



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 5, 2025

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

**EPIPHANY SUNDAY
COMMUNION**

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

Noël Suisse

Louis-Claude D'Aquin

♦ Call to Worship

Isaiah 60:1

Ephesians 3:7-8

Arise, shine; for your light has come!

The glory of God has risen upon us.

Tell the good news throughout the earth:

the saving grace of Jesus Christ is for all.

Come and let us worship God.

♦ Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God,

who brought the nations to your light

and kings to the brightness of your rising:

Fill the world with your glory,

and show yourself to all the world;

through him who is the true light

and the bright morning star,

Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord,

who lives and reigns with you

in the unity of the Holy Spirit,

one God, now and forever. Amen.

♦ Opening Hymn

We Three Kings of Orient Are
verses 1, 5, and refrain: All
verses 2, 3, and 4: Soloists

Red Hymnal 151

Prayer of Confession

**God of glory,
you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,
to reveal your love for all people.
We confess that our sin and pride
hide the brightness of your light.
We turn away from the poor;
we ignore cries for justice;
we do not strive for peace.**

**In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,
and pour out the gifts of your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed,
we may show forth your glory
shining in the face of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

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 the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Thanks be to God.

♦ Response of Praise On This Day Earth Shall Ring

Red Hymnal 141
verse 3

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.

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.



Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy One, giver of all light,
lift up our hearts and minds to Christ,
the morning star that never fades.
By the light of your Holy Spirit
reveal to us your saving Word
and lead us to offer our lives to you
in service and in love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Blue Psalter 72A
pg 44^o

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 2:1-23

pg 2



Thanksgiving

- ♦ Sermon Hymn In Bethlehem a Newborn Boy Red Hymnal 153
 verses 1 & 3: Choir
 verses 2, 4, & 5: All

Offertory Coventry Carol Anon. 16th Century Carol

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

Prelude on the Introit for Epiphany

Maurice Duruflé

Sharing of the Cup

What Is This Lovely Fragrance?

Kristina Langlois

Concluding Prayer

**Loving and gracious God,
from east and west, from north and south,
you have gathered us at your table,
called us your beloved,
fed and nourished us.
Transform us to be your body in the world,
and fortify us by your Spirit,
so that we may serve you and our neighbors
with great joy. Amen.**



Sending

◆ Closing Hymn

Christ, Be Our Light
verses 1, 2, and 5

Red Hymnal 314

◆ Benediction

Postlude

Personent Hodie

Rebecca Groom te Velde

Preacher

Jess Winderweedle

Liturgists

9:15 Lauren J. McFeaters

11:00 Len Scales

Time with Children

Heather Riehl

Musicians

Michael Cooney, prelude organist

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director and organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Jeff Santoro

Peter Spelda

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About Today's Preacher

The Reverend Jess Winderweedle is an ordained elder in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, and she is currently pursuing a PhD in Practical Theology (Homiletics) at Princeton Theological Seminary. Jess's research interests center on the experiences of LGBTQ+ preachers in Mainline traditions. Before returning to school, Jess served as lead pastor at Kingston UMC, where she also founded The Feed Truck, a mobile campus and community outreach ministry.

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The Week Ahead

Monday, January 6

7:00 PM *Children's & Family Ministry Committee*
Zoom

Tuesday, January 7

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions*
Niles Chapel

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

Wednesday, January 8

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 9

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

7:00 PM *Worship & Arts Committee*
Zoom

7:00 PM *Youth Ministry Committee*
Zoom

Friday, January 10

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, January 11

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, January 12

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

TODAY AT NASSAU

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

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*

Tending the Flock

Death - Sally Pitcher Sword, mother of Molly McDonough, Sarah Lazarus, and Dick Sword, mother-in-law of Martha Sword, on January 1, 2025, in Princeton, New Jersey. Memorial service details are forthcoming.

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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