



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

I can endure all
these things
through the
power of the one
who gives me
strength

PHILIPPIANS 4:13

March 22, 2026

11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP
YOUTH SUNDAY
FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

If you are worshipping with us in the Sanctuary, please be aware
that you may be visible on the livestream camera at any time during worship.



Gathering

Prelude

Be Still My Soul

arr. J. Wayne Kerr

♦ Introit

Son of God, Whose Heart is Peace

Maori hymn

para. Shirley Erena Murray

♦ Call to Worship

Isaiah 9 + John 1

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.
In him was life,
and that life was the light of all humankind.
The light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness has not overcome it.
Let us worship God.

♦ Opening Hymn

What Wondrous Love Is This

Red Hymnal 215

Vs 1 - All

Vs 2 - Lower Voices

Vs 3 - Higher Voices

Prayer of Confession

**Ever present and loving God,
We confess that we have fallen short again and again
in all the statutes that you have commanded us.
We have not looked to what will come
but instead cling to earthly possessions.
We have spoken one way and lived another.
Forgive us, Lord, for our transgressions.**

**Help us to stand against hate, overcome our fears,
and live the way you have called us to,
in a world where these actions matter more and more.
We ask this through the sacrifice of Jesus
and with the help of the Spirit, Amen.**

Silence

Response

Kyrie/Lord, Have Mercy

Kathleen Hart Brumm

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 130:3-6

If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with you there is forgiveness and mercy.
**We wait for the Lord, our souls wait,
and in the Lord's Word we put our hope.**
Our souls wait for the Lord
more than those who wait for the morning,
more than those who wait for the morning.
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

Time with Children

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

Anthem

Turn

Julie Flanders and Emil Adler
arr. Keiji Ishiguri, adapted K. Oberoi

Prayer for Illumination Send Out Your Light

Iona Community
Psalm 43:3

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 8

Second Scripture Lesson Philippians 4:4-14

Sermon

The Lord Is Near

Nassau Youth

Thanksgiving

♦ Sermon Hymn Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song Red Hymnal 737

♦ Affirmation of Faith *The Confession of Belhar, 1986*

**We believe that this unity of the people of God
must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways;
in that we love one another;
that we experience, practice, and pursue community with one
another,
that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully
to be of benefit and blessing to one another;
that we share one faith, have one calling,
are of one soul and one mind;
have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit,
are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one
cup,
confess one name, are obedient to one Lord,
work for one cause, and share one hope;
together come to know the height and the breadth and the depth
of the love of Christ.**

Offertory

Everything Good

Don Schlosser

♦ Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Sending

♦ Closing Hymn The Lord Now Sends Us Forth Red Hymnal 747
English/Spanish/English

♦ Benediction

Postlude Rejoice in the Lord James Brighton

Preachers

Nassau Youth

Liturgists

Nassau Youth

Time with Children

Nassau Youth

Musicians

*Cantorei, Chorale
& Choir 3-4-5*

Ingrid Ladendorf, director

Don Dolan, organ + piano

Elias, cello

Cyrus, cello

Alex, viola

Symphony, violin

Luke, prelude organ

Connor, percussion

Thomas, guitar

Tirzah, guitar

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Jeff Santoro

Duncan Ladendorf

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The Week Ahead

Monday, March 23

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, March 24

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions & Meeting*
Niles Chapel
- 1:30 PM *Lenten Communion Worship*
Stonebridge at Montgomery
- 6:30 PM *Grief Encounters*
Conference Room
- 7:00 PM *Adult Education Committee*
Zoom

Wednesday, March 25

- 4:00 PM *Homework Hangout*
Room 303
- 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, March 26

- 10:00 AM *AlAnon*
Conference Room

Friday, March 27

- 8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*
Zoom

Saturday, March 28

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Sunday, March 29 Palm Sunday

- 9:15 AM *In-Depth Bible Study*
Room 202
- 9:15/9:30 *Education for All Ages*
Assembly Room & Classrooms
- 9:15 AM *Worship - Palm Sunday*
Sanctuary & Livestream
- 10:15 AM *Fellowship*
Assembly Room
- 11:00 AM *Worship - Youth Sunday*
Sanctuary & Livestream
- 2:00 PM *Service of Wholeness and Healing*
Niles Chapel
- 5:00 PM *Cantorei and Chorale*
Music Room
- 6:00 PM *Combined Youth Fellowship*
Room 304
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel
- 7:30 PM *Breaking Bread Dinner*
Assembly Room

TODAY AT NASSAU

In-Depth Bible Study
9:15 AM Room 202

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

Inquirers' Class
9:30 AM Conference Room

Fellowship
10:15 AM Assembly Room

Worship
11:00 AM Sanctuary & Livestream

Steve Thel Memorial Service
2:00 PM Room 202

Youth Fellowship Outing
5:00 PM

Breaking Bread Worship
6:30 PM Niles Chapel

Breaking Bread Dinner
7:30 PM Assembly Room

Tending the Flock

Death —Steve Thel, husband of Patty Thel, father of Joe, Betsy and Tommy Thel, died on March 14, 2026.

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 after the Time with Children, they walk with their teachers to their classes.

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 after the Time with Children, they walk with teachers 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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