



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



January 18, 2026

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

Reverie for Celestes

Thomas H. Kerr

♦ Introit

Send Out Your Light

Taizé

♦ Call to Worship

adapted from Matthew 5:1-12

Blessed are those who serve the poor,

they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who share their wealth,

they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who work for good,

they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who open doors,

they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who break down walls,

they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who challenge hate,

they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who live their faith,

they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who speak the truth,

they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who show Christ's love,

they will be called the children of God.

Let us worship the living and loving God.

♦ Opening Hymn

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Red Hymnal 353

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess we have wandered

from your way of truth and life.

You call us to share all that we have

**and work together for the common good,
but we hoard treasure for ourselves
and deny others their daily bread.
You call us to set the captives free
and seek justice for the oppressed,
but we live in fear of our neighbors
and hide ourselves from our own kin.
Forgive us, God of grace. Have mercy upon us.
Set us free that we may serve you with gladness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

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.

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.



Proclaiming the Word

Prayer for Illumination

**Speak to us, O God,
with the voice of your Holy Spirit,
that we may know the way of peace,
and follow the road of obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Anthem	A City Called Heaven	African-American Spiritual arr. Josephine Poelinitz
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Scripture Lesson	Psalm 40:1-10	pg 513
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Sermon	The Unconcealed Love of God	David A. Davis
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Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn	I Waited Patiently for God	Blue Psalter 40B pg 249
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♦ Affirmation of Faith	from <i>A Brief Statement of Faith</i>	
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We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives.**

We trust in God,
whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

**In sovereign love God created the world good
and makes everyone equally in God's image
to live as one community.**

We trust in God the Holy Spirit,

everywhere the giver and renewer of life.
**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith
 and binds us together with all believers
 in the one body of Christ, the Church.**
 With believers in every time and place,
**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
 can separate us from the love of God
 in Jesus Christ our Lord.**
Thanks be to God.

Offertory	He Never Failed Me Yet	Robert Ray
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♦Doxology	Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow	Hal Hopson
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Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

Closing Hymn	We've Come This Far by Faith	Red Hymnal 656
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♦Benediction

♦Response	Siyahamba	South Africa
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♦Postlude	Fantasy on Walk Together, Children	André J. Thomas
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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Pedro Govantes (9:15)

Joyce MacKichan Walker (11:00)

Time with Children

Elizabeth Steel

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Soloists:

Marissa Chalker

George Somerville

Elem Eley

Joseph Kelley-Obando

Kelsey Hendler

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

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The Week Ahead

Monday, January 19

OFFICE CLOSED - MLK DAY

9:00 AM *Robeson House MLK Teach In*
Sanctuary

10:30 AM *MLK Morning of Mission*

7:00 PM *MLK Worship*
Princeton United Methodist Church

Tuesday, January 20

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

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

7:00 PM *Adult Choir Committee*
Zoom

Wednesday, January 21

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 22

10:00 AM *AlAnon*
Conference Room

Friday, January 23

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, January 24

11:30 AM *Hilda Jennings Memorial Service*
Niles Chapel

4:30 PM *Two Flutes and Friends:
A Gift of Beauty*
Sanctuary

Sunday, January 25

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*
Music Room

5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*
Room 304

6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*
3rd Floor

6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*
Assembly Room

6:40 PM *Chorale*
Music Room

6:40 PM *Senior High & Middle School
Fellowship*
Room 304

7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel

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

Cantorei and Chorale
5:00 PM Music Room

Youth Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM Assembly Room

Senior High and Middle School Fellowship
6:40 PM Room 304

Tending the Flock

Death — Elnor Lammers, mother of Nancy Lammers Gross, grandmother of Anna Johnson, died on January 5, 2026, in Gifford, Illinois.

Death — Jacqueline Lenox died on January 4, 2026, in Princeton, New Jersey. A Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, May 23, at Nassau Presbyterian Church.

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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