

# **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT**

February 14, 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:**

In the wilderness of life, we have hope:

**We live by the Word of the Lord.**

In the face of temptation, we proclaim:

**We worship the Lord our God alone.**

**\*Hymn: #43** "You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord"

**\*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**

**Merciful God, we confess  
that we have sinned against you.  
We desire earthly kingdoms  
and dismiss your heavenly realm.  
We seek to provide for ourselves  
and spurn the bread of life you offer.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Teach us to rely on your saving word,  
to trust in your sustaining care,  
and to worship and serve you alone;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(silent prayers)*

Assurance of Pardon

**\*Sung Response: #834**

**Precious Lord, take my hand;  
lead me on, help me stand;  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn.  
Through the storm, through the night,  
lead me on to the light;  
take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

**When my way grows drear,  
precious Lord, linger near;  
when my life is almost gone,  
hear my cry, hear my call,  
hold my hand lest I fall;  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: Luke 4:1-13

Page: NT 61

Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16

Page: OT 548

Anthem: "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" arr. Christopher  
The Choir

*I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me; all along my pilgrim journey, I want Jesus to walk with me. In my trials, Lord, walk with me; in my trials, Lord, walk with me; when my heart is almost breaking, O I want Jesus to walk with me. Walk with me, Jesus. Walk with me every day. Walk with me Jesus, all along the way. When I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me; when I'm troubled, Lord, walk with me; when my head is bowed in sorrow, O I want Jesus to walk with me.*

A Scripture Conversation

Epistle Lesson: Romans 10:8b-13

Page: NT 160

Sermon: "Walk on the Wild Side"

**\*Hymn: #307** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

**\*Affirmation of Faith: Hebrews 2:17-3:2a**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,  
who became like his brothers and sisters in every respect,  
so that he might be merciful and faithful  
in the service of God, to atone for the sins of all.  
Because he himself was tested by what he suffered,  
he is able to help those of us who are being tested.  
Therefore, we who are holy partners in a heavenly calling,  
look to this Jesus, who was faithful  
to the one who appointed him.**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

\*Presentation

**\*Doxology: tune #223**

**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: #166 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"**

\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction & Steeple Bell

\*Postlude

*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)

#### ***Don Reese***

Cadia Pike Creek Rehab  
3540 Three Little Bakers Blvd,  
Wilmington, DE 19808  
302-455-0808

### ***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:

*Frances Massey Appleby*

**1930-1973**

*Hiram Handy*

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This morning, our Ushers are:

Susan and Jim Flook

Nursery Attendants: Chad and Celia Viola

Someplace Else: Esther Lindell & Diana Reilly

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Conchita Showell

Worship Leader: Heather Raezer

## **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.



# LENTEN FILM AND DISCUSSION SERIES

## SACRED JOURNEYS with Bruce Feiler

**WHERE:** Concord Presbyterian Church

1800 Fairfax Boulevard

Wilmington, DE 19809

302-654-9652

[www.concordpc.org](http://www.concordpc.org)

**TIME:** 4-5:30 p.m. Sunday afternoons; Film followed by discussion

**WHEN:**

**FEB 14:** In Lourdes, France, bathe in sacred waters with wounded soldiers from around the world in a moving search for healing and reconciliation

**FEB 21:** In southern Japan, trek with Buddhist pilgrims on an 800 mile, 88 temple journey as they seek personal salvation and renewal

**FEB 28:** In Jerusalem, follow the trail of pilgrims from the three Abrahamic traditions as they ground their faith in one of the holiest cities on earth

**MARCH 6:** In Mecca go behind closed doors of the Hajj in a rare, intimate look at pilgrims making the trip of a lifetime

**MARCH 13:** In India, plunge into the Ganges during the largest human gathering on earth, the Kumbh Mela, which takes place every 12 years

**MARCH 20:** In Nigeria, dance at water's edge with African-Americans at a spectacular Yoruba festival where they reclaim their religious roots

In this PBS series, Bruce Feiler travels with American pilgrims on six historic pilgrimages. They set out from the ordinary and seek the extraordinary. As you travel your own sacred journey this Lent, come and join us to learn about traditions and searches different from our own, but no less meaningful and sacred.



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## **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 April, June, July and August.

There is 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



## *This Week's Schedule*

<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>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2/15</b>		<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
			<b>PRESIDENTS DAY</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon Meeting</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Trustees</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2/17</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Lenten Ecumenical Supper @ New Castle Presbyterian Church</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2/18</b>	<b>3:00-5:00</b>	<b>Art Class</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>2/19</b>		<b>Deadline for Newsletter</b> <i>Pastor Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2/20</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
		<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Kitchen Cleanout</b>
		<b>9:30-3:30</b>	<b>Art Classes</b>
		<b>2-4pm</b>	<b>Al Anon Business Meeting</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2/21</b>		<b>SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT</b>
		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Mission and Outreach Meeting</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Retirees Meeting</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>

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