

# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



August 31, 2025

10:00 A.M.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP** 

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.

# (X) Gathering

Prelude Romance No. 3 Clara Schumann

◆ Introit Jesus, We Are Here Patrick Matsikenyiri

Call to Worship

O sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, bless God's name, tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Declare God's glory among the nations, God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

Come, let us worship God!

Opening Hymn Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above Red Hymnal 645

Prayer of Confession

God of Creation,
who made all things through poetry and song,
we confess that our lives have gotten out of tune.
The hollow complaints that we never have enough,
the frantic shouts to fear the stranger,
and the tired drone that nothing can change for the better
have drowned out your Good News for this world.
Set our hearts to the rhythms of your Holy Spirit:
love that breaks down dividing walls,
hope that reaches beyond deadly despair,
and generosity that does not count the cost.
We ask this in the name of the Risen Jesus,
your New Song of life to a hurting world.

## 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 the fellowship pads you will find in the pews 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 in Room 07 (lower level). Grown-ups please pick up your children downstairs at the end of the service.

### Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, Shepherd of your people, speak your Word to us this morning so that we may follow the path of Jesus Christ in the power of your Spirit. Amen.

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 100: A Responsorial Setting Blue Psalter 100F
Refrain - Congregation pg 630
Verses - Soloist

Second Scripture Lesson Micah 6:1-8 pg 866

Sermon Do Justice, Love Kindness, Andrew Scales Walk Humbly with God



# **Thanksgiving**

• Sermon Hymn Today We All Are Called to be Disciples

Red Hymnal 757

Affirmation of Faith

**Apostles Creed** 

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Offertory

Christ the Glory

Jean Francois Lallouette

Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Closing Hymn

Christ, Be Our Light
Refrain and Verses 1, 3 & 5 - all
Verse 2 - higher voices
Verse 4 - lower voices
Hunger Offering

Red Hymnal 314

#### • Benediction

• Response

Lead Me, Guide Me

**Doris Aikers** 

Postlude

Fleeting Piece No 4. (Op. 15)

Clara Schumann

Preacher

**Andrew Scales** 

Liturgist
Len Scales
Maggie Rea

Time with Children Elizabeth Steel Musicians

Nancy Wilson, violinist

Summer Choir

Don Dolan, director & pianist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

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Flowers

Flowers in the sanctuary are to the glory of God and in memory of our fathers,
J. Warren Wood III and
Peter Cheun Yeh, from
Lauren and Kent Yeh.

### **The Week Ahead**

#### **Monday, September 1**

OFFICE CLOSED - LABOR DAY

#### Tuesday, September 2

9:30 AM Staff Devotionals and Meeting
Niles Chapel

#### Wednesday, September 3

7:00 PM Mission & Outreach Committee
Assembly Room

7:00 PM Adult Choir
Music Room

#### **Thursday, September 4**

10:00 AM AlAnonConference Room

#### Friday, September 5

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
Zoom

#### Saturday, September 6

2:00 PM Card Makers
Assembly Room

#### Sunday, September 7

9:00 AM In-Depth Bible Study with George Hunsinger Music Room

9:15/9:30 Education for All AgesAssembly Room & Classrooms

9:15 AM Worship - Communion & Teacher Commissioning
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:15 AM Fellowship
Assembly Room

11:00 AM Worship - Communion Sanctuary

6:30 PM Breaking Bread Worship
Niles Chapel

7:30 PM Breaking Bread Dinner
Assembly Room

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#### **TODAY AT NASSAU**

Summer Choir 9:00 AM Music Room

Worship 10:00 AM Sanctuary

Fellowship
11:00 AM Front Plaza

Princeton Presbyterians Student Open House 11:00 AM Conference Room

#### **CHANCEL ART AND TEXT**

The curved apse behind the pulpit, created in the 1890s, has been given new life with paint colors derived from the stained-glass windows and decorative brackets that draw the eye inward to the texts. Gold leaf, representative of light in Christian art, is used exclusively for the biblical texts: "The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it." (John 1:5)

The scriptural texts are reflections on what God requires of us when called to worship and sent forth into the world: to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God. We're reminded that YHWH,\* revealed to Moses in the burning bush, is the very one who made us and to whom we humbly offer our entire selves. Jesus is the hidden "I" that we see in all who need justice: the hungry, the thirsty, the stranger, the naked, the sick, and the imprisoned. Finally, we are empowered by God's abiding Spirit to show loving kindness to one another as we build a community of compassion, honesty, respect, and joyful hope.

\*Pronounced "Yahweh," God's name means "the One who brings into existence whatever exists." Out of reverence for its holiness, YHWH is normally not spoken aloud, though it is visually "unveiled" here. The usual substitution in English translations is "the LORD."

#### Welcome to Nassau Church!

Children are always welcome in our services of worship.

Childcare is available for infants and toddlers in the Nursery (Lower Level).

Children age 2 to grade 2 may leave at the Time with Children for a Bible story and activity time. Parents may pick up children in Room 07 (lower level) at the end of the service.

*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 to the right or via the Church Life app.



Accessibility. The church lot has reserved parking, and there are six reserved street spaces on Sundays. Ramp access to the building is from the parking lot. Ask an usher for an assistive hearing device, a large-print bulletin or hymnal, an accessible pew, or a wheelchair. Ushers can also direct you to the elevator to access other floors.

## Tending the Flock

**Death** —Jerry Zatzman, son-in-law of Peg Hastings, died on August 24, 2025 in Elkins Park, Pennslyvania.

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