



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Lisle

May 25, 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

O God, Thou Faithful God

Ethel Smyth

♦ Call to Worship

from Isaiah 55:1,6

Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Seek the Lord while God may be found;
Call upon God while the Lord is near.

♦ Opening Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River

Printed in back.

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty 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 do not listen to the dreams of those
who proclaim peace is possible.
We despise the weak, and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power to change our lives
and make us new, that we may know the joy of life
abundant given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

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.



Proclaiming the Word

Time with Children

Children Pre-K through Grade 2 will meet for a Bible story and craft time on the lower level of the chapel. Grown-ups please pick up your children downstairs at the end of the service.

Prayer for Illumination

Living God,

with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word.

Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit

so that we may proclaim the good news of abundant life;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Revelation 22:1-5

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Sermon

The Healing of the Nations

Len Scales



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn

Light Dawns on a Weary World

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Refrain: All

Verses 1 & 2: Choir

Verse 3: All

♦ Affirmation of Faith

Confession of 1967 (9.54-9.55)

**Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ,
such as a heavenly city, the household of God,
a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast,
and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom.
The kingdom represents God's triumph
over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God's creation.
Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world,
stirring hope in all people and preparing the world
to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.**

**With an urgency born of this hope,
the church applies itself to present tasks
and strives for a better world.
It does not identify limited progress
with the kingdom of God on earth,
nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat.
In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond
all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.**

Offertory

Order My Steps

Glenn Burleigh
arr. Schrader

♦ Doxology

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

♦ Closing Hymn	The Right Hand of God Hunger Offering	Printed in back.
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♦ Benediction

♦ Response	Siyahamba	South Africa
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**Siyahamb' ekukanyen' kwenkhos'.
We are marching in the light of God.**

Postlude	Prelude and Fugue in A minor	Georg Böhm
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Preacher
Len Scales

Liturgist
Julia Hill

Time With Children
Elizabeth Steel

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The Week Ahead

Monday, May 26

OFFICE CLOSED - MEMORIAL DAY

Saturday, May 31

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, May 27

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Wednesday, May 28

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Thursday, May 29

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*
Conference Room

Friday, May 30

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Sunday, June 1

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*
Princeton Seminary Chapel

10:00 AM *Worship - Communion*
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

11:15 AM *Share Your Gifts*
Young Artist Showcase
Princeton Seminary Chapel

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TODAY AT NASSAU

Worship
10:00 AM *PTS Chapel*

Bible Story and Craft Time for
Pre-K - Grade 2
10:30 AM *PTS Chapel Lower Level*

Fellowship
11:00 AM *PTS Chapel Plaza*

Tending the Flock

Death - Robert Duffy, fiancé of Matthew Pigman, died in Mt. Laurel, New Jersey on May 15, 2025.

Death - Benjamin Yeh, husband of Emily Liu, father of Jonathan Yeh and Symphony Tsai, died in Princeton, New Jersey on May 15, 2025.

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 beginning at 9:45 AM.

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.

Children are always welcome in our services of worship. After the *Time with Children*, Children age 2 - grade 2 are welcome to participate in an activity & story time on the lower level of the chapel. Children will be dismissed to parents from there.

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.

