



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



February 23, 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 I Am Thine Monte Thomas

♦ Introit (9:15) Welcome Mark Burrows

♦ Introit (11:00) Send Out Your Light Iona Community

♦ Call to Worship from Psalm 30:4-5

**Sing praises to the Lord, O you God's faithful ones,
and give thanks to God's holy name.**

**For the Lord's anger is but for a moment;
the Lord's favor is for a lifetime.**

**Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.**

Let us praise the Lord!

♦ Opening Hymn Thine Is the Glory Red Hymnal 238

Prayer of Confession

**Lord, bring new life where we are worn and tired;
new love where we have turned hard-hearted;
forgiveness where we feel hurt and where we have wounded;
and the joy and freedom of your Holy Spirit
where we are prisoners of ourselves.**

**With resurrection power
pronounce your forgiveness afresh on us, O God.**

**May new and abundant life in us
begin again in us this Lord's Day.**

We pray in the name of the Risen Christ. 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!

Anthem (9:15)

Praise, Rejoice and Sing!

Allen Pote

♦Response of Praise (11:00) Glory to God,
 Whose Goodness Shines on Me

Red Hymnal 582

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.

Reception of New Members (9:15)

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



Proclaiming the Word

Time With Children (11:00)

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

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson Isaiah 43:1-7 pg 672

Second Scripture Lesson I Corinthians 15 pg 176

Sermon Resurrection David A. Davis

Therefore, my beloved, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor is not in vain.

Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn In the Bulb There Is a Flower Red Hymnal 250

♦ Affirmation of Faith from *The Heidelberg Catechism* (4.001)
1563

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own,
but belong—
body and soul,
in life and in death—**

to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.

**He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood,
and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil.**

**he also watches over me in such a way
that not a hair can fall from my head
without the will of my God in heaven;**

in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

**Because I belong to him,
Christ, by his Holy Spirit,
assures me of eternal life**

**and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready
from now on to live for him.**

Offertory

I Am the Resurrection and the Life

Gallus Dressler
from John 11:25-26

◆Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

◆Closing Hymn Be Still, My Soul Red Hymnal 819
Hunger Offering

◆Benediction

◆Response Send Me, Jesus South Africa

Postlude Paraphrase on a Theme from Judas Maccabeus Alexandre Guilmant

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children

Elizabeth Steel

Musicians

*Joyful Noise, Carol Choir,
Choir 3-4-5*

Ingrid Ladendorf, director
Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

John Lane, flute

Meiya Xiong, flute

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Jeff Santoro

Doug Ladendorf

Cover Art

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by Hannah Garrity

New Members Received by Session on February 16, 2024

By Letter of Transfer

David & Lisa Pettit

Lambertville, NJ; From Arch Street Presbyterian Church, Philadelphia, PA

By Reaffirmation of Faith

Amaya Dressler

Princeton, NJ

Elba Garnica & Aurealicia Mercedes De Garnica

Franklin Park, NJ

Jeffrey Stoller

Spouse: Julia Stoller

Ewing, NJ

Janice Straubel

Spouse: The Rev. Andrew Straubel

Hamilton NJ

Welcome of Clergy

The Reverend Pedro Govantes and Christy Govantes

Pennington, NJ

The Reverend Andrew Straubel

Hamilton, NJ

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The Week Ahead

Monday, February 24

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

Tuesday, February 25

6:00 PM *Presbytery*
Allentown Presbyterian Church
Allentown, NJ

Wednesday, February 26

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

7:00 PM *Adult Choir Fellowship*
Music Room Foyer

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, February 27

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

Friday, February 28

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, March 1

5:00 PM *Confirmation Retreat #3*
Room 304

Sunday, March 2

8:00 AM *Teacher Appreciation Breakfast*
Conference Room

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*

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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 - Joseph Stonaker, husband of Julia Bowers Coale, on January 17, 2025, in Skillman, New Jersey.

Birth - "Mac", son of George Somerville and Marissa Chalker.

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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