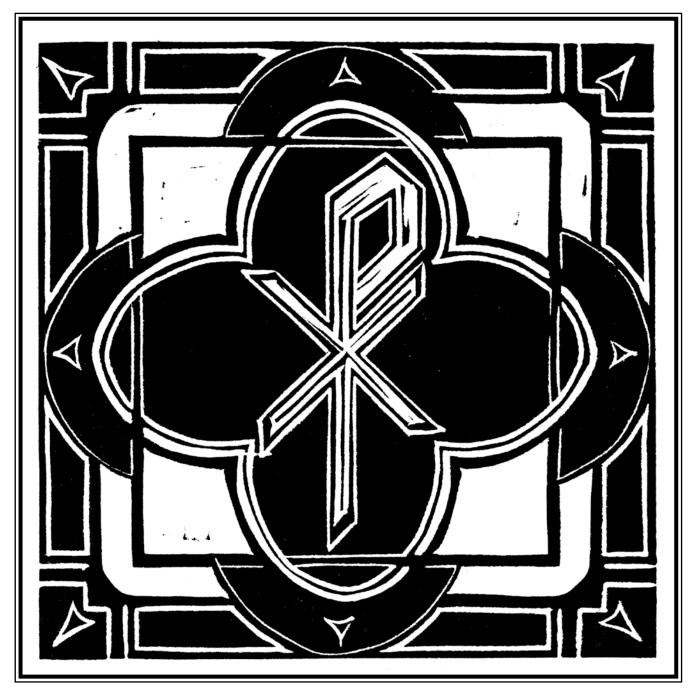


# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



November 9, 2025

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

**SUNDAY WORSHIP STAFF APPRECIATION**  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 Spring Sonata (op.24, no.5) Ludwig Van Beethoven

• Introit Bless the Lord, O My Soul Appalachian folksong

Call to Worship

Hebrews 12:1-2

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witness, let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely.

Let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith.

For the sake of the joy that was set before him, Jesus endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of of the throne of God.

Come, let us worship the God of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Opening Hymn Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Red Hymnal 12

## Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

for the things we have done that we regret,

forgive us;

for the things we have failed to do that we regret,

forgive us;

for all the times we have acted without love,

forgive us;

for all the times we have reacted without thought,

forgive us;

for all the times we have withdrawn care,

forgive us;

for all the times we have failed to forgive,

forgive us.

For hurtful words said and helpful words unsaid, for unfinished tasks and unfulfilled hopes,
God of all time,
forgive us and help us
to lay down our burden of regret.
Through Christ our Lord we pray. 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 When Morning Gilds the Skies

Red Hymnal 667 Verses 1 & 4

#### 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.

## Staff Appreciation



## 💢) 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 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

Psalm 98

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:14-16

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Sermon A City on a Hill

David A. Davis



## **Thanksgiving**

• Sermon Hymn Gather Us In Red Hymnal 401

verses 1, 2, and 4

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

Servants of Peace

K. Lee Scott St. Francis Assisi Para. James Quinn

Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## **Sending**

Closing Hymn Christ, Be Our Light

Red Hymnal 314

Refrain, Verses 1, 3, and 5: all Verse 2: higher voices

Verse 4: lower voices

Benediction

Postlude Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Percy Whitlock

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Lauren J. McFeaters

Time with Children

Elizabeth Steel

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

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## **The Week Ahead**

#### Monday, November 10

1:00 PM Mixed Media Art of Faithfulness
Small Group
Music Room

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

#### **Tuesday, November 11**

9:30 AM Staff Devotions & Meeting
Niles Chapel

7:00 PM Mission & Outreach Committee
Zoom

7:00 PM GriefEncounters Bereavement
Support Group
Conference Room

#### Wednesday, November 12

4:00 PM Westminster Foundation Board Zoom

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 13**

10:00 AM AlAnon

Conference Room

7:00 PM Youth Ministry Committee
Zoom

7:00 PM Worship & Arts Committee
Zoom

#### Friday, November 14

8:00 AM Men's Breakfast
Zoom

### **Saturday, November 15**

2:00 PM Card Makers
Assembly Room

#### **Sunday, November 16**

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
Niles Chapel

10:15 AM Fellowship
Assembly Room

10:30 AM Carol Choir
Niles Chapel

11:00 AM Worship Sanctuary

12:15 PM Pageant Cast Rehearsal
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

7:00 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

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

Art of the Rounded Prayer 12:00 PM Assembly Room

Pageant Rehearsal 12:15 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

Films About Immigration Small Group 7:00 PM Zoom

Breaking Bread Dinner 7:30 PM Assembly Room

## Tending the Flock

**Death** — Marian Hackett Farrow, mother of Lisa Serieyssol, mother-in-law of Michel Serieyssol, and grandmother of Adrian, died in Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on October 12, 2025.

**Death** — Arianna "Arie" Wittke, died in Skillman, New Jersey, on October 16, 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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