



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 26, 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!
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

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

**Gracious God,
we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today
in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

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Second Scripture Lesson Luke 24:13-35

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Sermon Hearing, Reminding, and Remembering

Kimberly Wagner



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn

Gather Us In

Red Hymnal 401

♦ 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.

About Today's Preacher

The Rev. Dr. Kimberly Wagner serves as the Assistant Professor of Preaching at Princeton Theological Seminary. She received a B.S. in Secondary Life Science Education from Miami University (OH), a M.Div. from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University, and her Ph.D. from the Graduate Division of Religion at Emory University. Dr. Wagner is ordained as a Minister of Word and Sacrament in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.). Previous experience on the pastoral staff of a PCUSA congregation in Virginia helps fuel and inform her present scholarship and teaching. She is passionate about supporting students' formation and helping clergy and communities navigate the realities of an ever-changing world and church. Her writing and work focus on preaching and ministry in the midst and wake of trauma, particularly thinking about collective trauma, the role of the preacher, and the resources of our Scriptures and faith to respond to these moments.

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The Week Ahead

Monday, January 27

7:00 PM *The Poetic Origins of Faith*
Conference Room; Zoom

Tuesday, January 28

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

Wednesday, January 29

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 30

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

Friday, January 31

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, February 1

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, February 2

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

9:15 AM *Worship - Communion*
Sanctuary & Livestream

9:30 AM *Inquirers Class*
Conference Room

10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*
Niles Chapel

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room

10:30 AM *Carol Choir*
Niles Chapel

11:00 AM *Worship - Communion*
Sanctuary

2:30 PM *New School for Music Study
Faculty Recital*
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
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Senior High Fellowship
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Breaking Bread Dinner
7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

Tending the Flock

Death -Cynthia Tinkham, mother of Laurie Bleickardt, mother-in-law of Eric Bleickardt, and grandmother of Abby, Gregory, and Justin, in Newington, Connecticut, on January 21, 2025.

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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