



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 19, 2025

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

If you are worshipping with us in the Sanctuary at 9:15 AM, 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

Give Me Jesus

arr. Marques L.A. Garrett

♦ Introit

Be Still and Know That I Am God

Red Hymnal 414

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 36:5,7,9

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

**Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens,
your faithfulness to the clouds.**

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

For with you is the fountain of life.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

In your light we see light.

Come, let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

Praise Ye the Lord

Red Hymnal 633

refrain: all

verses: choir

Litany Prayer of Confession

For failing to love others as you have loved us,
God of grace, forgive us.

**For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods,
God of grace, forgive us.**

For plundering the earth and abusing the planet,
God of grace, forgive us.

**For discounting the mentally ill and ignoring those in need,
God of grace, forgive us.**

For losing heart and abandoning hope,
God of grace, forgive us.

**For all the ways we turn away and run from you,
God of grace, forgive us.**

For our apathy and indifference for mercy and compassion,
God of grace, forgive us.

**We offer our prayers in the name of Jesus Christ,
the One who saves us. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

- ♦ 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

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

**Living God, help us to hear your holy Word
that we may truly understand;
that, understanding, we may believe,
and, believing,
we may follow in faithfulness and obedience,
seeking your glory in all that we are
and all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	Psalm 19	pg 498
Second Scripture Lesson	Luke 4:16-24	pg 61
Sermon	Prophets Rejected	Eric D. Barreto



Thanksgiving

- ◆ Sermon Hymn In an Age of Twisted Values Red Hymnal 345
verses 1 and 3: choir
verses 2 and 4: 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 Lord, Make Me an Instrument M. Roger Holland, II
text attr. St. Francis of Assisi

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

Closing Hymn We Shall Overcome Red Hymnal 379

♦ Benediction

♦ Response The Lord Now Sends Us Forth Red Hymnal 747

♦ Postlude Wade in the Water arr. William Farley Smith

Preacher
Eric D. Barreto

Liturgist
Lauren J. McFeaters

Musicians
Adult Choir
Noel Werner, director
Don Dolan, organist

Livestream
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Time with Children
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About Today's Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Eric D. Barreto, is the Frederick and Margaret L. Weyerhaeuser Associate Professor of New Testament at Princeton Theological Seminary. He earned a BA in religion from Oklahoma Baptist University, an MDiv. from Princeton Seminary, and a PhD in New Testament from Emory University. He is an ordained clergy member of the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship.

As a Baptist minister, Dr. Barreto has pursued scholarship for the sake of the church, and he regularly writes for and teaches in faith communities around the country. He has also been a leader in the Hispanic Theological Initiative Consortium, a national, ecumenical, and inter-constitutional consortium of some of the top seminaries, theological schools, and religion departments in the country. He is a member of the Society of Biblical Literature and the National Association of Baptist Professors of Religion. Eric's spouse Holley Barreto has served as an Elder on Nassau's Session and their children are an active part of our church.

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The Week Ahead

Monday, January 20

OFFICE CLOSED - MLK DAY

10:30 AM *MLK Morning of Mission*
Assembly Room

7:00 PM *MLK Community Worship*
First Baptist Church of Princeton

Tuesday, January 21

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

1:30 PM *Grace Note Singers*
Stonebridge at Montgomery

Wednesday, January 22

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 23

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

Friday, January 24

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, January 25

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, January 26

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

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*

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*

Nassau Book Group
12:15 PM *Room 202*

Cantorei & Chorale
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Youth Dinner
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread Worship
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Youth Fellowship Move
6:30 PM *Room 304*

Chorale
6:40 PM *Music Room*

Breaking Bread Dinner
7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

Tending the Flock

Death -Richard Steitz, father of Elizabeth Gift, father-in-law of Kevin Gift on January 9, 2025 in Washington, Wisconsin.

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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