



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Lisle

April 27, 2025

10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CHAPEL

If you are worshiping with us in the Sanctuary, please be aware that you may be visible on the livestream camera at any time during worship.



Gathering

Prelude

Antiphon V

Marcel Dupré

How Fair and Pleasant Thou Art

♦ Introit

Take, O Take Me As I Am

John Bell

♦ Call to Worship

Christ is risen.

He is risen indeed.

Praise the God of our Lord Jesus Christ.

God has given us new life and hope.

God has raised Jesus from the dead.

God has claimed us as God's own.

God has brought us out of darkness.

God has made us light to the world.

Christ is risen!

He is risen indeed!

♦ Opening Hymn

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!

Printed in back.

Prayer of Confession

Loving God,

**in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.**

**We confess we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We overlook the poor and hungry,
and are unmoved by the cries of the oppressed.**

**Forgive us. Have mercy upon us.
Help us to trust you to live anew,
so that we may serve you with joy.
We pray in the name of our Risen Lord. 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

Aleluya

Honduran melody

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.



Proclaiming the Word

♦ Time With Children

Following Time With Children:

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Prayer for Illumination

**Spirit of God, you raised our Lord Jesus from the dead.
We give you our gratitude and praise.
Send your Spirit to give us deeper insight,
encouragement, faith, and compassion,
through the proclamation of the Easter gospel. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

John 20:19-31

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Sermon

Wounded & Worthy

Dr. Jonathan Lee Walton



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks

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♦ Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith
Presbyterian Church (USA)

**In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised Jesus from the dead,**

**vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.
With believers in every time and place,
we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

Offertory

Gloria

Carol Barnett
text Marisha Chamberlain

Glory be to God on high,
who launched the sunlight, loosed the rain,
who scattered seed across the sky,
who piled the mountains, rolled the plains,
who spilled the rivers and the seas. Oh glory be!

Glory be to God below,
for feather, fur, for scale and fin,
for vine up-twisting, blossom's fire,
for muscle, sinew, nerve and skin
and every feature set aglow. Oh glory be!

Oh, glory be for peace on earth,
and prayerful be the human heart
that has required a Savior's birth
to make of earth heaven's counterpart,
so strife might stop and warring cease.
Oh, glory be for peace!

Oh, glory be the generous Hand
who left us to our work and care,
who gave us only few commands,
but that we help each other bear life's burdens,
pain and suffering ease. Oh, glory be!

♦Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

♦ Closing Hymn Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna! Printed in back.
Hunger Offering

♦ Benediction

♦ Response Siyahamba South Africa

Postlude In Thee Is Gladness J.S. Bach

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Time with Children
Elizabeth Steel

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About Today's Preacher

Jonathan Lee Walton became president of Princeton Theological Seminary in 2023. Dr. Walton is trained as a social ethicist whose scholarship focuses on the intersection of evangelical Christianity, mass media, and political culture. He is the author of two books: *Watch This! The Ethics and Aesthetics of Black Televangelism* (NYU Press, 2009) and *A Lens of Love: Reading the Bible in Its World for Our World* (Westminster John Knox Press, 2018).

Walton has published widely across various academic journals, books, magazines, and newspapers. His insights have been featured in the New York Times, CNN, Time Magazine, and PBS. Walton is a member of the Humanities Advancement Council at Morehouse College in Atlanta. He earned his Doctor of Philosophy and Master of Divinity degrees from Princeton Theological Seminary.

Prior to his appointment at Princeton Theological Seminary, he served as dean of Wake Forest University's School of Divinity where he occupied the Presidential Chair in Religion & Society, and as the Plummer Professor of Christian Morals and Pusey Minister in the Memorial Church at Harvard University. He is married to Cecily Cline Walton, an author of children's books, and they have three children.

JOHN 20:19-31 NRSVUE

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." ²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe." ³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples that are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may continue to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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The Week Ahead

Monday, April 28

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, April 29

7:00 PM *Adult Education -
Spirituality and Mental Health*
Assembly Room

Wednesday, April 30

4:00 PM *Homework Hangout*
Room 302

4:15 PM *Carol Choir*
Music Room

5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*
Music Room

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, May 1

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

7:30 PM *HR Committee*
Davis Study

Friday, May 2

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

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

Saturday, May 3

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, May 4

10:00 AM *Worship*
Princeton Seminary Chapel & Livestream

10:00 AM *Church School (Pre-K - Grade 5)*
Princeton Seminary Chapel Lower Level
Scheide Hall

11:00 AM *Fellowship*
Princeton Seminary Chapel Plaza

2:00 PM *Youth Offsite Hike*
Sourland Mountain Preserve

6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel

7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

Worship
10:00 AM *PTS Chapel*

Church School for Pre-K - Grade 5
10:00 AM *PTS Chapel Lower Level
Scheide Hall*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *PTS Chapel Plaza*

Cantorei & Chorale
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Senior Send Off
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread Worship
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Breaking Bread Dinner
7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

Tending the Flock

Birth -Daughter of Emily Allison and Abdullah Sheikh, sister of Noah Sheikh, granddaughter of Dale and Kris Allison, born on April 22, 2025, in Jersey City, New Jersey.

Welcome to Nassau Church!

Children are always welcome in our services of worship.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the lower level of the Chapel. The lower level can be reached in the entryway to the chapel by stairs on the right or an elevator on the left. There is also a stairwell entrance to the right of the organ in the front of the chapel.

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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 using the QR code below or via the Church Life app,



Accessibility: Limited parking is available on the seminary quadrangle for those with significant mobility issues. A pass issued by Nassau Church is necessary and must be displayed. All seminary parking lots have marked accessible parking spots.

Elevator access to the Seminary Chapel is by elevator to the right of the front steps. Deacons are available for assistance. Ask an usher for an assistive hearing device.

Easily accessible bathrooms are available on the first floor of Scheide Hall. Bathrooms are also in the lower level of the chapel with elevator access.

