

NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



February 16, 2025

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

If you are worshiping 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.



Prelude Grazioso Arnold B. Sherman

◆Introit Send Out Your Light Iona Community

Call to Worship

from Psalm 8

O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

When we look at your heavens,

the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars that you have established;

what are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?

O Lord, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Let us worship the living and loving God.

Opening Hymn O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Red Hymnal 610

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, we confess we have praised you with our lips but have not glorified you with our lives.

Have mercy on us, we pray,

for our weak faith that fades under pressure, for our quick enthusiasm that just as quickly dies,

for the hopes we proclaim but do not pursue.

Forgive us, Lord God, and give us new trust in your power, that we may live for justice and tell of your loving-kindness by our acts as by our words, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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 of Praise

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Red Hymnal 582



(x) Proclaiming the Word

Time with Children (9:15)

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

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

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

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.

Prayer for Illumination

God of abundant life,
your grace is our daily bread.
Nourish us with your Word
and direct us by your Spirit,
that we may grow in faith and speak your love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Second Scripture Lesson

Luke 6:17-26

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Sermon

The Gospel from a Level Place

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

Sermon Hymn

Heaven Shall Not Wait

Red Hymnal 773

verses 1 & 3: choir verses 2 & 4: all

Affirmation of Faith

from The Belhar Confession

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells. We believe that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit has conquered the powers of sin and death, and therefore also of irreconciliation and hatred, bitterness and enmity, that God's lifegiving Word and Spirit will enable the church to live in a new obedience which can open new possibilities of life for society and the world.

Offertory

Wake Up, My Spirit

Adolphus Hailstork Psalm 57:6-9

Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Closing Hymn My Soul Cries Out with a Joyful Shout

Red Hymnal 100

Sound Engineer

families.

The Santuary flowers today are given to the glory of God

and in memory of Janet Olsen

by the Olsen and Ladendorf

verses 1 & 4; refrain: All verse 2: higher voices verse 3: lower voices

Benediction

 Response Send Me, Jesus South Africa

Postlude Toccata sur le thème du Carillon Maurice Duruflé

Sound Engineer

Preacher

David A. Davis Nick Mastalesz

Livestream Liturgists Jeff Santoro 9:15 Elizabeth Steel Ryan Santoro 11:00 Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children Cover Art

Heather Riehl "Magnify" - an acrylic painting

by Hannah Garrity Musicians

Festival Ringers Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director Don Dolan, organist

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The Week Ahead

Monday, February 17

OFFICE CLOSED - PRESIDENTS' DAY

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

Tuesday, February 18

9:30 AM Staff Devotions Niles Chapel

1:30 PM Grace Note Singers
Stonebridge at Montgomery

Wednesday, February 19

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, February 20

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

7:00 PM Westminster Conservatory Recital
Niles Chapel

7:00 PM Session
Assembly Room

Friday, February 21

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
Zoom

Saturday, February 22

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, February 23

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

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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

Inquirers Class 9:30 AM Conference Room

Joyful Noise 10:05 am Niles Chapel

Fellowship 10:15 AM Assembly Room

Session Receives New Members 10:15 AM Conference Room

> Carol Choir 10:30 am Niles Chapel

Worship
11:00 AM Sanctuary

Nassau Book Group 12:15 PM Room 202

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

Tending the Flock

Death -Edward Williams Stephens Neff II, father of Carrie Mitchell, father-in-law of Bill Mitchell, and grandfather of Rachel and Wes Mitchell, in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on February 10, 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 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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