



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

# Sing of a Savior

December 21, 2025

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

**ADVENT 4**

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

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Prelude

Concerto Grosso  
No. 6 in F Major  
*Allegro-Pastoral*

Arcangelo Corelli

Introit

Magnificat  
(Movement 1)

Francesco Durante  
Luke 1:46-49

### ♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 122:1, 6-8 (adapt.)

I was glad when they said,  
**“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”**  
Pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
“May they prosper who love you.  
**Peace be within your walls**  
**and quietness within your towers.”**  
**For the sake of my relatives and friends,**  
**I will say, “Peace be within you.”**  
For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,  
I will seek to do you good.  
**Come, let us worship the God of peace.**

### ♦ Opening Hymn

People, Look East

Red Hymnal 105

### Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, as we watch and wait for signs of your expansive love,  
**forgive our narrow thinking.**  
As we repent in the wilderness with John,  
**we confess we often lack the imagination**  
**to testify to the coming light.**  
As we visit the home of Elizabeth,  
**we lament our loss of wonder**  
**and our failure to recognize miracles among us.**

Even as we hear the witness of the angels and the shepherds,  
**we confess we do not make haste to go and see the Christ.**  
**Forgive our apathy and small-mindedness.**  
**When the wait is over and all is finished,**  
**open our minds to recognize the strength**  
**and wisdom of Christ, God with us.**

### *Silent Prayer of Confession*

### Assurance of Forgiveness

Hear this good news: in Christ, there is strength and wisdom,  
expansive love and everlasting grace.  
**We are forgiven and transformed**  
**to proclaim the wonder of the One who is coming.**  
**Come, Lord Jesus. Come.**

### Time with Children

### Lighting of the Advent Candles

#### ♦ Response

He Came Down

Cameroon song

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.

### 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](https://nassauchurch.org/check-in).



## Proclaiming the Word

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Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, our hope and strength,  
by the power of your Spirit  
prepare the way in our hearts  
for the coming of your Word,  
so that we may see the glorious signs  
of your promise fulfilled;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Anthem	Magnificat (Movements 2 & 3)	Durante
Scripture Lesson	Luke 1:46-55	pg 200
Sermon	World Without End	David A. Davis

## Thanksgiving

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♦ Sermon Hymn	God Reigns! Earth Rejoices!	Blue Psalter 97A pg 607
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♦ Affirmation of Faith	Isaiah 9:2-7
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**The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who lived in a land of deep darkness—  
on them light has shined.  
You have multiplied exultation;  
you have increased its joy;  
they rejoice before you  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as people exult when dividing plunder.**

**For the yoke of their burden  
 and the bar across their shoulders,  
 the rod of their oppressor,  
 you have broken as on the day of Midian.  
 For all the boots of the tramping warriors  
 and all the garments rolled in blood  
 shall be burned as fuel for the fire.  
 For a child has been born for us,  
 a son given to us;  
 authority rests upon his shoulders,  
 and he is named  
 Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
 Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.  
 Great will be his authority,  
 and there shall be endless peace  
 for the throne of David and his kingdom.  
 He will establish and uphold it  
 with justice and with righteousness  
 from this time onward and forevermore.  
 The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.**

Offertory

Magnificat  
 (Movements 4, 5 & 6)

Durante

♦Doxology

Angels from the Realms of Glory

Red Hymnal 143  
 Verse 4

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



## **Sending**

♦ Closing Hymn

Joy to the World

Red Hymnal 134

♦ Benediction

♦Response

Now May Your Servant, Lord

Louis Bourgeois  
Luke 2:29-32  
vers. Dewey Westra

Postlude

Concerto Grosso  
No. 6 in F Major  
*Allegro*

Arcangelo Corelli

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Len Scales

Time with Children

David A. Davis

Musicians

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Kesley Hendler,

Marissa Chalker,

Joseph Kelley-Obando,

Elem Eley, soloists

Don Dolan, organist

Chris Jones, violin

Nancy Wilson, violin

Mary Anne Walker, viola

Margaret Mankey, cello

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, December 22

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Tuesday, December 23

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

6:00 PM *Cantorei/Alumni Fellowship*

7:00 PM *Alumni Choir/Cantorei Rehearsal*

## Wednesday, December 24

3:00 PM *Christmas Eve Family Worship*  
Sanctuary

4:30 PM *Carol Sing*  
Sanctuary

5:00 PM *Christmas Worship*  
Sanctuary

9:00 PM *Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols*  
Sanctuary

## Thursday, December 25

OFFICE CLOSED - CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

## Friday, December 26

OFFICE CLOSED - CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

## Saturday, December 27

OFFICE CLOSED - CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR

## Sunday, December 28 Fourth Sunday of Advent

10:00 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:15 AM *Bible Story & Craft Time*  
Room 07

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## TODAY AT NASSAU

Christmas Care Package Delivery  
9:00 AM *Office Hallway*

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*

Fellowship  
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Church Mouse Reveal  
10:15 AM *Conference Room*

Worship  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

## 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](http://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](http://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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