



NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Instead of each
person watching
out for their own
good, watch out
for what is better
for others

PHILIPPIANS 2:4

March 8, 2026

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

SUNDAY WORSHIP

THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

If you are worshipping 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 Pavane, Op. 50 Gabriel Fauré

♦ Introit Song of God, Whose Heart is Peace Maori hymn
para. Shirley Erena Murray

♦ Call to Worship Psalm 63:2-4

We have looked upon you in the sanctuary
beholding your power and glory.
Because your steadfast love is better than life,
our lips will praise you.
So we will bless you as long as we live;
we will lift up our hands and call on your name.
We come to worship God!

♦ Opening Hymn In the Cross of Christ I Glory Red Hymnal 213

Prayer of Confession

O gracious and ever-present God,
we confess before you the sins of our hearts;
we acknowledge that we are too inclined
toward anger, jealousy, and revenge,
to ambition and pride,
which give rise to conflict and bitter feelings.
Too often we have offended and grieved you.
Forgive us. Have mercy upon us.
Permit us to join in the blessing
you promised the peacemakers,
who shall be called the children of God.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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

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 Send Out Your Light

Iona Community

Psalm 43:3

First Scripture Lesson Exodus 4:27-31

Second Scripture Lesson Philippians 2:19-30

Sermon

Co-Workers

David A. Davis



Sending

♦ Closing Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* Red Hymnal 306

♦ Benediction

♦ Response *Bless the Lord, My Soul* Taizé

Postlude Epilogue Norman Gilbert

Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Len Scales

Time with Children

Heather Riehl

Musicians

Adult Choir

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

Jeff Santoro

COPYRIGHTS

“Pavane, Op. 50” Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924). Public Domain.

“Song of God, Whose Heart Is Peace” from “Glory to God” #425. Text: Maori hymn, para. Shirley Erena Murray ©1990 Christian Conference of Asia (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.); Music: Maori melody. Livestreamed and reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-730100. All rights reserved.

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory” from “Glory to God” #213. Text: John Bowring, 1825; Music: Ithamar Conkey, 1849. Public Domain.

“Kyrie/Lord, Have Mercy” from “Psalms for All Seasons” 51 I (pg 337). Text & Music: Kathleen Hart Brumm © 1992 Brummhart Publishing. Used by special permission. All rights reserved.

“Send Out Your Light” from “Psalms for All Seasons” 43 C (pg 273). Text & Music: Iona Community ©1995 Wild Goose Resource Group, Iona, Community, Scotland, GAI Publications, Inc., ex. N.A. agent; Psalm Text: from “Evangelical Lutheran Worship” ©2006 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, admin. Augsburg Fortress Publishers; Tone: ©2011 Faith Alive Christian Resources. Livestreamed and reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-730100. All rights reserved.

“We All Are One in Mission” from “Glory to God” #733. Text: Rusty Edwards, alt. © 1986 Hope Publishing Company; Music: Memmingen ms., 17th cent.; harm. George Ratcliffe Woodward, 1904. Livestreamed and reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-730100. All rights reserved.

“Cantique de Jean Racine” Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924). Public Domain.

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” from “Glory to God” #606. Text: Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709; Music: Genevan Psalter, 1551. Public Domain.

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds” from “Glory to God” #306. Text: John Fawcett, 1782; Music: Johann Georg Nægeli, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1845. Public Domain.

“Bless the Lord, My Soul” from “Glory to God” #544. Text: Taizé Community ©1984, 1998 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.); Music: Jacques Berthier ©1984, 1998 Les Presses de Taizé (admin. GIA Publications, Inc.). Livestreamed and reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-730100. All rights reserved.

“Epilogue” from “An Album of Praise” Norman Gilbert ©1958 Oxford University Press. Livestreamed with permission under CCS WORSHIPcast License # 13358.

Tending the Flock

Birth — Jamie, son of Sophia and Joe Kelley-Obando, was born on March 4, 2026, in Pennington, New Jersey.

Death — Bob Hoedemaker, husband of Caroline Hoedemaker and father of Madeline and Grace Hoedemaker, died on February 25, 2026, in Pennington, New Jersey.

Death — Dan Migliore, husband of Kadi Billman, father of Rebecca and Mark Migliore, father-in-law of Tazmin Anderson and Ann Marie Cerciello, grandfather of Luca and Matteo, died on March 2, 2026, in Princeton, New Jersey.

The Week Ahead

Monday, March 9

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

Tuesday, March 10

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions & Meeting*
Niles Chapel
- 1:30 PM *Lenten Communion Worship*
Marks Gallery, Windrows

Wednesday, March 11

- 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 12

- 10:00 AM *AlAnon*
Conference Room
- 7:00 PM *Youth Ministry Committee*
Zoom
- 7:30 PM *Worship & Arts Committee*
Zoom

Friday, March 13

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

Saturday, March 14

- 3:00 PM *Mercer County Handbell Festival*
Gill Chapel, Rider University

Sunday, March 15 Fourth Sunday in Lent

- 9:15 AM *In-Depth Bible Study*
Room 202
- 9:15/9:30 *Education for All Ages*
Assembly Room & Classrooms
- 9:15 AM *Lent IV 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 *Lent IV Worship*
Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM *Nassau Book Group*
Room 202
- 5:00 PM *Cantorei & Chorale*
Music Room
- 6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*
Assembly Room
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*
Niles Chapel
- 6:40 PM *Combined Youth Fellowship*
Room 304
- 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*

Worship
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Inquirers' Class
9:30 AM *Conference Room*

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 & Chorale
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Youth Fellowship Dinner
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread Worship
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Combined Youth Fellowship
6:40 PM *Room 304*

Breaking Bread Dinner
7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

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.

61 Nassau Street, Princeton, New Jersey 08542
609-924-0103 nassauchurch.org

Please recycle.

