



# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Lisle*

May 11, 2025

10:00 A.M.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**TEACHER APPRECIATION SUNDAY**  
**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

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Choral Introit

Rise, Children,  
Gonna Praise the Lord

African-American Spiritual  
Arr. Michael Burkhardt

Call to Worship

Isaiah 42:6-8

I am the LORD, I have called you in righteousness,  
I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
a light to the nations:

**to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
from the prison those who sit in darkness.**

I am the LORD, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other.

**I am the LORD, that is my name;  
my glory I give to no other,  
nor my praise to idols.**

**Let us worship God.**

♦ Opening Hymn    Jesus Shall Reign, Where'er the Sun                      Printed in back.

♦ Prayer of Confession

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 a Fellowship card being passed around in baskets around the chapel or scan the QR code to the right. 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).



Anthem

Didn't My Lord  
Deliver Daniel

African-American Spiritual  
Arr. Mark Patterson

## Proclaiming the Word

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### Teacher Appreciation

Following Teacher Appreciation:

Pre K and Kindergarten will meet for church school and music on the lower level of the chapel. Grown-ups please pick up your children downstairs at the end of the service.

Grades 1 through 5 will walk with their teachers next door to Scheide Hall, where they will gather for church school in the Gambrell Room. Children will be dismissed from the sidewalk outside Scheide Hall at the end of the service.

### Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 130

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Second Scripture Lesson

Revelation 7:9-17

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Sermon

The Tears God Wipes

David A. Davis

## Thanksgiving

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♦Sermon Hymn

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

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♦ Affirmation of Faith

*Heidelberg Catechism, 32, 34*

**I am called Christian because by faith I am a member of Christ and so I share in his anointing.**

**I am anointed to confess his name,  
to present myself to him as a living sacrifice of thanks,  
to strive with a good conscience against sin in this life,  
and afterward to reign with Christ  
over all creation for all eternity.**

**We call him “our Lord” because—  
not with gold or silver, but with his precious blood—  
he has set us free from sin and has bought us, body and soul,  
to be his very own. Thanks be to God.**

Offertory

And I Saw a New Heaven

Edgar Bainton  
Revelation 21:1-4

♦ Doxology      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

 **Sending**

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♦ Closing Hymn

Soon and Very Soon

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♦ Benediction

♦ Response

Siyahamba

South Africa

Postlude

Toccata in G (Dorian)

Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Catherine Cook Davis

Time with Children

Heather Riehl

Musicians

*Joyful Noise, Carol Choir,  
Choir 3-4-5*

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, May 12

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Tuesday, May 13

7:00 PM *Adult Education Committee*  
Assembly Room

## Wednesday, May 14

4:30 PM *End-Year Choir Party*  
McKenna/Tramontana Home

7:30 PM *Adult Choir Rehearsal*  
Music Room

## Thursday, May 15

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room

12:15 PM *Westminster Conservatory Recital*  
Niles Chapel

7:00 PM *Session - Meet with Confirmands*  
Assembly Room

## Friday, May 16

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom

## Saturday, May 17

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Sunday, May 18

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

10:00 AM *Bible Story and Craft Time*  
(Pre-K - Grade 2)  
Princeton Seminary Chapel Lower Level

11:00 AM *Fellowship*  
Princeton Seminary Chapel Plaza

## 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*

Year-End Hike —  
Middle + High School Fellowship  
3:00 PM *Sourlands Mountain Preserve*

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## *Tending the Flock*

**Death** - Bill Wakefield, husband of Pam Wakefield, father of Wendy Davis, J.B. Wakefield, and Liza Peck, father-in-law of Steve Heaps, grandfather of Kylie, Dana, and Will Davis; Owen and Emma Heaps; Will, Tess, Gray, and Drew Wakefield; and Griffin, Kirby, Merritt and Sawyer Peck, grandfather-in-law of Doug Shapiro, Jason Yanowitz, and Kevin Halliday, died on May 5, 2025 in Princeton, New Jersey.

**Death** - John Valvanis, father of Nick Valvanis, father-in-law of Lauren Valvanis, died on May 2, 2025 in Westwood, 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.

*After the Time with Children, all children are invited to the following:*

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*Livestream Worship.* Livestream worship can be found at [NassauChurch.org/livestream-worship](https://NassauChurch.org/livestream-worship). If you are worshiping 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 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.

