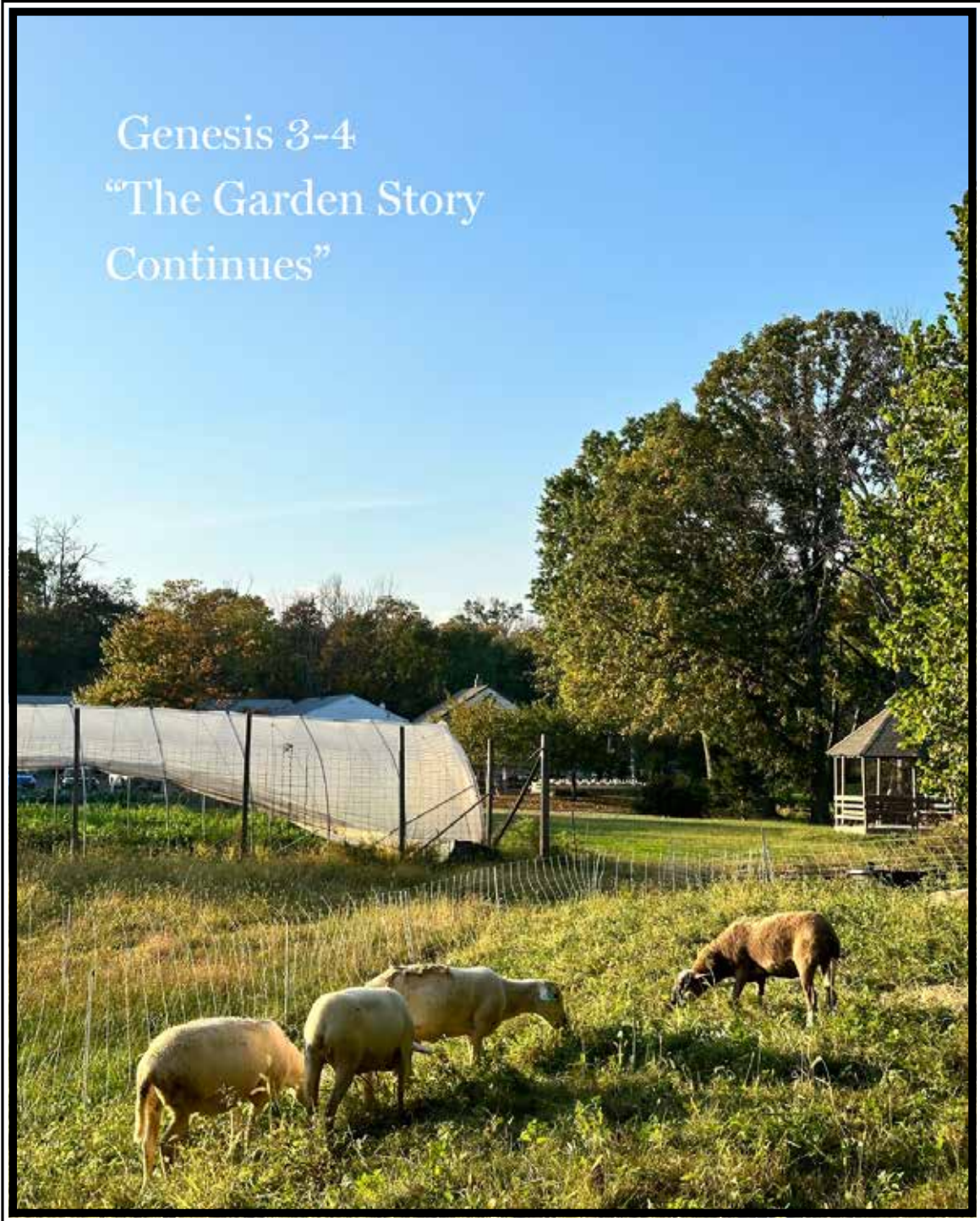




NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Genesis 3-4
"The Garden Story
Continues"



March 23, 2025

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

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

Fantasy on "Kingsfold"

H. Dean Wagner

♦ Call to Worship

Isaiah 55:2, 11-12; John 4:24

**Let us worship God,
for whom our souls thirst and our bodies long.**

Listen, listen to me, says the Lord,
and your soul will delight in the richest of fare.

We have come to hear the Word God has sent.

**God's Word will not return empty
but will accomplish through us his holy purpose.**

Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

**Then we will go out with joy and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills will sing;
the trees of the field will clap their hands.**

♦ Opening Hymn

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Red Hymnal 216

Responsive Call to Confession

Search me, O God, and know my heart;
try me and know my thoughts.

See if there is any wicked way in me,
and lead me in the way everlasting.

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

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.

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 call, God of transformation,
God of the Lenten journey,
help us to discern your still, small voice.
Open us to change and growth,
that we may walk with Christ. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson Romans 6:1-11 pg 156

Second Scripture Lesson Genesis 3:17-19 pg 3

Sermon Dust David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

- ♦ Sermon Hymn Out of the Depths Red Hymnal 424
 verses 1 & 3 - Choir
 verses 2 & 4 - All

- ♦ Affirmation of Faith Confession of Belhar, 4
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**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

To Dust

Karen Marolli

♦ Doxology

Lord of All Good

Red Hymnal 711

Verse 3

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

♦ Closing Hymn Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples Red Hymnal 757

♦ Benediction

♦ Response

Bless the Lord, My Soul

Taizé

Postlude

Voluntary in F major

William Hine

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The Week Ahead

Monday, March 24

- 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 25

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday, March 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
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, March 27

- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

Friday, March 28

- 8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom
- 10:00 AM *GriefEncounters Bereavement*
Support Group
Conference Room
- 7:30 PM *OMSC Artist's Reception - KimyiBo*
Conference Room

Saturday, March 29

- 2:00 PM *Card Makers*

Sunday, March 30 Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 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 AM *Assembly Room & Classrooms*

Worship
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Cantorei & Chorale
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Youth Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread Worship
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Combined Youth Fellowship
6:40 PM *Room 304*

Breaking Bread Dinner
7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

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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