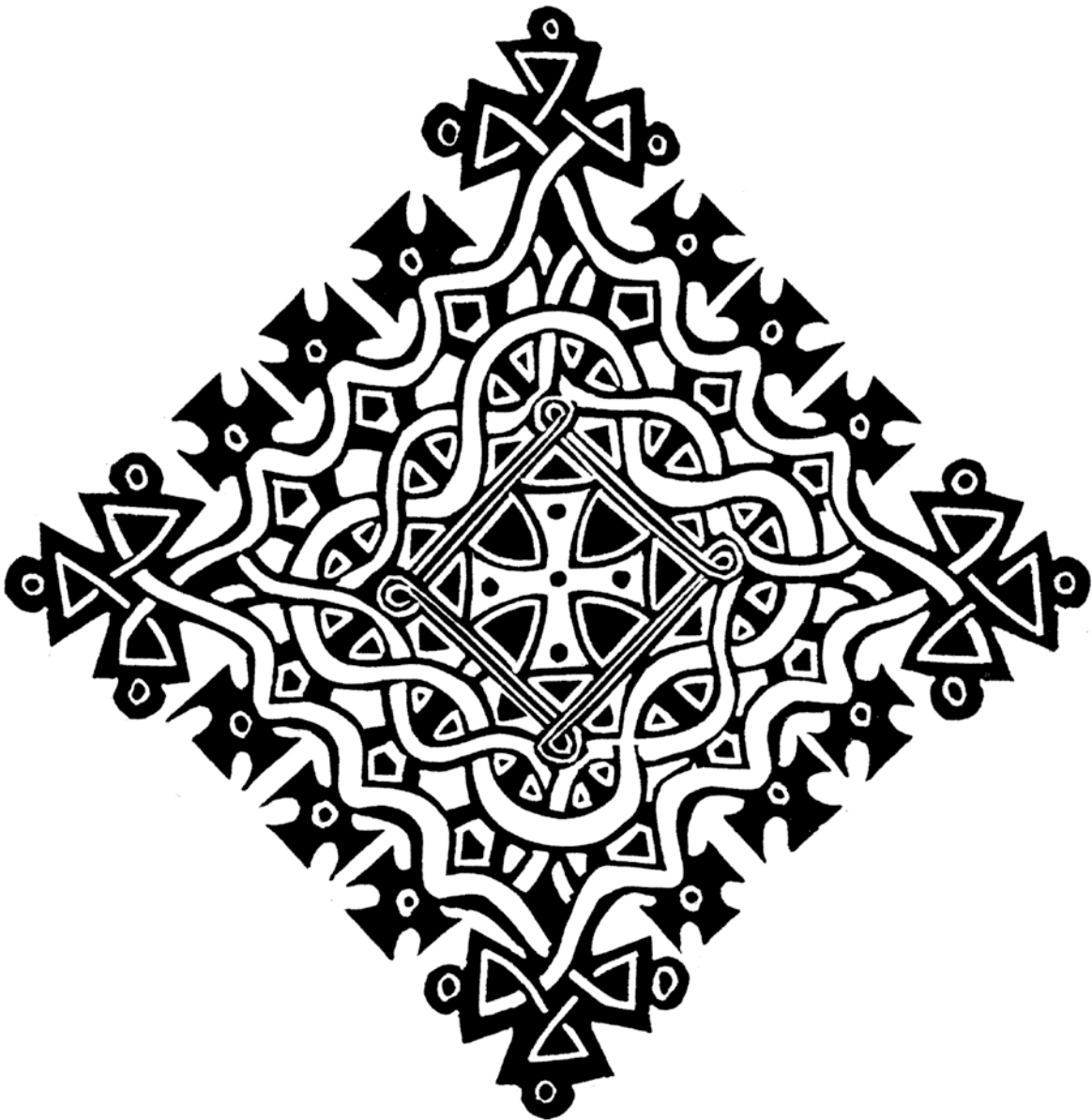




NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 4, 2026

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION

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

Prélude pour l'Introït de l'Épiphanie

Maurice Duruflé

♦ Introit

Send Out Your Light

Taizé

Call to Worship

Adapted from Psalm 126:1-3

O come, let us worship the Lord
and consider wondrous things of God:

The Magi who study the heavens follow a guiding star.

O come, let us worship the Lord
and consider wondrous things of God:

**The people who live in the land of deep darkness
on them the light has shined.**

O come, let us worship the Lord
and consider wondrous things of God:

**In God's time righteousness will flourish;
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.**

O come, let us worship the Lord,
for God is doing wondrous things!

♦ Opening Hymn

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Red Hymnal 151

Prayer of Confession

**God of glory, you sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,
to reveal your love for all people.**

We confess our sin, our pride, our arrogance.

**We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice;
we do not strive for peace.**

**In your mercy, cleanse us of our wrong doing,
and baptize us once again with your Spirit,
that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory
shining in the face of 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

Gloria, Gloria!

Taizé

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.



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.

Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy One, giver of all light,
lift our hearts and minds to Christ,
the morning star that never fades.
As scripture is read and proclaimed,
lead us to offer you our lives
in service and in love;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 60:1-6

pg 690

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 2:1-12

pg 2

Sermon

Jess Winderweedle



Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn

Hail to the Lord's Anointed

Blue Psalter 72A

pg 44^o

Offertory

There Shall a Star Come Out of Jacob

Felix Mendelssohn

Numbers 24:17; Psalm 2:9

& Philipp Nicolai, text

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, 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

Of the Father's Love Begotten

Wilbur Held

Sharing of the Cup

Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Mary Beth Bennett

Concluding Prayer



Sending

♦ Closing Hymn Angels, from the Realms of Glory Red Hymnal 143

♦ Benediction

Postlude

God Rest You Merry

Wilbur Held

Preacher

Jess Winderweedle

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director & organist

Livestream

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Time with Children

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The Week Ahead

Monday, January 5

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

Tuesday, January 6

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

1:30 PM *Grace Note Singers*
Stonebridge at Montgomery

Wednesday, January 7

4:00 PM *Homework Hangout*
Room 303

5:30 PM *Fesitval Ringers*
Music Room

Thursday, January 8

10:00 AM *AlAnon*
Conference Room

7:00 PM *Youth Ministry Committee*
Zoom

7:30 PM *Worship & Arts Committee*
Zoom

Friday, January 9

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, January 10

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, January 11

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*
Niles Chapel

10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room

10:30 AM *Carol Choir*
Niles Chapel

11:00 AM *Worship*
Sanctuary

TODAY AT NASSAU

In-Depth Bible Study
9:15 AM Room 202

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

Worship - 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 - Communion
11:00 AM Sanctuary

Tending the Flock

Death — Sara Burgos, mother of Gabriella Milley, mother-in-law of Jonathan Milley and grandmother of Alexander and Isabel, died on December 12, 2025, in Santiago, Chile.

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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