

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

January 24, 2016

10:30 a.m.

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

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

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 71, I Corinthians 13

Our faith and hope are in the Lord.

**God is our refuge and our rock.**

Now faith, hope, and love abide;

**and the love of God will never end.**

# \*Hymn: "All Beautiful the March of Days"

1. All beau - ti - ful the march of days, As sea - sons come and go;  
 2. O'er white ex - pans - es ; spar - kling pure The ra - diant morns un - fold;  
 3. O Thou from whose un - fath - omed law The year in beau - ty flows,

The hand that shaped the rose hath wrought The crys - tal of the snow;  
 The sol - emn splen - dors of the night Burn bright - er through the cold;  
 Thy - self the vi - sion pass - ing by In crys - tal and in rose,

Hath sent the hoar - y frost of heaven, The flow - ing wa - ters sealed,  
 Life mounts in ev - ery throbb - ing vein, Love deep - ens round the hearth,  
 Day un - to day doth ut - ter speech, And night to night pro - claim,

And laid a si - lent love - li - ness On hill and wood and field.  
 And clear - er sounds the an - gel hymn, "Good will to all on earth."  
 In ev - er - chang - ing words of light, The won - der of Thy name.

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\*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.**

**You are loving, patient, and kind;  
we are envious, boastful, and arrogant.**

**You rejoice in the truth;  
we revel in our wrongdoing.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Put an end to our selfish ways  
and teach us to love one another  
as you have loved us;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(silent prayers)*



**\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

**And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

\*Presentation

**\*Doxology: #606**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn: #611** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

\*Charge and Benediction

Steeple Bell

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

## **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](mailto: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)

### ***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  
*Lisa Fries*  
**In Memory of David Fries**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*Mary M. Denney*  
**1888-1971**

*Mary Ellen Shanton*  
**1940-2000**

Nursery: Lyn Briggs

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: C.J. Seitz

Worship Leader: Carol Mayhew





## **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: chili, side, or dessert

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](http://www.agingwithdignity.org). Register at 302-328-3279, or sign up in the fellowship hall.

## Bears to Good Homes



Many of our Bears that Care have gone on to new homes, cheering those who receive them. Now we need more bears to send out into the community. Our Adoption Box is empty, but will hold small to medium sized bears, all colors and fuzziness that you might want to donate. Realize that these Bears may sit on hospital nightstands or at home on bureaus, where they can best remind their adopters that they (and we) care. They receive appropriately colored collar ribbons and tags that say they have attended worship and are bringing greetings to their receivers. The basket for Bears to take to your friends and family is at the back of the Meeting House, on your way out into the waiting world. The Adoption Box is near the exit door or under the display case in the Christian Ed building.

Thank you so very much for donating Bears to give. They do their mission in a quiet, furry way.

-- Kim Beebe and the Deacons



## Brownie Mixes Needed!

Please remember to put brownie mix on your grocery list! The Deacons supervise a ministry which provides brownies as part of our monthly Emmanuel Dining Room meal. When you see brownie mix at a good price, please purchase and bring to the church kitchen. Leave your donation on the counter to the left of the refrigerators. They will be handed out for volunteer bakers to prepare once a month. We are especially low on brownie mix, so buy some now! Thanks!

-- Kim Beebe and the Deacons

## 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 April 3 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 & February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mildred McGraw, 1/25

Julia Spock, 1/27

Dot Campbell, 2/1

Nanette Nichol, 2/1

Gary Graham, 2/5

Beverly Denison, 2/11

Laura Gearheart-Esham, 2/11

Heather Raezer, 2/12



Dana Monzo, 2/14

Phyllis Stallard, 2/20

Eileen Larkin, 2/21

Cynthia Robbins, 2/25

Zarina Stone, 2/25

Joan Smith, 2/27

Jim & Barbara Whisman, 1/25

Bob & Janet Swick, 1/26

Joanne & Chuck Ward, 1/26

Ray & Lynn Snyder, 2/7

Amy & Scott Selheimer, 2/14

Judy & Bill Hentkowski, 2/15

Joan & Bob Appleby, 2/23



## *This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1/24</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>1/25</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1/26</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1/27</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1/28</b>	<b>3:00-5:00</b>	<b>Art Class</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>1/29</b>		<i>Pastor Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1/30</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi (in case of rain)</b>
		<b>9:30-3:30</b>	<b>Art Classes</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1/31</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Chili Brunch</b>
			<b>Five Wishes Presentation</b>

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