



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 12, 2025

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Assurance of Forgiveness

The mercy of the Lord is like rain
like showers that water the earth.

Friends in Christ, hear and believe the Good News of the gospel!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

♦ Response of Praise 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.



Proclaiming the Word

The Sacrament of Baptism (9:15)

9:15 Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

Time with Children (11:00)

11:00 Children age three to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers, room 302, third floor.

Prayer for Illumination

**Loving God, fountain of every blessing
open us to your life-giving word,
and fill us with your Holy Spirit
so that living water may flow through our hearts—
a spring of hope for a thirsty world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson 1 Corinthians 10:11-13

pg 172

Second Scripture Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7

pg 672

Sermon Flood and Fire Insurance

Joseph Chu



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn

Do Not Be Afraid

Red Hymnal 76

verses: soloists

refrain: all

♦ Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith (PCUSA)

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives.**

We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
to live as one community.**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith
and binds us together with all believers
in the one body of Christ, the Church.**

**With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Thanks be to God.

Offertory Jesus, Draw Me Ever Nearer Margaret Becker & Keith Getty
arr. Sue Ellen Page

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

◆ Closing Hymn How Firm a Foundation Red Hymnal 463

◆ Benediction

◆ Response The Lord Now Sends Us Forth Red Hymnal 747

Postlude O God, Thou Faithful God (BWV 767) J.S. Bach

Preacher

Joseph Chu

Liturgists

David A. Davis

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director and organist

Chris Jones, violint

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

Ian Lewono

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The Week Ahead

Monday, January 13

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, January 14

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

Wednesday, January 15

12:00 PM *Westminster Foundation Board*
Zoom

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, January 16

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

12:15 PM *Westminster Conservatory Recital*
Niles Chapel

7:00 PM *Session*
Assembly Room

Friday, January 17

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, January 18

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, January 19

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 *Nassau Book Group*
Room 202

5:00 PM *Cantorei & Chorale*
Music Room

6:00 PM *Youth Dinner*
Assembly Room

6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel

6:30 PM *Youth Fellowship Move*
Room 304

6:40 PM *Chorale*
Music Room

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*

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*

About Today's Preacher

The Rev. Joe Chu was born and raised in the New York metropolitan area, spending much of his adolescence frequenting various NJ Diners. As a student in the 80s, he started the first "Harvesters Christian Student Club" which spread to several dozen high schools in NJ. He studied History at Northwestern University and then went to Trinity Seminary and is an ordained minister of the Presbyterian Church (USA). He leads a church in Nutley and serves on several committees for our denomination both regionally and nationally. He is the Stated Clerk of the Eastern Korean American Presbytery and works as a Senior Living Advisor. Joe is an avid fisherman and a Program Leader for the Appalachian Mountain Club. He lives in Paramus with his wife and two teenage children.

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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