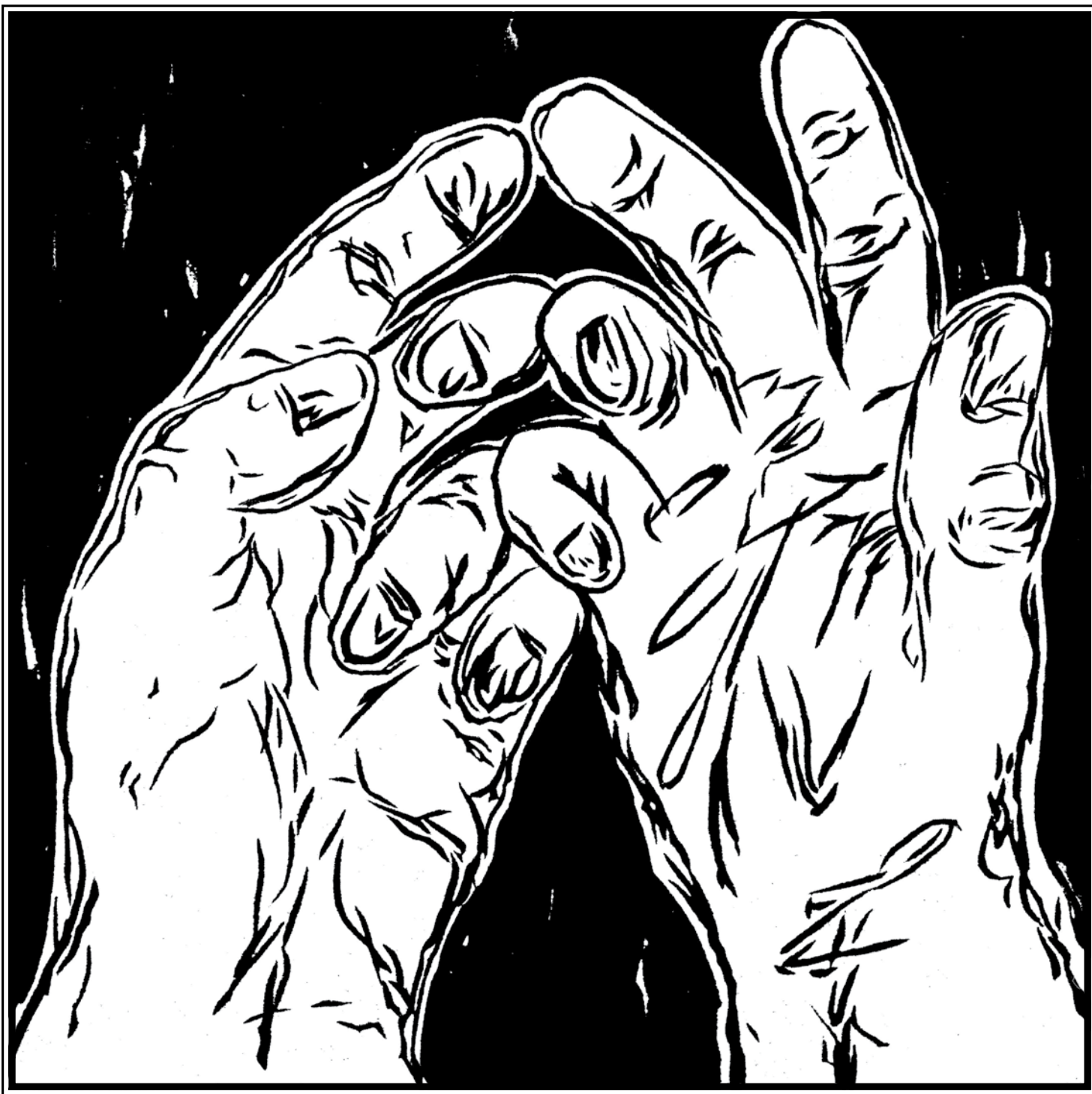




# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



July 20, 2025

10:00 A.M.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP**  
**PRINCETON THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY CHAPEL**

If you are worshiping 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

Sonata for Two Flutes

Hans Köhler

I. Allegro

♦ Introit

Come Into God's Presence

Anonymous

♦ Call to Worship

Psalms 100:1,2,5

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth!

**Worship the Lord with gladness.**

**Come into God's presence with singing!**

For the Lord is a gracious God,

whose mercy is everlasting,

and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

**Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth!**

Let us worship the God of grace and glory!

♦ Opening Hymn

God the Sculptor of the Mountains

Printed in back.

Prayer of Confession

**Glorious God, you gave us your son  
and crowned him Lord of all.**

**We confess that we have not bowed before him  
or acknowledged his rule, guidance, and wisdom in our lives.**

**We have followed the way of the world  
and failed to live in your realm.**

**Forgive us and raise us from sin and brokenness,  
that we may be your faithful people,  
obeying our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who taught us to be merciful and courageous,  
for the living of these days. 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

Thank You, Lord

Trad. African-American

## 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

**O Lord our God,  
your Word is a lamp to our feet  
and a light to our path.  
Break open our hearts and minds  
to receive your truth in faith and love,  
that we may be obedient to your will  
and live always for your glory;  
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**



First Scripture Lesson

2 Corinthians 1:1-11

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Second Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 18:1-11

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Sermon

Clay Pots

David A. Davis



# Thanksgiving

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♦ Sermon Hymn      Have Thine Own Way, Lord      Printed in back.

♦ Affirmation of Faith      Ephesians 2:4-10

**But God, who is rich in mercy,  
out of the great love with which God loved us  
even when we were dead through our trespasses,  
made us alive together with Christ —  
by grace you have been saved —  
and raised us up with him  
and seated us with him  
in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,  
so that in the ages to come God might show  
the immeasurable riches of God's grace  
in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.**

**For by grace you have been saved through faith,  
and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God —  
not the result of works, so that no one may boast.  
For we are what he has made us,  
created in Christ Jesus for good works,  
which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.  
Thanks be to the God of joy and mercy.**

Offertory      Lord, for Thy Tender Mercy's Sake      Richard Farrant

♦ Doxology      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



♦ Closing Hymn                      Lord, Make Us More Holy                      Printed in back.

♦ Benediction

♦ Response                      Going and Coming                      Joachim Schwartz

Postlude                      Toccata in Seven                      John Rutter

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Musicians

Kim Kleasen & John Lane, flutists

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

*Summer Choir*

Noel Werner, director & organist

Livestream

Jeff Santoro

Time with Children

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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, July 21

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Tuesday, July 22

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Wednesday, July 23

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Thursday, July 24

10:00 AM *AlAnon*  
Music Room

## Friday, July 25

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom

## Saturday, July 26

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Sunday, July 27

9:00 AM *Summer Choir*  
Princeton Seminary Chapel

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

11:00 AM *Fellowship*  
Princeton Seminary Chapel Plaza

## TODAY AT NASSAU

Summer Choir  
9:00 AM *PTS Chapel*

Worship  
10:00 AM *PTS Chapel*

Fellowship  
11:00 AM *PTS Chapel Plaza*

## 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 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](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.

