

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

February 7, 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:**

The Lord is mighty and full of glory.

**Let us gather at God's holy mountain.**

In Jesus Christ we have seen God's glory.

**Let us gather in God's holy church.**

**\*Hymn: #839** "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

\*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession**

**God our Redeemer, we confess  
that our lives do not reflect your glory.**

**You shine on us with wonder,  
but we fail to see your beauty.**

**You speak to us with truth,  
but we fail to heed your voice.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Open our eyes to your glory.**

**open our hearts to your mercy;**

**open our lives to your will;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(silent prayers)*

Assurance of Pardon

**\*Sung Response: #630, vs. 4**

**Beautiful Savior,  
Ruler of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 3:2-6, 17 - 4:1 Page: NT 180

Anthem: *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* Hakes  
The Choir

*Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nations, O thou of God and man the Son, Thee will I cherish, Thee will I honor, Thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown. Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands, robed in the blooming garb of spring. Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer, Who makes the woeful heart to sing. Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight, and all the twinkling, starry host. Jesus shines brighter; Jesus shines purer, than all the angels heaven can boast. Beautiful Savior, Lord of all the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be thine! Amen.*

A Scripture Conversation

Sermon: *“In Your Face”*

**\*Hymn: #156** "Sing of God Made Manifest"

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** A Declaration of Faith, 10.5

**Jesus is Lord!**

**He has been Lord from the beginning.**

**He will be Lord at the end.**

**Even now he is Lord.**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

\*Presentation

**\*Doxology: #609**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.**

**Praise God, all creatures high and low.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Praise God, in Jesus fully known:**

**Creator, Word, and Spirit one.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Thanks

# **The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper**

Invitation

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

## **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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution

**Hymn: #635 “Laudate Dominum”**

**Laudate Dominum, laudate Dominum,  
omnes gentes, alleluia!**

**Laudate Dominum, laudate Dominum,  
omnes gentes, alleluia!**

*(Sing, praise, and bless the Lord.*

*Sing, praise, and bless the Lord.*

*Peoples! Nations! Alleluia!)\**

*You may also say to your neighbor:*

*“The Body of Christ”, then “The Cup of Salvation”*

Closing Prayer

*Please dispose of your cups in the basket near the exit as you leave.*

GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn: #193** "Jesus, Take Us to the Mountain"

\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Postlude

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

*\*Words to Hymn #635 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](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)

### ***Don Reese***

Christiana Care  
4755 Ogletown Stanton Road  
Newark, DE 19713

## ***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  
*Conchita Showell*  
In Memory of My Mother, Arnita Showell



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*Marjorie A. Montgomery*  
*1900-1972*

*Marie Hearn*  
*1925-2001*

This morning, our Ushers are:  
Jim Stoudt & Susan Townsend

Nursery Attendants: Amanda and James Anderson

Someplace Else: Esther Lindell & Laurie/Mark Powell

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Ray Snyder

Communion Servers: \***Janet Spring**, Nanette Nichol,  
Gail & C.J. Seitz, and Sandra Wilson



## **Ecumenical Lenten Suppers**

Join with your friends in New Castle to observe the season of Lent. We will gather February 17 through March 16 for Wednesday evening fellowship suppers at 6:00 pm, followed by a presentation by the host church. Participants are free to go by 7:30.

The schedule will be:

February 17 - New Castle Presbyterian Church

February 24 - New Castle United Methodist Church

March 2 - Hope Lutheran Church

March 9 - St. Peter's Catholic Church

March 16 - Immanuel on the Green

This Lent, we will encounter various Biblical characters of the Passion Story: Mary, Peter, Pilate, Judas.

A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall to volunteer to help with this event. For further information, contact the church office (302-328-3279). Let us together keep a Holy Lent.



### **Kitchen Clean up**

Saturday, February 20th

9:00 am

Calling all who like to clean! Our kitchen is ready to be cleaned. If you have some time to spare, please join us at 9:00. "Many hands make easy work."

- Kitchen Deacon, Susan Townsend

## **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.

## **February Birthdays and Anniversaries**

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

Ray & Lynn Snyder, 2/7  
Amy & Scott Selheimer, 2/14  
Judy & Bill Hentkowski, 2/15  
Joan & Bob Appleby, 2/23





## **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



## **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

## *This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2/7</b>	<b>TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD</b>	
		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship - The Lord's Supper Someplace Else</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>11:40am</b>	<b>Christian Education Committee</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2/8</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon Meeting</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2/10</b>	<b>6:15pm</b>	<b>Worship Committee Meeting</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2/11</b>	<b>3-5:00pm</b>	<b>Art Classes</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2/12</b>	<i>Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>	
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2/13</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
		<b>9:30-3:30</b>	<b>Art Classes</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2/14</b>	<b>FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT</b>	
		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>

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