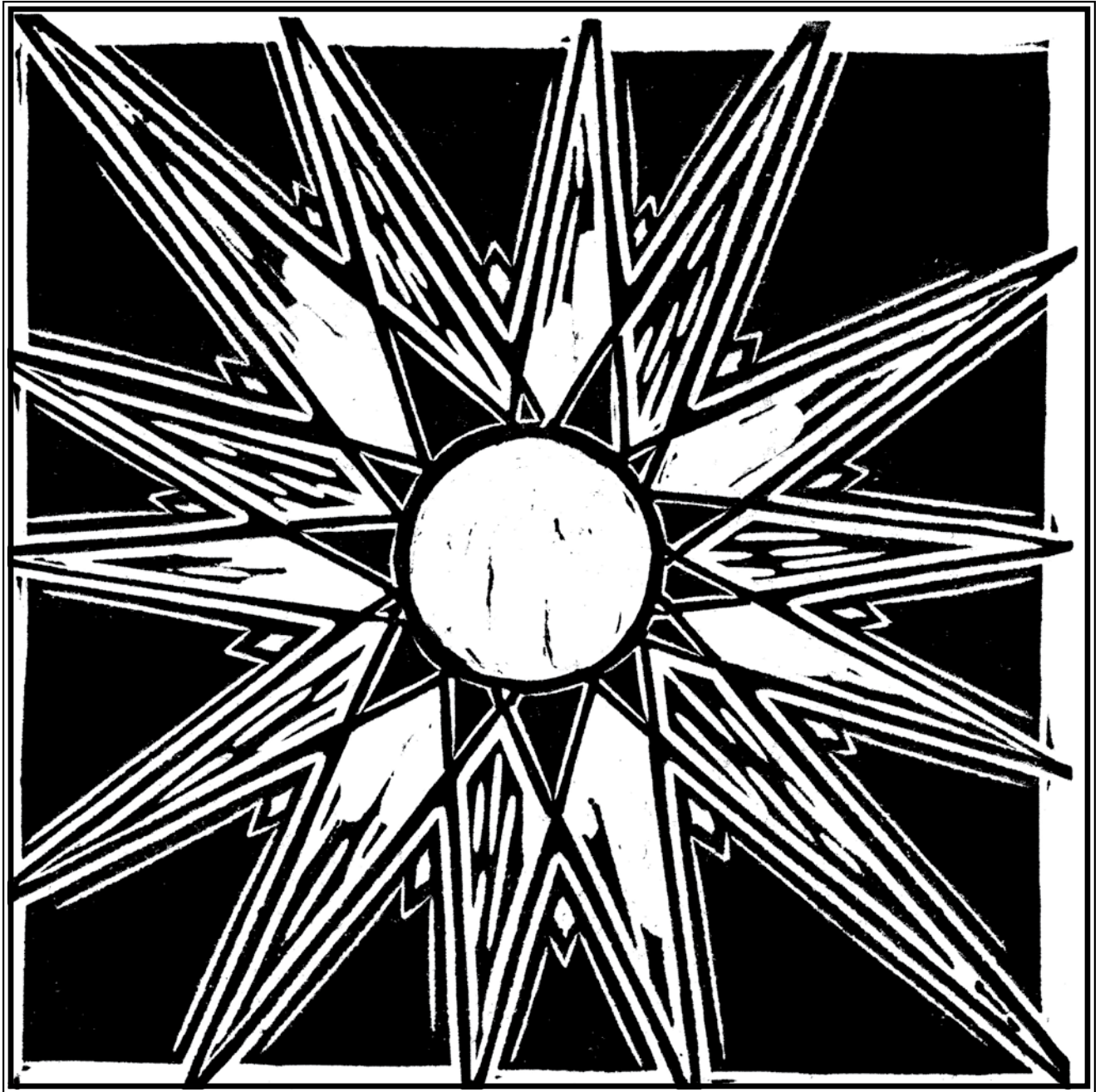




NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



September 14, 2025

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

If you are worshipping with us in the Sanctuary at 9:15 AM, please be aware that you may be visible on the livestream camera at any time during worship.



Gathering

Prelude

Hallowed be thy name...

Dan Locklair

♦ Introit

What Does the Lord Require

Christianne Bessières Lane

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 18:1-2

We love you, O Lord, our strength.

The Lord is our rock, our fortress, and our deliverer.

The Lord is our God, our rock in whom we take refuge.

The Lord is our shield, and the horn of our salvation, our stronghold.

We will call upon the Lord who is worthy to be praised.

We come to worship our Lord and our God!

♦ Opening Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Red Hymnal 620

Prayer of Confession

Psalm 130

O holy and righteous God,

we confess we have not lived as your obedient children.

We have honored you with our words

but not always with our actions.

We have not pursued the mind of Christ

who took the form of a servant,

for we have acted with selfish ambition,

often putting our own interests above the interests of others

and not regarding others in humility.

Forgive us our arrogance, awaken our hearts to repentance,

and enable us to will and to work for your good pleasure,

through 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!

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.



Anthem (9:15)

God's With You All the Way

William Anderson

Proclaiming the Word

Time with Children

9:15 - Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

11:00 - Children age three to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers, room 302, third floor.

Prayer for Illumination

**God of all wisdom, give us your Word
and send us your Spirit
so that we may know Christ.
In his name we pray, Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson II Corinthians 5:16-21

pg 181

Second Scripture Lesson Psalm 51

pg 520

Sermon

Clean Hearts and New Spirits

David A. Davis

Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn

Jesus Knows the Inmost Heart

Red Hymnal 427

verse 1: choir

refrain, verses 2, 3, 4: all

**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

Lord Jesus, Think on Me

Dan Locklair

Text: Synesius of Cyrene
 trans. A.W. Chatfield

♦ Response

We Give Thee but Thine Own

Red Hymnal 708
 verses 1 & 4

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

♦ Closing Hymn

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Red Hymnal 804

♦ Benediction

♦ Response

We Are One in the Spirit

Red Hymnal 300
 verses 1 & 2

Postlude

Prelude in F

Fanny Hensel

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children

Heather Riehl

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Chancel Drama Cast:

The Troubbable of Zerubbabel

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

Tom Coogan

Cover Art

"Sun of Righteousness" - a
linoleum block print by
Elizabeth Steel Halstead

Flowers

The flowers are given today
to the glory of God by Lois
Foley in celebration of the
marriage of her daughter
Meghan Foley and Noah
Osterhus, on September 13,
2025, in the sanctuary.

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.”*

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The Week Ahead

Monday, September 15

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, September 16

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions & Meeting*
Niles Chapel
- 1:30 PM *Grace Note Singers*
Stonebridge at Montgomery

Wednesday, September 17

- 12:00 PM *Westminster Foundation Board*
Assembly Room
- 4:15 PM *Homework Hangout*
Room 302
- 5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*
Music Room
- 5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*
Room 202
- 7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, September 18

- 10:00 AM *AlAnon*
Conference Room
- 12:15 PM *Community Conservatory Recital*
Niles Chapel
- 7:00 PM *Session*
Assembly Room

Friday, September 19

- 8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, September 20

- 2:00 PM *Card Makers*
Assembly Room

Sunday, September 21

- 9:15 AM *In-Depth Bible Study*
Room 202
- 9:15/9:30 *Education for All Ages*
Assembly Room & Classrooms
- 9:15 AM *Worship - Presentation of Bibles to 3rd Graders*
Sanctuary & Livestream
- 9:30 AM *New Bible Parent Class*
Conference Room
- 10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*
Niles Chapel
- 10:15 AM *Confirmation Information Meeting*
Room 304
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room
- 10:30 AM *Carol Choir*
Niles Chapel
- 11:00 AM *Worship - Ordination & Installation of New Officers*
Sanctuary
- 2:00 PM *Memorial Service for Benjamin Yeh*
Sanctuary
- 5:00 PM *Cantorei*
Music Room
- 5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*
Room 304
- 6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*
Assembly Room
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel
- 6:40 PM *Chorale*
Music Room
- 6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*
Room 304
- 7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

In-Depth Bible Study
9:15 AM Room 202

Education for All Ages
9:15 & 9:30 Assembly Room & Classrooms

Worship
9:15 AM Sanctuary & Livestream

Joyful Noise
10:05 AM Niles Chapel

Fellowship
10:15 AM Assembly Room

Carol Choir
10:30 AM Niles Chapel

Worship
11:00 AM Sanctuary

Nassau Book Group
12:00 PM Room 202

New Deacon Training: Class of 2028
12:15 PM Conference Room

Interfaith Stitchers for Peace
2:00 PM Assembly Room

Cantorei
5:00 PM Music Room

Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM Room 304

Youth Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM Assembly Room

Breaking Bread Worship
6:30 PM Niles Chapel

Chorale
6:40 PM Music Room

Senior High Fellowship
6:40 PM Room 304

Breaking Bread Dinner
7:30 PM Assembly Room

Tending the Flock

Death — Oliver C. (Pudge) Henkel, brother of Rick Henkel (Nancy Henkel), on August 25, 2025 in Cleveland, Ohio.

Memorial Service — A Memorial Service for Benjamin Po-ting Yeh, husband of Emily Liu, and father of Jonathan Yeh and Symphony Tsai, will take place on Sunday, September 21, 2025, at 2:00 PM in the Sanctuary with a reception following.

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), 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Church School takes place during the 9:15 AM service. Classes for grades 6 to 12 begin at 9:15 AM. Preschoolers to grade 5 participate in the first part of the service and are then dismissed to their classes. All classes conclude at 10:30 AM.

Worship Explorers is a child-focused alternative worship setting during 11:00 AM worship for children age 3 to grade 3. Children attend the first part of the service and are then dismissed to Room 302 (Third Floor).

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.

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