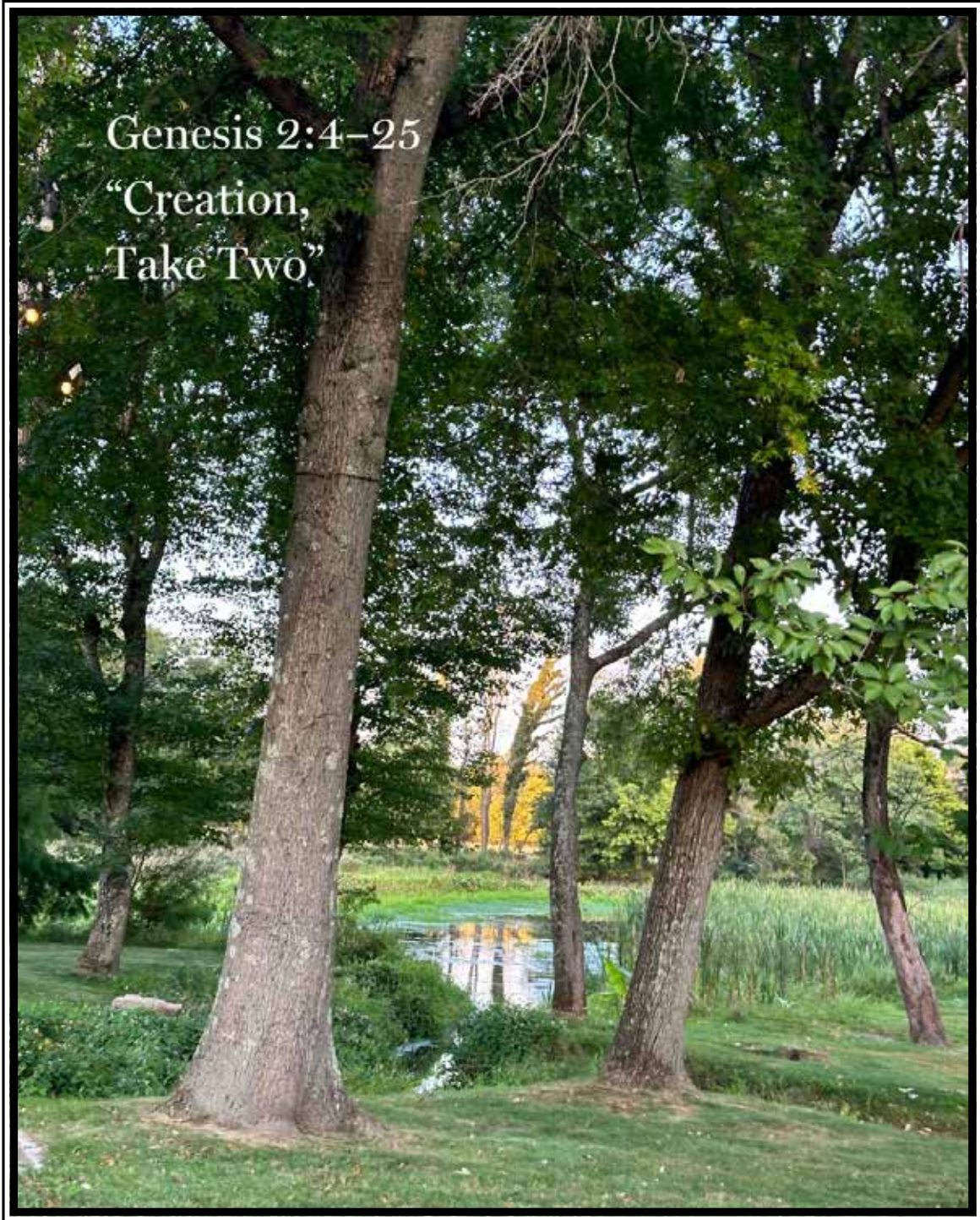




# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



March 16, 2025

11:00 A.M.

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**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**  
**YOUTH SUNDAY**

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

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Prelude                      Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore                      Red Hymnal 721

Choral Introit                      Da pacem Domine                      Melchoir Franck  
arr. Mary Goetze

Call to Worship

♦ Opening Hymn                      Morning Has Broken                      Red Hymnal 664

♦ Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,  
you despise nothing you have made,  
and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent.  
Create in us new and contrite hearts,  
that, truly repenting of our sins  
and acknowledging our brokenness,  
we may obtain from you, the God of all mercy,  
full pardon and forgiveness,  
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Silence

Response                      You Are the Lord, Giver of Mercy!                      Appalachian melody

## 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!**



## Proclaiming the Word

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### Time With Children

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

### Prayer for Illumination

#### First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 118

Brad Croushorn

Alleluia, This Is the Day!

#### Second Scripture Lesson

Genesis 2:4-25

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#### Sermon

Very Good, Again

Nassau Youth



## Thanksgiving

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#### ♦ Sermon Hymn

Seek Ye First

Red Hymnal 175

Verse 1: Choir; Verses 2-3: 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

I Am Home

Mark Burrows

◆ Doxology

Lord of All Good

Red Hymnal 711  
Verse 3

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



# Sending

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- ◆ Closing Hymn      *May the God of Hope Go With Us*      Red Hymnal 765  
Verse 1: All; Verse 2: Choir; Repeat Verse 1: All  
ASP Offering
  - ◆ Benediction
  - ◆ Postlude      *Reprise: May the God of Hope Go with Us*
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## Preachers

Nassau Youth

## Liturgists

Nassau Youth

Time with Children

Nassau Youth

## Musicians

*Cantorei & Chorale  
& Choir 3-4-5*

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Adeline, violin

Elizabeth, percussion

Tirzah, guitar

## Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

## Livestream

Jeff Santoro

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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, March 17

- 4:00 PM *Small Group - 3rd - 8th Grade*  
Room 301
- 7:00 PM *Faith-filled Mixed Media Art*  
*Art of Faithfulness Small Group*  
Music Room

## Tuesday, March 18

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

## Wednesday, March 19

- 12:00 PM *Westminster Foundation Board*  
Assembly Room
- 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*  
Sanctuary
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, March 20

- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room
- 12:00 PM *Westminster Conservatory Recital*  
Niles Chapel
- 7:00 PM *Youth Ministry Committee*  
Zoom

## Friday, March 21

- 8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom
- 10:00 AM *GriefEncounters Bereavement*  
*Support Group*  
Conference Room

## Saturday, March 22

- 10:15 AM *Mr. Rogers Day*  
Parking Lot  
Assembly Room (Rain Location)
- 2:00 PM *Card Makers*

## Sunday, March 23 Third Sunday in Lent

- 9:15/9:30 *Education for All Ages*  
Assembly Room/Classrooms
- 9:15 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary & Livestream
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*  
Assembly Room
- 11:00 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM *Joint Youth Choir Rehearsal*  
Music Room
- 6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*  
Assembly Room
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*  
Niles Chapel
- 6:40 PM *Joint Fellowship*  
Room 304
- 7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*  
Assembly Room

## TODAY AT NASSAU

Adult Education  
9:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Fellowship  
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship - Youth Sunday  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Nassau Book Group  
12:15 PM *Room 202*

Celtic Psalms Concert  
4:00 PM *Sanctuary*

Youth Fellowship Offsite Event  
5:00 PM *Rockville Climbing*

Breaking Bread Worship  
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Breaking Bread Dinner  
7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

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## *Tending the Flock*

Death - Richard Patrick Lane, father of John Lane, father-in-law of Christianne Lane, and grandfather of Sarah and Sammy, on March 6, 2025 in Memphis, Tennessee.

Death - Mary E. Doscher, on March 6, 2025, in Hamilton Square, New Jersey, .

Birth - Son of Susan and Alejandro Coniglio, and brother of Emma and Alden, on March 7, 2025, in Plainsboro, New Jersey.

## 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](https://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](https://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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