



# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Lisle*

March 2, 2025

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

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**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**



♦Opening Hymn   Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise   Red Hymnal 12

Prayer of Confession

Romans 8:12-25

**Merciful God,  
your creatures cry, creation groans, and we turn away.  
We surround ourselves with noise and are quick  
to excuse ourselves from responsibility.  
We are young, we are old, we are tired, we are busy.  
Life-giving God, wash us clean.  
Restore our imaginations and our hearts.  
Let your courage and compassion flow through us  
until we love with abandon  
and our hands reach out in blessing,  
for creation waits with eager longing  
for the revealing of the children of God. 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   Fairest Lord Jesus   Red Hymnal 630  
Verse 4

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](http://nassauchurch.org/check-in).



## Proclaiming the Word

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### 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

**Illumine our hearts, O God,  
with the radiance of the Word made flesh,  
that our lives may show forth your love in this weary world.  
Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
all glory and honor are yours, almighty God,  
now and forever. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	Psalm 51:6-17	pg 520
Second Scripture Lesson	Luke 9:28-36	pg 69
Sermon	Crossing Over	Lauren J. McFeaters



## Thanksgiving

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♦ Sermon Hymn	O Wondrous Sight, O Vision Fair	Red Hymnal 189
	Verse 1: Choir; Verses 2-5: All	

**We believe**

**that God has revealed Godself**

**as the one who wishes to bring about justice**

**and true peace among people;**

**that God, in a world full of injustice and enmity,**

**is in a special way the God of the destitute,**

**the poor and the wronged;**

**that God calls the church to follow Godself in this;**

**for God brings justice to the oppressed**

**and gives bread to the hungry;**

**that God frees the prisoner and restores sight to the blind;**

**that God supports the downtrodden, protects the stranger,**

**helps orphans and widows and blocks the path of the ungodly;**

**that for God pure and undefiled religion is to visit the orphans**

**and the widows in their suffering;**

**that God wishes to teach the church to do what is good**

**and to seek the right;**

**that the church must therefore stand by people**

**in any form of suffering and need,**

**which implies, among other things,**

**that the church must witness against**

**and strive against any form of injustice,**

**so that justice may roll down like waters,**

**and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.**

Offertory

Hymn to Christ the Light

Zebulon Highben

Text: Charles Wesley

◆ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

# Sending

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◆ Closing Hymn	Christ, Be Our Light Verses 1, 3, 5 & Refrain: All Verse 2: Lower Voices Verse 4: Higher Voices	Red Hymnal 314
◆ Benediction		
◆ Response	Send Me, Jesus	South Africa
Postlude	Sonata in D major	Elizabeth Gambarini

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## Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

## Liturgists

9:15 - Rachel Berliner

11:00 - David A. Davis

## Time with Children

Rachel Berliner

## Musicians

Kim Kleasen, flute

Peggy Mankey, cello

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

## Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

## Livestream

Duncan Ladendorf

Doug Ladendorf

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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, March 3

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

## Tuesday, March 4

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

7:00 PM *Mission & Outreach Committee*  
Zoom

## Wednesday, March 5

12:00 PM *Ash Wednesday Communion  
Worship*  
Sanctuary & Livestream

4:00 PM *Lenten Craft Fair*  
Assembly Room

5:00 PM *Carol Choir & Choir 3-4-5*  
Music Room

5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*  
Room 202

6:00 PM *Pancake Supper*  
Assembly Room

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, March 6

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room

7:00 PM *HR Committee*  
Davis Study

## Friday, March 7

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom

5:30 PM *Club 3-4-5*  
Assembly Room

## Saturday, March 8

4:00 PM *Bell Choir Festival*  
St. Matthew's Episcopal Church  
Pennington, NJ

## Sunday, March 9

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

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

2:00 PM *South African Choir Concert*  
Sanctuary

5:00 PM *Cantorei & Chorale*  
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 *Senior High Fellowship*  
Room 304

7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*  
Assembly Room



## TODAY AT NASSAU

Teacher Appreciation Breakfast  
8:00 AM *Conference Room*

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*

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*

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### *Note:*

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday,  
March 9. Move your clocks ahead one hour.

## 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](http://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](http://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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