

NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



October 5, 2025

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

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.

🕱 Gathering

Prelude Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

Johannes Brahms

Germany

• Introit God Welcomes All

South Africa

Call to Worship

Psalm 106:1, 47

Praise the Lord!

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your name and glory in your praise.

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever.

Come, let us worship God!

Opening Hymn

O Sing to the Lord Verses 1, 3, 5: all

Red Hymnal 637 Brazil

Verse 2: lower voices Verse 4: higher voices

Prayer of Confession

Loving God, we are indebted to you and your generosity.
But we fail to live as good stewards of all you have given us.
We confiscate and consume far more than our fair share.
When we ignore injustice in the world,
our worship brings you no delight.
Forgive us and have mercy upon us.
Free our world for jubilee.

Reorder our priorities so all nations and peoples may thrive. Make haste to help us, that we may stand in right relationship with you and the whole of your creation. We sing your praises through the mercy of Christ, our healer and our salvation. 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

Democratic Republic of Congo

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

Anthem (9:15)

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Vicki Hancock Wright USA

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

First Scripture Lesson

Salmo 150 Psalm 150

Ernani Aguiar Brazil Sermon I Remember You Lauren J. McFeaters



Thanksgiving

• Sermon Hymn Give Thanks for Those Red Hymnal 731

Whose Faith Is Firm

(II Timothy 1:6-7))

Great Britain

Offertory Kindle the Gift of God

Gerre Hancock USA

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to the table. Gluten-free bread is served, and we use grape juice only.

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

... Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

Holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory!

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

... Therefore we proclaim our faith as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread

Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather

Red Hymnal 311

Japan

Sharing of the Cup

Eat This Bread

Red Hymnal 527 France

Concluding Prayer



Benediction

*Response The Lord Now Sends Us Forth

Cuba

Postlude Almost Dancing

Erzsébet Szönyi

Hungary

Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgist Jixin Dai

Time with Children

Elizabeth Steel

Musicians

Michael Cooney, prelude organist

Carol Choir, Choir 3-4-5 (9:15)

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf Jeff Santoro

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$Tending\ the\ Flock$

Death — Eileen Galletley, grandmother of Michelle Moorhead (Stefan Moorhead) and great-grandmother of Gideon Moorhead, died on September 23, 2025, in Piscataway, New Jersey.

Marriage — Margot Camino, daughter of Carmen Cabrera-Camino and Daniel Camino, married Steven Derby, on September 26, 2025 in River Vale, New Jersey.

Death — Gail Woodall, aunt of Kim Kleasen, died on September 23, 2025, in Easton, Maryland.

The Week Ahead

Monday, October 6

7:00 PM Children's & Family Ministry
Committee
Zoom

Tuesday, October 7

9:30 AM Staff Devotions & Meeting
Niles Chapel

12:30 PM Grace Note Singers
Stonebridge at Montgomery

7:00 PM Mission & Outreach Committee
Zoom

Wednesday, October 8

4:00 PM Homework Hangout Room 302

4:15 PM Carol Choir
Music Room

5:15 РМ *Choir 3-4-5* Music Room

5:30 PM Festival Ringers
Room 202

7:00 PM Membership Committee
Zoom

7:30 PM Adult Choir
Music Room

Thursday, October 9

10:00 AM *AlAnon*Conference Room

7:30 PM Worship & Arts Committee
Zoom

Friday, October 10

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 11

2:00 PM Card Makers
Room 301

5:00 PM Confirmation Retreat #1
Room 304

Sunday, October 12

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

10:30 AM Carol Choir
Conference Room

11:00 AM Worship 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 - World Communion 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 -World Communion 11:00 AM Sanctuary

New School for Music Study Faculty Recital 2:30 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

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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