



# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 3, 2025

10:00 A.M.

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION**  
**PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CHAPEL**

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



## Gathering

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Prelude                      Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God                      Dietrich Buxtehude

♦ Introit                      Jesus, We Are Here                      Patrick Matsikenyiri

♦ Call to Worship                      Psalm 65:5-8

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance,  
O God of our salvation;

**you are the hope of the ends of the earth and  
of the farthest seas.**

By your strength you established the mountains;  
you are surrounded with glory.

**You silence the roaring of the seas,  
the roaring of their waves,  
the tumult of the peoples.**

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds  
are awed by your signs;  
you make the gateways of the morning  
and the evenings shout for joy.

**Let us worship the God of glory and joy!**

♦ Opening Hymn      Spirit Divine, Attend Our Prayers      Printed in back.

Prayer of Confession

**God of grace and truth,  
in Jesus Christ you came among us  
as light shining in the darkness,  
and by your grace you call us to be your people.**

**We confess we have lived selfishly  
and apart from you.**

**We turn from neighbors,**

**and refuse to bear the burdens of others.  
We ignore the pain of the world,  
act without empathy,  
and pass by those in need.  
In your great mercy, forgive our sins  
and free us from self-centeredness,  
that we may walk in your ways  
and live obediently as the servants of the Servant One,  
Jesus Christ, our 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    In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful

Taizé

### 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](https://nassauchurch.org/check-in).



## **Proclaiming the Word**

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### 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

John 6:68; 2 Timothy 4:18

**Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Through the reading and preaching of your Word,  
change and renew us;  
open us to the wisdom of your Spirit and scripture  
that we might be faithful witnesses in this life  
and joyful companions in the next,  
even with Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

Galatians 5:13-25

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Sermon

Life in the Spirit

Lauren J. McFeaters



## **Thanksgiving**

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♦ Sermon Hymn

Where Charity and Love Prevail

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Offertory

O Bread of Life from Heaven

Heinrich Isaac

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to the table.  
For those unable to come forward, we will serve you at your seat.  
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

Let Us Break Bread Together

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Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart

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Concluding Prayer



**Sending**

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♦ Benediction

Postlude

Rigaudon

André Campra

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Preacher	Musicians	Sound Engineer
Lauren J. McFeaters	<i>Summer Choir</i>	Nick Mastalesz
Liturgist	Noel Werner, director & organist	Livestream
Len Scales		Jeff Santoro
Time with Children		Cover Art
Nancy Gross		"Wheat and Cup" - a linoleum block print by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.

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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, August 4

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Tuesday, August 5

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Wednesday, August 6

7:00 PM *New Deacon Training*  
Church Office

## Thursday, August 7

10:00 AM *AlAnon*  
Music Room

## Friday, August 8

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom

## Saturday, August 9

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Sunday, August 10

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*  
Music Room

10:00 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary

11:00 AM *Fellowship*  
Front Plaza

7:00 PM *Chancel Drama Kick-Off*  
Assembly Room

## TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir  
9:00 AM *PTS Chapel*

Worship  
10:00 AM *PTS Chapel*

Fellowship  
11:00 AM *PTS Chapel Plaza*

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## *Tending the Flock*

**Death** - Branka Poulton, mother of Luka Poulton, mother-in-law of Suh Shin Kim, and grandmother of Jacqueline Poulton, died in Croatia, on July 25, 2025.

## Welcome to Nassau Church!

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.

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. There is also a stairwell entrance to the right of the organ in the front of the Chapel.

*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 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.

