

NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



September 28, 2025

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
SANCTUARY REDEDICATION

If you are worshiping 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.



Prelude Tempo di Minuetto Fritz Kreisler

◆ Introit What Does the Lord Require Christianne Bessières Lane

Call to Worship

Psalm 84

How lovely is your dwelling place,
O LORD of hosts!
My soul longs, indeed it faints,
for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh sing for joy
to the living God.
Even the sparrow finds a home

Even the sparrow finds a home and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Opening Hymn

Let Us Build a House Verses 1 & 2: All Verse 3: Choir Verses 4 & 5: All

Red Hymnal 301

Prayer of Confession

O Lord our God, you call us to proclaim the gospel, but we remain silent in the presence of evil. You call us to be reconciled to you and one another, but we are content to live in separation. You call us to seek the good of all, but we fail to resist the powers of oppression. You call us to fight pretensions and injustice, but we sit idly by, endangering the lives of people far and near. Forgive us, O Lord. Reconcile us to you by the power of your Spirit, and give us the courage and strength to be reconciled to others; 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!

Response

Love the Lord Your God

Jean & Jim Stradthee



(X) Proclaiming the Word

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.



Sanctuary Rededication

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

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem

O How Amiable (Psalms 84 & 90)

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Scripture Lesson

I John 4:16

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So we have known and believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and those who abide in love abide in God, and God abides in them.

Sermon

See All the People

David A. Davis



Thanksgiving

• Sermon Hymn

What Is This Place

Red Hymnal 404

Affirmation of Faith

Letter to the Colossians 1:15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible.

All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

Offertory With What Shall I Come? Rosephayne Powell

(Micah 6:6-8, adapt.)

◆ Response We Give Thee but Thine Own Red Hymnal 708

verses 1 & 4

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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• Closing Hymn O Christ, the Great Foundation Red Hymnal 361

Hunger Offering

• Benediction

• Response We Are One in the Spirit Red Hymnal 300

verses 1 & 2

Postlude (9:15) Celebration Cecilia McDowell

Preacher Musicians Livestream

David A. Davis Chris Jones, violinist Doug Ladendorf

Liturgist Adult Choir Tom Coogan

Lauren J. McFeaters Noel Werner, director Cover Art

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The Week Ahead

Monday, September 29

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, September 30

9:30 AM Staff Devotions & Meeting
Niles Chapel

7:00 PM Deacon Kick-Off
Assembly Room

Wednesday, October 1

4:00 PM Homework Hangout Room 302

4:15 PM Carol Choir
Music Room

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

5:30 PM Festival Ringers
Room 202

7:30 PM Adult Choir
Music Room

Thursday, October 2

10:00 AM *AlAnon*Conference Room

Friday, October 3

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
Zoom

5:30 PM Club 3-4-5 Assembly Room

Saturday, October 4

2:00 PM Card Makers
Room 301

Sunday, October 5

9:15 AM In-Depth Bible Study
Room 202

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

9:15 AM Worship - World Communion Sanctuary & Livestream

10:05 AM Joyful Noise Niles Chapel

10:15 AM Fellowship
Assembly Room

10:30 AM Carol Choir
Niles Chapel

11:00 AM Worship - World Communion Sanctuary

2:30 PM New School for Music Study Faculty Recital
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 - Sanctuary Rededication 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 - Sanctuary Rededication 11:00 AM Sanctuary

Annual Meeting of the Congregation 12:00 PM Sanctuary

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 —Jedidiah (J.T.) Neverson, son of Marcia Neverson, died on August 23, 2025, in Princeton, New Jersey. A funeral took place yesterday on Saturday, September 27, 2025, in the sanctuary.

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.

 ${\it Connect to pastors or staff.} \ {\it Contact the office.}$

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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