



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



November 23, 2025

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

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

Heldenmusik (twv 50)

Georg Philipp Telemann

La Majesté

La Grace

La Vaillance

♦ Introit

Bless the Lord, O My Soul

Appalachian folksong

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord all the earth!

Sing to the Lord, bless God's name,

and tell of God's salvation from day to day.

O sing to the Lord a new song;

sing to the Lord all the earth!

Declare God's glory among the nations,

and God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

Come, let us worship the living and loving God!

♦ Opening Hymn

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Red Hymnal 475

Prayer of Confession

Adapted from Psalm 103

Merciful God, in your gracious presence

we confess our sin and the sin of this world.

Although Christ is among us as our peace,

we are a people divided against ourselves,

clinging to the values of a broken world.

The fears and jealousies we harbor

set neighbor against neighbor

and nation against nation.

**We abuse your good gifts
of imagination and freedom, of intuition and reason,
and have turned them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.
Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ. 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 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Red Hymnal 611
Verses 1 & 3

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)

We Come to Praise God

Richard DeVinney

Proclaiming the Word

Time with Children (9:15)

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

Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

11:00 - Children age three to grade three may leave for Worship Explorers, Room 302, 3rd floor.

Prayer for Illumination

**O Lord, our God,
beneath the brilliant wings of the Holy Spirit,
reveal yourself to us.
Dazzle us with your brightness,
overshadow us with your glory,
speak to us with your wonder and joy.
We are listening. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 6:4-9 pg 163

Second Scripture Lesson Acts 16:11-15 pg 136

Sermon O Lydia! Lauren J. McFeaters

Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn Spirit, Open My Heart Red Hymnal 692

♦ Affirmation of Faith The Letter to the Philippians 2:5-11

**Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,
who, though he was in the form of God,
did not regard equality with God
as something to be exploited,
but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant,
being born in human likeness.
And being found in human form,
he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—
even death on a cross.**

**Therefore God also highly exalted him
and gave him the name that is above every name,
so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,
and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father. Alleluia!**

♦Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

♦Closing Hymn O Christ, Surround Me Red Hymnal 543

♦Benediction

♦Choral Response An Irish Blessing Dede Duson

Postlude Trumpet Voluntary in C Maurice Greene

Preacher

Lauren J. McFeaters

Liturgist

David A. Davis

Time with Children

Nancy Gross

Musicians

Eric Schweingruber, trumpeter

Carol Choir (9:15)

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

Tom Coogan

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Sanctuary Flowers

The flowers this morning are
given to the glory of God and in
memory of Audrey Gates by her
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The Week Ahead

Monday, November 24

5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*
Room 202

7:30 PM *Adult Choir*
Niles Chapel

Tuesday, November 25

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

Wednesday, November 26

10:00 AM *Deacons & Staff*
Decorate the Sanctuary
Sanctuary

Thursday, November 27

OFFICE CLOSED - THANKSGIVING

Friday, November 28

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

OFFICE CLOSED - THANKSGIVING

Saturday, November 29

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, November 30 First Sunday of Advent

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

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

9:15 AM *Worship - Communion*
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*
Room 07

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room

10:30 AM *Carol Choir*
Niles Chapel

11:00 AM *Worship - Communion*
Sanctuary

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 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 Room 07

Deacon Card Sale
10:15 AM Assembly Room

Fellowship
10:15 AM Assembly Room

Carol Choir
10:30 AM Niles Chapel

Worship
11:00 AM Sanctuary

Deacon Card Sale
12:00 PM Office Hallway

Cantorei
5:00 PM Music Room

Middle School Fellowship
5:00 PM Room 304

Youth Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM Assembly Room

Breaking Bread Thanksgiving Feast
6:30 PM Assembly Room

Chorale
6:40 PM Music Room

Senior High Fellowship
6:40 PM Room 304

Tending the Flock

Death — Audrey Gates, mother of David, Bill, and Tom Gates, and Susan Gates Pottinger, died in Princeton, New Jersey, on November 13, 2025. A Service in Witness to the Resurrection and in Thanksgiving for Audrey's life will take place in the sanctuary on Monday, November 24, 2025, at 11:00 AM.

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.

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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