

... Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory!

# Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest,

...Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread

Bread of Heaven William Cooper

Sharing of the Cup

Andante Grazioso Kate Boundy

Concluding Prayer



• Benediction

\* Response Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises South Africa

Postlude Postlude in D major Healey Willan

Preacher Musicians Sound Engineer

David A. Davis Adult Choir Nick Mastalesz

Liturgists Noel Werner, director Livestream

Don Dolan, organist

Time With Children

Don Dolan, organist

Michael Cooney, prelude organist

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# Necrology Roll, November 2023 - October 2024

Peter Erdman

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George Denzer

Jean Folkers

Kay Bingeman

Mary Beth Lewis

Carol Freebairn

Jane Dennison

Lois Young

Alexander Vincent

David Suomi

Sheila Mitchell

Mansour Ajami

# **The Week Ahead**

#### Monday, November 4

7:00 PM Children & Family Ministry
Committee
Zoom

7:00 PM Mass Incarceration Task Force
Zoom

## **Tuesday, November 5**

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 6

4:00 PM Homework Hangout Room 302

4:15 PM Carol Choir
Music Room

5:15 РМ *Choir 3-4-5* Music Room

5:30 PM Festival Ringers

Room 202

7:30 PM Adult Choir
Music Room

### Thursday, November 7

10:00 AM  $Al ext{-}Anon$  Conference Room

7:00 PM Movement Meditations
Art of Faithfulness Small Group
Music Room

7:30 PM HR Committee
Davis Study

#### Friday, November 8

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
Zoom

10:00 AM Grief Encounters Support Group
Conference Room

### Saturday, November 9

2:00 PM Card Makers
Assembly Room

5:00 PM A Gift of Beauty Brahms for Violin, Voice and Piano
Sanctuary

## Sunday, November 10

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

11:00 AM Worship Sanctuary

12:15 PM Pageant Cast Rehearsal 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**

Church School Teacher Breakfast 9:15 & 9:30 Conference Room

Worship - Communion 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 - Communion 11:00 AM Sanctuary

Pageant Auditions 12:15 PM 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 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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