



# NASSAU PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



May 3, 2026

9:15 & 11:00 A.M.

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**SUNDAY WORSHIP WITH COMMUNION**

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

Petite Rondo

Michael Helman

Meditation on "Beautiful Savior"

arr. Cathy Moglebust

♦ Call to Worship

Psalm 95

O that today you would listen to God's voice!

**For the Lord is a great God and a great King above all gods.**

Do not harden your hearts

as when your ancestors tested me in the wilderness,  
though they had seen my work.

**Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!**

We are the people of God's pasture and the sheep of God's hand.

**O come, let us sing to the Lord;**

**let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!**

♦ Opening Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

Red Hymnal 630

Prayer of Confession

**Holy One,**

**We confess we are half-hearted followers of your full-hearted Son.**

**We are a people who still love darkness rather than light.**

**Forgive us, we pray.**

**Bring us into your light that we may see ourselves rightly.**

**Bring us into your light that we may know ourselves loved.**

**Bring us into your light that we may live more fruitful lives**

**In your persistent Word, in our buried longing for life,**

**in each wild and broken place, wash us clean,**

**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

Know That God is Good

Red Hymnal 659

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



## Proclaiming the Word

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### Prayer for Illumination

**O Lord, may the words of your mouth be our daily bread,  
and may the leading of your Spirit become our way.**

**We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

The Gospel Lesson

John 9:1-41

Sermon

Lord, I Believe

David A. Davis

## Thanksgiving

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♦ Sermon Hymn

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

Red Hymnal 649

Offertory

A Holy Mystery is Here

Gilbert Martin  
Matthais Lot, text

## 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 grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

...Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels  
and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

...Therefore we proclaim our faith  
as signed and sealed in this sacrament:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.**

### The Words of Institution

Sharing of the Bread

Adante

Philippe Gaubert

Sharing of the Cup

A l'aise, mais sans lenteur

Gaubert

Concluding Prayer



# Sending

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♦ Closing Hymn      Rise, O Church, Like Christ Arisen      Red Hymnal 536

♦ Benediction

Postlude

Toccata on Amazing Grace

J. Christopher Pardini

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Preacher

David A. Davis

Liturgist

Joyce MacKichan Walker

Time with Children

Elizabeth Steel

Musicians

*Festival Ringers*

*Adult Choir*

Noel Werner, director

Don Dolan, organist

Kim Kleasen, flute

Sound Engineer

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# The Week Ahead

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## Monday, May 4

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

## Tuesday, May 5

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

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

## Wednesday, May 6

12:00 PM *Westminster Foundation Board*  
Assembly Room

5:00 PM *Farminary Tour and Potluck  
with Outdoor Service*  
Farminary, 4200 Princeton Pike

8:00 PM *Adult Choir*  
Music Room

## Thursday, May 7

10:00 AM *AlAnon*  
Conference Room

6:00 PM *Worship & Arts Committee*  
Princeton University Art Museum

7:00 PM *Youth Ministry Committee*  
Zoom

## Friday, May 8

8:00 AM *Men's Breakfast*  
Zoom

10:30 AM *Memorial Service for  
Conrad Plimpton*  
Sanctuary

## Saturday, May 9

NO SCHEDULED EVENTS

## Sunday, May 10

9:15 AM *In-Depth Bible Study*  
Room 202

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

9:15 AM *Worship - Teacher Appreciation*  
Sanctuary & Livestream

10:05 AM *Joyful Noise*  
Niles Chapel

10:15 AM *Fellowship*  
Assembly Room

10:30 AM *Carol Choir*  
Niles Chapel

11:00 AM *Worship - Teacher Appreciation*  
Sanctuary

## TODAY AT NASSAU

In-Depth Bible Study  
9:15 AM *Room 202*

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

Worship - Communion  
9:15 AM *Sanctuary & Livestream*

Joyful Noise  
10:05 AM *Niles Chapel*

Fellowship  
10:15 AM *Assembly Room*

Worship - Communion  
11:00 AM *Sanctuary*

Youth Fellowship Hike  
2:00 PM *Sourlands*

Joint Choral Evening Service  
5:00 PM *All Saints' Episcopal Church*

Breaking Bread Worship  
6:30 PM *Niles Chapel*

Breaking Bread Dinner  
7:30 PM *Rooms 302 & 303*

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## *Tending the Flock*

**Death** — Conrad Plimpton, husband of Grace Ann Plimpton, father of David Plimpton, Steve Plimpton, Michael Plimpton, and Sarah Liebowitz, died on April 19, 2026 in Tucson, Arizona.

## 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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