



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



November 16, 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

Sonata in G Major for Flute
I. Allegretto

C.P.E. Bach

♦ Introit

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Appalachian folksong

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1

Praise the Lord!

How good it is to sing praise to our God;

for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.

Come, let us sing our praise and worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

Red Hymnal 14

Prayer of Confession

Adapted from Psalm 103

We bless you, Holy God, for everything we have.

We bless your holy name.

You are the God who forgives, redeems, and heals.

You are merciful and gracious, slow to anger and full of love.

As far as the east is from the west, so far do you remove sin from us —
sins for which we can't forgive ourselves,
sins for which others cannot forgive us.

Forgive us, Lord, and show us how to forgive.

Free us from the things that get in the way—

of our relationships, our vocations, ourselves, and with you.

We pray for your mercy that we would be your people

grounded in love and grace, humility and peace. 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 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound Red Hymnal 649
Verses 1 & 2

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)

Seeds

Mark Burrows

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, 3rd floor.

Prayer for Illumination

First Scripture Lesson	Isaiah 61:8-11	pg 692
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Second Scripture Lesson	Luke 11:5-13	pg 72
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Sermon	Knock at Midnight	David A. Davis
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Thanksgiving

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| ♦ Sermon Hymn | There Is a Longing in Our Hearts
Refrain and Verses 1 and 4: all
Verse 2: lower voices
Verse 3: higher voices | Red Hymnal 470 |
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**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

We Shall Walk
Through the Valley

arr. Undine Smith Moore

♦ Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

♦ Closing Hymn I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me Red Hymnal 700

♦ Benediction

Postlude

Exultate

Daniel Gawthrop

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children

Rachel Berliner

Musicians

John Lane, flute

Michael Cooney, cello

Choir 3-4-5 (9:15)

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director & organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Jeff Santoro

Ryan Santoro

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The Week Ahead

Monday, November 17

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, November 18

- 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 *GriefEncounters Bereavement Support Group*
Conference Room

Wednesday, November 19

- 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, November 20

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

Friday, November 21

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

Saturday, November 22

- 2:00 PM *Card Makers*
Assembly Room

Sunday, November 23

- 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
- 10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*
Room 07
- 10:15 AM *Deacon Card Sale*
Assembly Room
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room
- 10:30 AM *Carol Choir*
Niles Chapel
- 11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM *Deacon Card Sale*
Office Hallway
- 5:00 PM *Cantorei*
Music Room
- 5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*
Room 304
- 6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*
3rd Floor
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread*
Thanksgiving Feast
Niles Chapel
- 6:40 PM *Chorale*
Music Room
- 6:40 PM *Senior High Fellowship*
Room 304

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 Room 07 Lower Level

Fellowship
10:15 AM Assembly Room

Carol Choir
10:30 AM Niles Chapel

Worship
11:00 AM Sanctuary

Lauren McFeaters Celebration Luncheon
12:30 PM MacKay Center

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

Birth — Daughter of Dana Davis and Jason Yanowitz; granddaughter of Wendy Wakefield Davis and Steve Heaps; great-granddaughter of Pam Wakefield, and great-niece of J.B. Wakefield on November 7, 2025.

Marriage — Virginia Stattman, daughter of Sarah Ringer, married Joshua Jelesky, in San Miguel de Allende, Mexico, on November 8, 2025.

Death — Hee Bun Kim, aunt of Sally Baek (Arthur Hui), great-aunt of Caroline and Christopher Hui, died in Silver Spring, Maryland, on November 8, 2025.

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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