



# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



April 5, 2026

9:00 & 11:00 A.M.

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**EASTER SUNDAY**

If you are worshiping with us in the Sanctuary at 11:00 AM, please be aware that you may be visible on the livestream camera at any time during worship.



## Gathering

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Prelude

Heroic Music

Georg Philipp Telemann

This Joyful Eastertide

arr. Sondra Tucker

Vernal Sequence No. 13

Michael Carl Green

Antiphon

David Conte

### ♦ Call to Worship

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Praise the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**God has given us new life and hope.**

**God has raised Jesus from the dead.**

God has claimed us as God's own.

**God has brought us out of darkness.**

**God has made us light to the world.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### ♦ Opening Hymn

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

Red Hymnal 232

### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from the grave  
and crowned him Lord of all.**

**We confess that we have not bowed before him  
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.**

**We have gone along with the way of the world  
and failed to give him glory.**

**Forgive us and raise us from sin,**

**that we may be your faithful people,**

**obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**who rules the world and is head of the church, his body. 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!**

Anthem

Today in Triumph Christ Arose

Johann Crüger

## 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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### Time With Children

A Bible story and craft time for children age 2 to grade 2 will take place in room 07, lower level, during both services.

### Prayer for Illumination

**Living God, by your Holy Spirit,  
open our eyes to see the new light of this day;  
open our lips to tell of the empty tomb;  
open our hearts to believe the good news;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



Second Scripture Lesson     John 20:1-18

Sermon

Shattering the Domesticated Gospel

David A. Davis



## Thanksgiving

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♦ Sermon Hymn Christ Has Arisen While Earth Slumbers Red Hymnal 231

Offertory A Song to the Lamb Gerre Hancock  
Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10, 13

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

*We invite all followers of Jesus Christ to the table.  
Gluten-free bread is served, and we use grape juice only.*

The Invitation

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread

I Am the Resurrection and Life Heinrich Schütz

Sharing of the Cup

Adagio from Symphony V Charles-Marie Widor

Concluding Prayer



## Sending

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♦ Closing Hymn Thine Is the Glory Red Hymnal 238

♦ Benediction

♦ Response Hallelujah Chorus G.F. Handel  
(from *Messiah*) Revelation 19:6, 16; 11:15

Postlude Toccata from Symphony V Charles-Marie Widor

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

9:15 - Len Scales

11:00 Joyce MacKichan Walker

Time with Children

Carol Wehrheim

Musicians

Michael Green, trumpet

Robert McNally, trumpet

Lars Wendt, trombone

Frank Zintl, trombone

Steven Carr, tuba

Anthony DiBartolo, percussion

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Sound Engineer

Nick Mastalesz

Livestream

Doug Ladendorf

Tom Coogan

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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, April 6

OFFICE CLOSED - EASTER MONDAY

7:00 PM *Children's & Family Ministry Committee*  
Zoom

## Tuesday, April 7

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

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

6:30 PM *Grief Encounters*  
Conference Room

## Wednesday, April 8

4:00 PM *Homework Hangout*  
Room 302

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 9

10:00 AM *Al-Anon*  
Conference Room

7:00 PM *Youth Ministry Committee*  
Zoom

7:30 PM *Worship & Arts Committee*  
Zoom

## Friday, April 10

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom

11:00 AM *Arthur Bylin Memorial Service*  
Sanctuary

5:30 PM *Club 3-4-5*  
Assembly Room

## Saturday, April 11

5:00 PM *Confirmation Retreat #4*  
Room 304

## Sunday, April 12

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

2:00 PM *Russell Annich Jr. Memorial Service*  
Sanctuary

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

Easter Sunrise Service  
6:15 AM *Princeton Cemetery*

Easter Care Package Delivery  
9:00 AM *Office Hallway*

Easter Worship  
9:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Bible Story & Craft Time  
9:15 AM *Room 07*

Fellowship  
10:00 AM *Front Plaza*

Easter Worship  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Bible Story & Craft Time  
11:15 AM *Room 07*

Fellowship  
12:00 PM *Front Plaza*

Breaking Bread Worship  
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

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](http://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](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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