



May 4, 2025

10:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION 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.

S Gathering

Prelude Adagio from Trio in D minor

J.S. Bach

• Introit Take, O Take Me As I Am

John Bell

Call to Worship

Revelation 21:1-6

• Opening Hymn

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus Verses 1, 3, and 4

Prayer of Confession

God of grace, love, and communion, we confess twe have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. In Christ's name we pray. 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!

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

Following Time With Children:

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

Gracious God,
we do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from your mouth.
Make us hungry for this heavenly food,
that it may nourish us today
in the ways of eternal life;
through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 30

Second Scripture Lesson Revelation 5:11-14

Sermon Worthy Lamb David A. Davis

Thanksgiving

• Sermon Hymn

This Is the Feast of Victory Verses - Choir

Refrain - All

Offertory

Christus Paradox

John Ferguson text Sylvia Dunstan

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to the table. Gluten-free bread is served, and we use grape juice only.

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

... Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

...Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Diapason Movement Voluntary in G minor

John Keeble William Croft

Concluding Prayer



Sending

Closing Hymn Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

Benediction

Response Siyahamba South Africa

Postlude Allegro from Concerto after Albinoni J.G Walther

Preacher Musicians Adult Choir David A. Davis

Noel Werner, director

Liturgist Livestream Don Dolan, organist Tom Coogan Len Scales

Cover Art Time with Children

"Let All Creation Dance" - a Carol Wehrheim

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The Week Ahead

Monday, May 5

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, May 6

1:30 PM Grace Note Singers
Stonebridge at Montgomery

7:00 PM Children's & Family Ministry
Committee
Zoom

Wednesday, May 7

4:00 PM Westminster Foundation Board Assembly Room

4:00 PM Homework Hangout
Room 302

4:15 PM Carol Choir
Music Room

5:00 PM Evening at the Farminary
4200 Princeton Pike
Princeton, New Jersey

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

8:00 PM Adult Choir
Music Room

Thursday, May 8

10:00 am Al-Anon

Conference Room

7:00 PM Worship & Arts Committee
Zoom

7:00 PM Youth Ministry Committee
Zoom

Friday, May 9

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
Zoom

Saturday, May 10

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, May 11

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

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

Youth Off-Site Hike 2:00 PM Sourland Mountain Preserve

> Breaking Bread Worship 6:30 PM Niles Chapel

Breaking Bread Dinner 7:30 PM Assembly Room

Tending the Flock

Birthday - We celebrate with Harry Cooke as he celebrates his 100th Birthday on May 8, 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. 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. 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 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 accessibly bathrooms are available on the first floor of Scheide Hall. Bathrooms are also in the lower level of the chapel with elevator access.

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