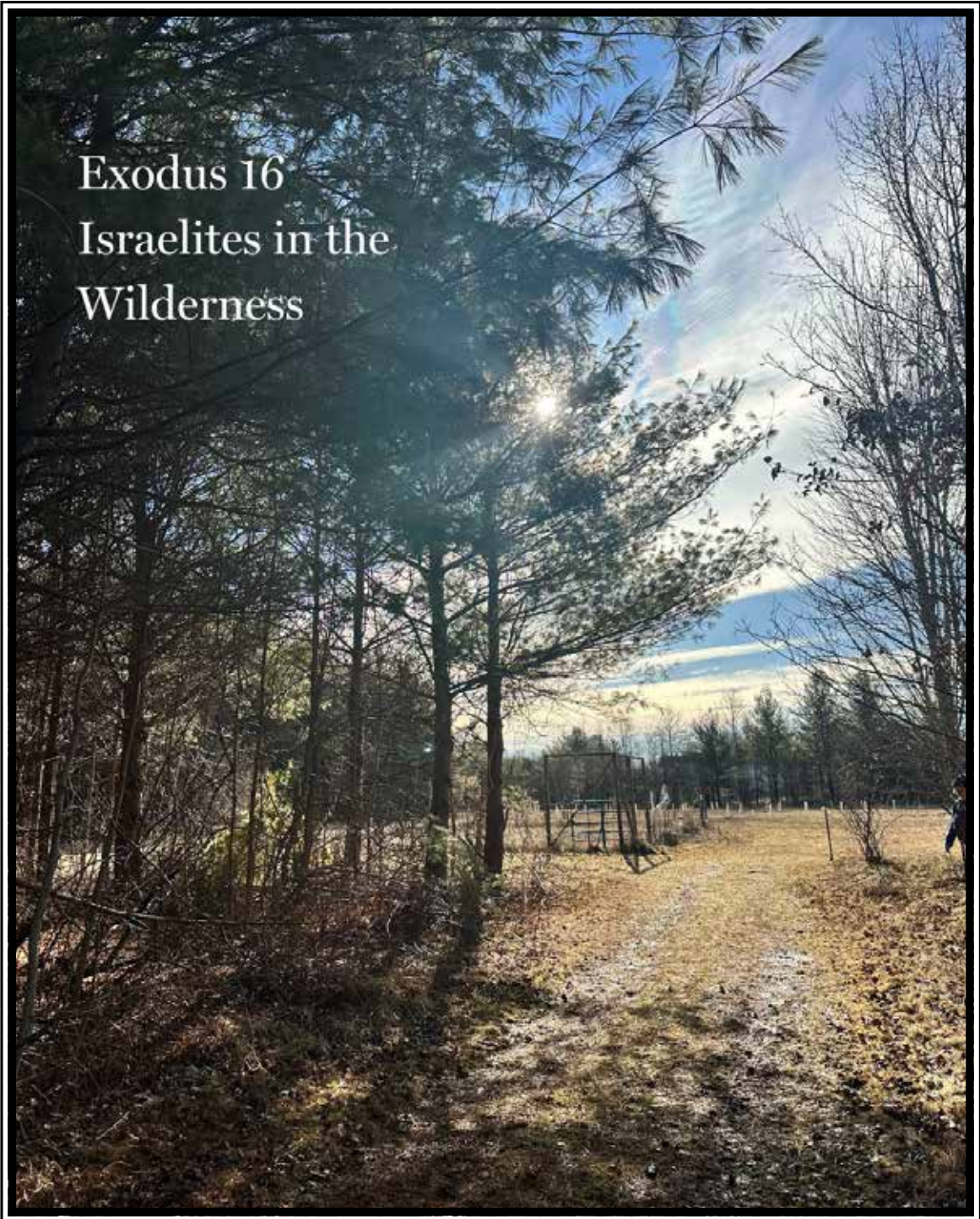




NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Exodus 16
Israelites in the
Wilderness



March 30, 2025

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

FOURTH 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

Musette

Jean Langlais

♦ Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:2-3

**Let us fix our eyes on Jesus,
the author and perfecter of our faith,
who for the joy set before him endured the cross,
scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of God.
Let us consider him who endured
such opposition from sinful people,
so that we will not grow weary and lose heart.
Let us worship God.**

♦ Opening Hymn

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Red Hymnal 39

Responsive Call to Confession

Pslm 139:23,24

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

O Lord, you desire truth in our inward being;
teach us wisdom in our secret heart.
Send out your light, send out your truth,
and let them lead us to our home.
Take from us the weight of our sin,
that room might be made for the Spirit of truth.

If we prepare a dwelling place, the Spirit will abide within us,
and the truth will set our spirits free.

Then shall we love not only in word or in speech;
then shall we love in deed and in truth,
and by this know that our service is faithful.

**O Lord, you desire truth in our inward being;
teach us wisdom in our secret heart. 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

**Send your Spirit among us, O God,
as we meditate on the sacrifice of Jesus Christ.
Prepare our minds to hear your Word.
Move our hearts to accept what we hear.
Purify our will to obey in joy and faith.
This we pray through Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson	Matthew 6:7-15	pg 5
Second Scripture Lesson	Exodus 16:1-21	pg 62
Sermon	Breeding Worms	David A. Davis

Thanksgiving

- ♦ Sermon Hymn Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Red Hymnal 65
- ♦ 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	The Eyes of All	Jean Berger Psalm 145:15, 16
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◆ Doxology	Lord of All Good	Red Hymnal 711 Verse 3
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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

◆ Closing Hymn	God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending Hunger Offering	Red Hymnal 716
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◆ Benediction

◆ Response	Bless the Lord, My Soul	Taizé
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Postlude	Postlude in D	William Matthias
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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children

David A. Davis

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

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The Week Ahead

Monday, March 31

- 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, April 1

- 1:30 PM *Lenten Communion at Stonebridge*
Stonebridge at Montgomery Auditorium
- 7:00 PM *Mission & Outreach Committee*
Zoom

Wednesday, April 2

- 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, April 3

- 10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room
- 7:30 PM *HR Committee*
Davis Study

Friday, April 4

- 8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom
- 10:00 AM *GriefEncounters Bereavement*
Support Group
Conference Room
- 5:30 PM *Club 3-4-5*
Assembly Room

Saturday, April 5

- 5:00 PM *Choral Evening Service:*
"The World Beloved:
A Bluegrass Mass"
Sanctuary & Livestream

Sunday, April 6 Fifth 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 *Assembly Room & Classrooms*

Worship
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Joyful Noise
10:05 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship
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Carol Choir
10:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

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5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship
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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 - Jean Jansen died in Skillman, New Jersey, on March 12, 2025.

Death - Tom Rohrbach, husband of Mallory Rohrbach, died in Plainsboro, New Jersey, on March 23, 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 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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