

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

January 17, 2016

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

The Life and Work of the Church

Welcome, friends and members

Please sign back page of bulletin

Nursery care available in Education Building

Restrooms found in Education Building

Prayer requests for offering plate

Fellowship Hour following worship

Announcements – please use microphone

* A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

Call to Worship: Psalm 36:5, 9

The steadfast love of the Lord is great.

God's faithfulness has no end.

For the Lord is the fountain of life;

In God's light we see light.

***Hymn: #314 "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness"**

*Prayer of Adoration

***The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God our Redeemer, we confess
that our lives do not reflect your glory.
We have been fickle and unfaithful,
but your steadfast love never fails.
We try to save the best for ourselves,
but you freely pour out your gifts for all.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Empower us, by your Holy Spirit
to be faithful followers of your way
and use our gifts for the common good;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #39, verse 3**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow:
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning, new mercies I see.
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!***

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 12:1-11

Page: NT 174

Anthem: "Many Gifts, One Spirit"

Pote

The Choir

Many gifts, one spirit, many songs, one voice. Many reasons, one promise, many questions, one choice. O, God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above. In our differences unite us in the circle of your love. O, God, remind us we are not alone. Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to your throne. Help us learn to love each other, show us ways to understand, We are members of one family, growing strong by joining hands. Take our many ways of working, blend the colors of each soul into the beauty of a rainbow, Give us life, Lord, make us whole.

A Scripture Conversation

Hymn: #322 "We Are One in Christ Jesus"

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 62:1-5

Page: OT 692

Gospel Lesson: John 2:1-11

Page: NT 93

Sermon: "*From the Many to the One*"

***Hymn: #300** "We Are One in the Spirit"

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Belhar Confession, S. Africa 1984

We believe that the 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;**
- **together are built up to the stature of Christ, to the new humanity;**
- **together know and bear one another's burdens, thereby fulfilling the law of Christ**
- **that we need one another and upbuild one another, admonishing and comforting one another;**
- **that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness;**
- **pray together;**
- **together serve God in this world;**
- **and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity.**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Doxology: #300, verse 4**

All praise to the Father,

from whom all things come,

and all praise to Christ Jesus,

God's only Son,

and all praise to the Spirit,

who makes us one:

And they'll know we are Christians

by our love, by our love;

yes, they'll know we are Christians

by our love.

*Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #733 "We All Are One in Mission"**

*Charge and Benediction

*Postlude

You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.

**Words to "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" reprinted through OneLicense #A-720755*

Opportunities for Infants and Children

A Nursery Care Program for infants through age 3 is available in Room 207 after the Scripture Conversation. If your child needs to leave before that, please see an usher. Children ages 4 through 10 may also exit after the Scripture Conversation for **Someplace Else** (a lesson and activities in the CE Building, Rooms 203 and 204). *Please see an usher for a child safety registration form.* Children of any age are always welcome in worship.

Worship Assistance

Please see an usher to receive hearing assistance, a large print bulletin or bible, or a personal seat cushion.

Prayer List:

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook, 302-328-7346 suzieflook@hotmail.com

Nursing Home and Hospital:

Fran Handy

Cadia Rehab/Silverside
3322 Silverside Road
Wilmington, DE 19810
(302) 478-8889

Vic Clark

The Lorelton
2200 W 4th St, Apt 328
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 419-7037 (cell)

Jean Swanson

Sunrise - Apt. 238
1555 W. Horizon Ridge Pkwy
Henderson, NV 89012
(302) 824-8030 (cell)

Don Reese

HealthSouth Rehab
250 East Hampden Road
Middletown, DE 19709
(302) 464-3400

At Home:

Judy Hentkowski

128 E. 2nd St
New Castle, DE 19720

Charlotte Mitchell

1031 Bear Road
New Castle, DE 19720

The Flowers are given to the glory of God
Dot Campbell
In Honor of Newest Great Grandchild - Josephine



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Aileen B. Nixon
1971

Betty Riethe
1921-2000

This morning, our Ushers are:
Andrew, Allie, Julie & Cora Lundgren

Nursery Attendants: Celia & Chad Viola

Someplace Else: Esther Lindell & Bruce Raker

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Patti Isaacs-Hansen & Sandy Wilson



Five Wishes – January 31

The New Castle Presbyterian Church Congregational Life Committee would like to share the gift of Five Wishes. This is a resource program for helping each of us express how you want to be treated if you are seriously ill and unable to speak for yourself.

Five Wishes was developed by Aging with Dignity, a national non-profit organization with a mission to affirm and safeguard the human dignity of individuals as they age and to promote better care for those near the end of life.

All are welcome to participate in a program led by:

Christa Winter

Delaware Ecumenical Council Faith and Action Director

On: Sunday, January 31, 2016 after worship;

bring a brunch dish to share

At: the Christian Education Building

25 East 2nd Street, New Castle

You will learn:

- How to discuss this topic with your family, and receive materials which you can use.
- How to develop a document which is accepted as a legal advanced directive in Delaware.
- How to choose a power of attorney for healthcare

Please join us for this important event. For additional information see:

<http://www.deccf.org/next-steps> or www.agingwithdignity.org. Register at 302-328-3279, or sign up in the fellowship hall.

**MOVEMENT FOR A CULTURE OF PEACE &
DELAWARE COUNCIL ON GLOBAL AND MUSLIM AFFAIRS**

Present

PARTNERSHIP AGAINST PREJUDICE:
How We Can Respond to Rising Islamophobia

Sunday, January 31, 2016 – 2-4 pm
SILVERSIDE CHURCH, 2800 SILVERSIDE ROAD, WILMINGTON

Panelists:

Saad Khan *Albert Einstein College of Medicine*

“The Challenge of being a Young Muslim in America”

Timmie Mirza *University of Delaware*

“The Challenge of Being a Muslim Woman in America”

Rumi Khan *Newark Charter School*

“The Golden Age of Islam: Islamic heritage as antidote to Hate”

Muqtedar Khan, *University of Delaware*

“How can we respond to the rising tide of Islamophobia”

Q&A session, followed by refreshments and discussions with the panelists to find out what we can do together to spread an understanding of Islam and to support them against Islamophobia



Box Tops for Education

Please bring in any Box Tops for Education. Each one is worth 10 cents. I will turn them in to the school at the end of January.

Each and every one counts! Call Patti Isaacs-Hansen at (302) 377-2501 with any questions or concerns.



Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed for the 11:30AM Fellowship coffee hour on first Sunday's of each month for March 6, 2016 thru Aug 7, 2016.

There will be a sign-up sheet in the CE building. It is great fellowship to get a friend or two and host coffee hour. We can find you a partner.

Call Patti Isaacs-Hansen at (302) 377-2501 or Ringo Keka at (410) 658-7639 with questions and/or comments.

January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Cynthia Beam, 1/1
 Mary Duncan, 1/1
 Lynn MacEwen, 1/1
 Sandra Walker, 1/1
 Mark Stallard, 1/2
 Rachel Briggs, 1/2
 Kris Stone, 1/6
 Olivia Viola, 1/6
 Mariellen Boyle, 1/8
 Linda Twyford, 1/10



Sonya Lattanzio, 1/10
 Matthew Kim, 1/11
 Wren Esham, 1/14
 Bill Quillen, 1/15
 Daniel Dunson, 1/16
 Jim Whisman, 1/17
 Mary Cebenka, 1/20
 Louise Thornton, 1/22
 Mildred McGraw, 1/25
 Julia Spock, 1/27

Jim & Barbara Whisman, 1/25
 Bob & Janet Swick, 1/26



This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	1/17	10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		11:45am	Resource Development Committee
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
Monday	1/18	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
		7:30pm	Trustees
Wednesday	1/20	7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	1/21	3:00-5:00	Art Class
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	1/22	6:00pm	Make a Snowman Event
Saturday	1/23	8:00am	Tai Chi (in case of rain)
		9:30-3:30	Art Classes
SUNDAY	1/24	10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers

**Pastor Nancy is always available for pastoral emergencies.*