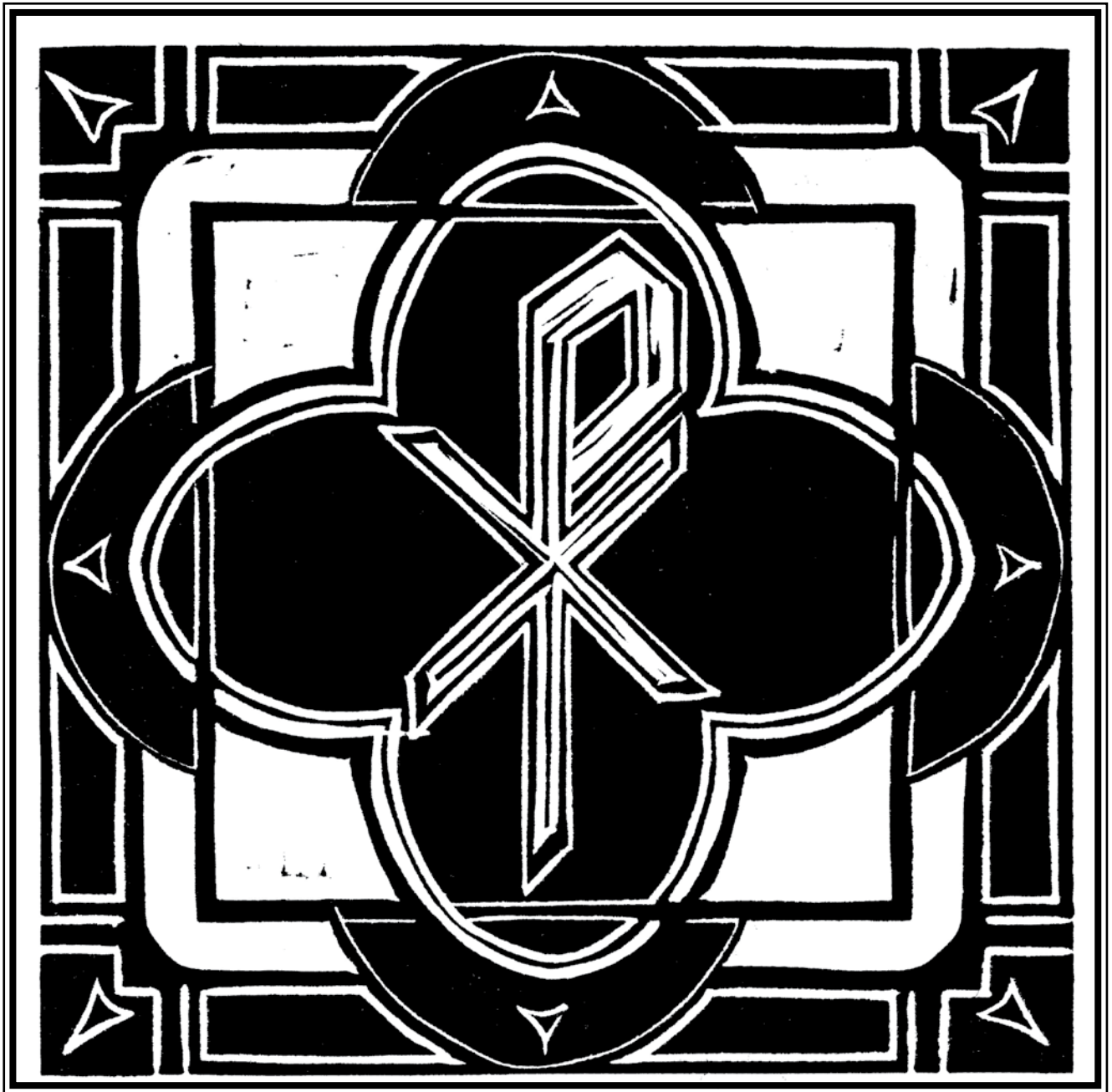




# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



April 12, 2026

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP**

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

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Prelude

This Joyful Eastertide

Keith Kolander

♦ Introit

Be Not Afraid

Taizé

♦ Call to Worship

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

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

Declare God's glory among the nations,  
and God's marvelous works among all the peoples.

**Come, let us worship God!**

♦ Opening Hymn

The Day of Resurrection!

Red Hymnal 233

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God,**

**you call us to follow the paths of peace,  
to beat swords into plowshares,  
and to care for the stranger in our midst.**

**We confess our indifference**

**when we see the suffering of our neighbors  
close to home and around the world.**

**We ask that your Spirit would inspire us,**

**giving us courage and creativity to confront evil,**

**and to work together toward a world where everyone can thrive.**

**Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

Psalm 130:3-6

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      Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!      Caribbean melody

## Time with Children

9:15 - Children may leave for Church School classes. Teachers and ushers can assist in finding classrooms.

## Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

Maisey Siena Yang  
daughter of Louise Yang and Samuel Yang  
sister of Kingsley

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](https://nassauchurch.org/check-in).



## Proclaiming the Word

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### Prayer for Illumination

**Jesus, our Good Shepherd,  
help us to hear your voice  
through the reading and proclaiming  
of God's Word today. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson      John 21:1-14

Second Scripture Lesson      John 21:15-19

Sermon      Growing into Discipleship      Andrew Scales



# Thanksgiving

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♦ Sermon Hymn      Will You Come and Follow Me      Red Hymnal 726  
Verse 4: solo

♦ Affirmation of Faith      PC(USA) Confession of 1967, 9.45b

**God's reconciliation in Jesus Christ  
is the ground of the peace, justice, and freedom among nations  
which all powers of government are called to serve and defend.**

**The church, in its own life,  
is called to practice the forgiveness of enemies  
and to commend to the nations as practical politics  
the search for cooperation and peace.**

**This search requires that the nations  
pursue fresh and responsible relations  
across every line of conflict,  
even at risk to national security, to reduce areas of strife  
and to broaden international understanding.**

**Reconciliation among nations becomes peculiarly urgent  
as countries develop nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons,  
diverting their power and resources from constructive uses  
and risking the annihilation of humankind.**

**Although nations may serve God's purposes in history,  
the church which identifies the sovereignty of any one nation  
or any one way of life with the cause of God  
denies the Lordship of Christ and betrays its calling.**

Offertory      The Strife is O'er      arr. Henry G. Ley

♦ Doxology      Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

# Sending

◆ Closing Hymn      Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!      Red Hymnal 248

◆ Benediction

◆ Response      Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises      Red Hymnal 538  
South Africa

Postlude      Allegro in G major      Ludwig van Beethoven

Preacher

Andrew Scales

Liturgist

9:15: Len Scales

11:00: David A. Davis

Time with Children

Andrew Scales

Musicians

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Jeff Santoro

Ryan Santoro

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Flowers

Flowers in the Sanctuary today  
are given by Wendy Matthews  
and family to the glory of God  
and in memory of Russ Annich.

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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, April 13

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Tuesday, April 14

- 9:30 AM *Staff Devotions & Meeting*  
Niles Chapel
- 7:00 PM *Mission & Outreach Committee*  
Zoom

## Wednesday, April 15

- 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, April 16

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

## Friday, April 17

- 8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom
- 6:00 PM *Dan + Claudia Zanes Family Concert*  
Sanctuary

## Saturday, April 18

- 11:00 AM *Daniel Migliore Memorial Service*  
Sanctuary

## Sunday, April 19

- 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
- 10:15 AM *Youth Trip Forms Submission*  
Conference Room
- 10:30 AM *Carol Choir*  
Niles Chapel
- 11:00 AM *Worship*  
Sanctuary
- 12:00 PM *Nassau Book Group*  
Room 202
- 12:15 PM *ASP Organizational Meeting*  
Niles Chapel
- 12:15 PM *Youth Trip Forms Submission*  
Conference Room
- 5:00 PM *Cantorei*  
Music Room
- 5:00 PM *Middle School Fellowship*  
Room 304
- 6:00 PM *Youth Fellowship Dinner*  
Assembly Room
- 6:30 PM *Breaking Bread Worship*  
Niles Chapel
- 6:40 PM *Chorale*  
Music Room
- 6:40 PM *Senior High 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*

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*

Russel Annich, Jr. Memorial Service  
1:30 PM *Sanctuary*

Cantorei  
5:00 PM *Music Room*

Middle School Fellowship  
5:00 PM *Room 304*

Youth Fellowship Dinner  
6:00 PM *Assembly Room*

Breaking Bread Worship  
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Chorale  
6:40 PM *Music Room*

Senior High Fellowship  
6:40 PM *Room 304*

Breaking Bread Dinner  
7:30 PM *Assembly Room*

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## *Tending the Flock*

**Death** —Clara Davis Cawthorne, mother of Jennifer Giblin, mother-in-law of Ian Giblin, grandmother of Miles, Tinsae and Jack, died on March 24, 2026 in Sandy, Utah.

## 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](https://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](https://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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