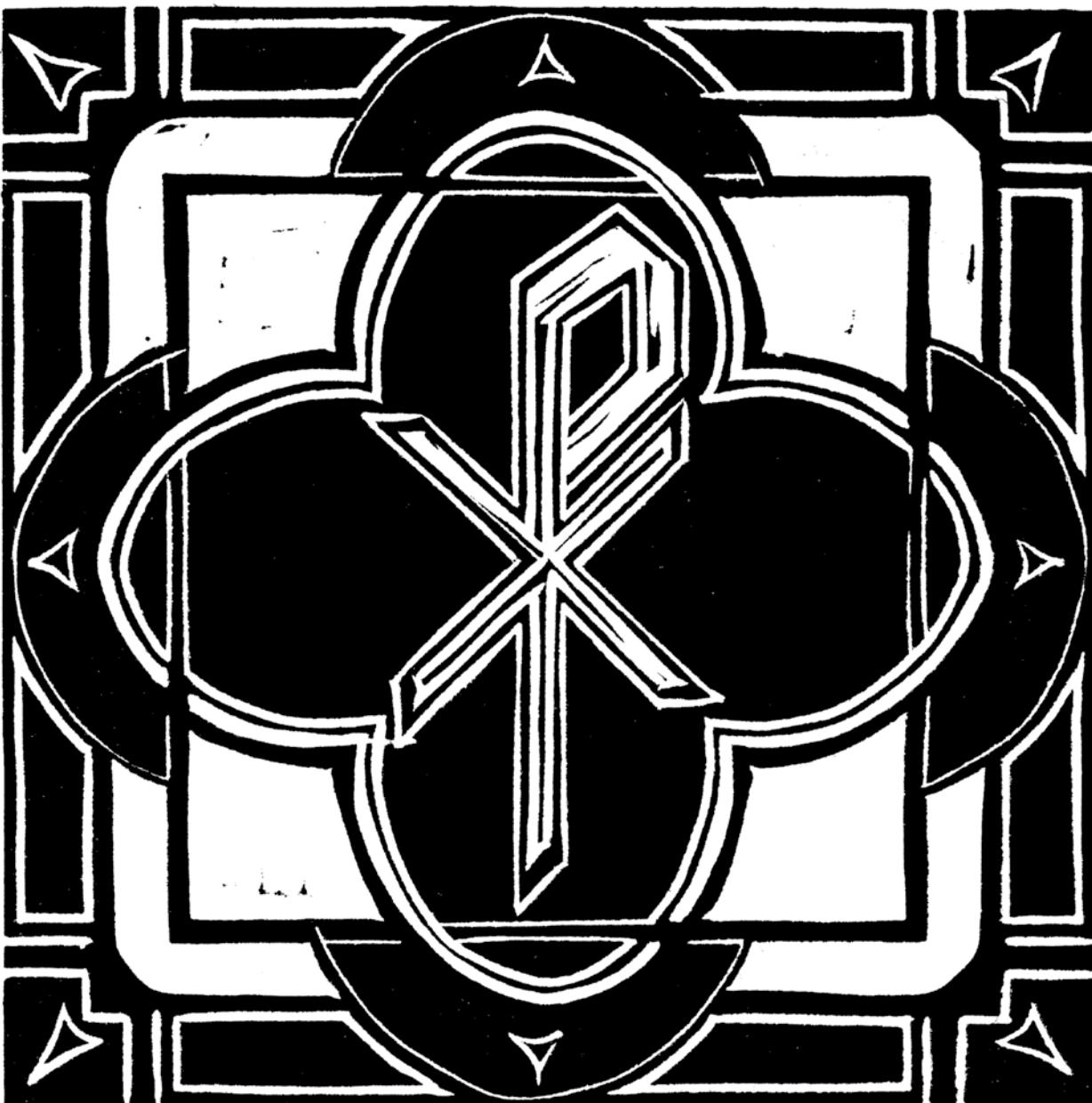




NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 11, 2026

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

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**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

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Prelude

Aria in F major

F. Couperin/J.S. Bach

♦ Introit

Send Out Your Light

Taizé

♦ Call to Worship

from Psalm 96

Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth.

**Sing to the Lord, bless the name of the Lord;  
proclaim God's salvation from day to day.**

Declare God's glory among the nations  
and God's wonders among all peoples.

**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!**

♦ Opening Hymn

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Red Hymnal 366

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,  
in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,  
making us part of the body of Christ.**

**We confess we remain preoccupied with ourselves,  
separated from one another.**

**We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,  
and are reluctant to welcome one another.**

**We allow the past to hold us captive.**

**In your loving-kindness, have mercy on us, and free us from sin.**

**Fulfill the promises of baptism**

**so that we may rise to new life, and live together in grace.**

# Assurance of Forgiveness

As a voice from heaven said to Jesus,  
so, in Christ, God speaks to us:  
You are my child, my beloved;  
With you I am well pleased.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God.**

# 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](http://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

**Mighty God, source of our calling,  
your Word is full of power and glory.  
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us  
so that we may receive your grace  
and live as your beloved children;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Psalm 29

pg 504

Scripture Lesson

Acts 10:34-43

pg 129

Sermon

Jess Winderweedle

## **Thanksgiving**

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♦ Sermon Hymn

For Everyone Born

Red Hymnal 769

Verses 1, 3, 5

♦ Affirmation of Faith

from The Confession of 1967

**The life, death, resurrection, and promised coming of Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the church's mission. His life involves the church in the common life of humanity. His service to humanity commits the church to work for every form of human well-being. His suffering makes the church sensitive to all the sufferings of humankind so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of humans in every kind of need. His crucifixion discloses to the church God's judgment on humanity's inhumanity and the awful consequences of its own complicity in injustice. In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of humanity's life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.**

Offertory

Followers of the Lamb

Shaker hymn

arr. Philip Dietterich

•Doxology Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow Hal Hopson

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

## **Sending**

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♦ Closing Hymn	In Christ, There Is No East or West	Red Hymnal 317
♦ Benediction		
♦ Response	Siyahamba	South Africa
Postlude	Siyahamba	Robert Buckley Farlee

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Preacher	Musicians	Livestream
Jess Winderweedle	<i>Adult Choir</i>	Isabel Lewono
Liturgist	Noel Werner, director	Jeff Santoro
Andrew Scales (9:15)	Don Dolan, organist	Cover Art
David A. Davis (11:00)	Sound Engineer	"Chi Rho"
Time with Children	Nick Mastalesz	A linoleum block print by Elizabeth Steele Halstead.
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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, January 12

7:00 PM *MLK Service Choir Rehearsal*  
Princeton United Methodist Church

## Tuesday, January 13

9:30 AM *Staff Devotions & Meeting*  
Niles Chapel  
9:30 AM *Staff Retreat and Lent Planning*

## Wednesday, January 14

4:00 PM *Homework Hangout*  
Room 303  
4:15 PM *Carol Choir*  
Room 303  
5:15 PM *Choir 3-4-5*  
Room 303  
5:30 PM *Festival Ringers*  
Music Room  
7:30 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, January 15

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

## Friday, January 16

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom

## Saturday, January 17

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Sunday, January 18

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 *Fellowship*  
Assembly Room  
10:30 AM *Carol Choir*  
Niles Chapel  
11:00 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary  
5:00 PM *Cantorei and Chorale*  
Music Room  
6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*  
3rd Floor  
6:40 PM *Senior High & Middle School*  
*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 *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship  
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Carol Choir  
10:30 AM *Niles Chapel*

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 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](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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