



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



October 19, 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 The King of Love My Shepherd Is Healey Willan

♦ Introit God Welcomes All South Africa

♦ Call to Worship Psalm 111:1-3

Praise the Lord!

Praise, O servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore.

From the rising of the sun to its setting

the name of the Lord is to be praised!

Come, people of God, let us worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn The King of Love My Shepherd Is Red Hymnal 802
Verses 1, 2, 4, & 6: all
Verse 3: higher voices
Verse 5: lower voices

Prayer of Confession

Most merciful God,

we confess we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry, and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your name. 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 Know That God Is Good Red Hymnal 659

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

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

**O God,
light of the minds that know you,
life of the souls that love you,
strength of the thoughts that seek you:
Through the gift of your Word read and proclaimed
help us so to know you
that we may truly love you,
so to love you
that we may fully serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson Genesis 32:22-31 pg 30

Psalm I Need Your Help, O Lord My God Blue Psalter 55A
Psalm 55 pg 356

Second Scripture Lesson Luke 18:1-8 pg 81

Sermon Like a Dog with a Bone Jess Winderweedle

Thanksgiving

- ♦ Sermon Hymn Come, O Thou Traveler Unknown
Verses 1& 3: choir
Verses 2 & 4: all

- ♦ Affirmation of Faith The 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

Forever Wider Than the Sky

Pauline Delmonte

text: Melcena Burns Denny
& Numbers 6:24-26

♦ Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow Hal Hopson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

♦ Closing Hymn How Can I Keep from Singing? Red Hymnal 821

♦ Benediction

♦ Response The Lord Now Sends Us Forth Red Hymnal 747

Postlude Canonical Etude in C major (Op. 56, No. 1) Robert Schumann

Preacher

Jess Winderweedle

Liturgist

David A. Davis

Time with Children

Nancy Gross

Musicians

Adult Choir

Joseph Kelley-Obando, soloist

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

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Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

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About Today's Preacher

The Reverend Dr. Jess Winderweedle is an ordained elder in the Greater New Jersey Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church, and serves as Assistant Teaching Professor of Preaching at Drew Theological School in Madison, NJ. Her PhD in Practical Theology (Homiletics) is from Princeton Theological Seminary and she also serves as the program coordinator for the Expanding the Pulpit program, a Lilly-funded initiative of the Presbytery of Philadelphia of the Presbyterian Church (USA).

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The Week Ahead

Monday, October 20

7:30 PM *Moving with the Mystics*
Small Group
Assembly Room

Tuesday, October 21

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions & Meeting*
Niles Chapel

1:30 PM *Grace Note Singers*
Stonebridge at Montgomery

7:00 PM *Adult Education Committee*
Zoom

7:00 PM *Deacon Meeting & Education*
Niles Chapel

7:00 PM *GriefEncounters Bereavement*
Support Group
Conference Room

Wednesday, October 22

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

7:00 PM *Adult Choir Fellowship*
Music Room Foyer

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Music Room

Thursday, October 23

10:00 AM *AlAnon*
Conference Room

Friday, October 24

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, October 25

2:00 PM *Card Makers*
Room 301

Sunday, October 26

9:15 AM *In-Depth Bible Study*
Room 202

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

9:15 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary & Livestream

9:30 AM *Inquirers Class*
Niles Chapel

10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*
Conference Room

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room

10:15 AM *Session with Inquirers*
Niles Chapel

10:30 AM *Carol Choir*
Conference Room

10:30 AM *Congregational Meeting*
Sanctuary

11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

12:15 PM *Pageant Auditions*
Sanctuary

6:00 PM *Youth Choir Festival Service*
Princeton Seminary Chapel

6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel

7:00 PM *Films About Immigration*
Small Group
Zoom

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*

Inquirers Class
9:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

Joyful Noise
10:05 AM *Conference Room*

Fellowship
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Carol Choir
10:30 AM *Conference Room*

Worship
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Nassau Book Group
12:00 PM *Room 202*

Cantorei + Chorale
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Youth Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread Worship
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Combined Fellowship
6:40 PM *Room 304*

Films About Immigration
Small Group
7:00 PM *Zoom*

Breaking Bread Dinner
7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

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 worshipping with us in person, please be aware that you may be visible on camera at any time.

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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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