

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 2016

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Hand Bell Prelude: "Celebration No. 2" arr. M. Keller
Colonial Chimers

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 27

The Lord is our light and our salvation.

Whom then shall we fear?

The Lord is the strength of our lives.

Of whom shall we be afraid?

Wait for the Lord.

Be strong, take heart, and wait for the Lord.

***Hymn: #841 "God Is My Strong Salvation"**

***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 put our trust in wicked leaders
and reject the prophets you send.
We prosper as friends of the empire
and live as enemies of your cross.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Cast out the demons within us.
Cure the evil in our hearts.
Continue the work you have begun in us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #819, verse 1**

**Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide,
who through all changes faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend
through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: Luke 13:30-35

Page: NT 77

Anthem: "God So Loved the World" Stainer
The Choir

God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoso believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

A Scripture Conversation

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 3:17 - 4:1

Page: NT 198

Sermon: "The Other Way"

***Hymn: #846** "Fight the Good Fight"

***Affirmation of Faith: A Declaration of Faith, 4.5**

We declare that Jesus is Lord.

The world appears to be dominated by people and systems that do not acknowledge his rule.

But his lordship demands our loyalty and sets us free from the fear of all lesser lords who threaten us.

We maintain that ultimate sovereignty now belongs to Jesus Christ in every sphere of life.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: "Seek Ye First"

arr. Lynne Hollander

Colonial Chimers

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: #379 "We Shall Overcome"**

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

*Postlude

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



Use this space to make note for yourself of prayer concerns raised and insights received:

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

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
Richard & Chris Fagles
In Memory of George & Peg Twyford



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Florence K. Ballard
1892-1973

Marshall Schafer
1916-2001

This morning, our Ushers are:
Susan and Jim Flook

Nursery Attendants: Molly Cooney

Someplace Else: Esther Lindell & Heather Raezer

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Kim Beebe & Miranda Matthews

Ecumenical Lenten Suppers

Join with your friends in New Castle to observe the season of Lent. We will gather February 24 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 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.

For further information, contact the church office (302-328-3279). Let us together keep a Holy Lent.

Easter Fair



Our annual Easter Fair is Saturday, March 26th, 10:00 am-12:00 noon. Sign up today to help out!

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

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

WHEN:

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.

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 & March Birthdays and Anniversaries

Phyllis Stallard, 2/20
Eileen Larkin, 2/21
Cynthia Robbins, 2/25
Zarina Stone, 2/25
Joan Smith, 2/27
Phillip Walters, 3/2
Ruth Lindfors, 3/4
Howard Sowden, 3/5
Charles Smith, 3/6
Ginny Appleby, 3/9
Amy Selheimer, 3/10
Brian Werkheiser, 3/10
Chad Viola, 3/12



Carl Witt, Jr., 3/10
Michael Taylor, 3/11
Jennifer Dunham, 3/12
John Handy, 3/16
Katherine Martin 3/16
Brendan Walters 3/16
Jane Fouracre 3/19
Gene Mayhew 3/20
Lucy Armstrong, 3/25
Jamie Kern, 3/25
Nancy Rowland 3/25
Sandra Wilson, 3/30
Barbara Toccafondi 3/31

Joan & Bob Appleby, 2/23
Dana & Eric Monzo 3/24



This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	2/21		SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
		10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		11:45am	Mission and Outreach Meeting
		12:00pm	Retirees Meeting
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
Monday	2/22	6:30pm	Sub-committee of Trustees/Deacons
		7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
		7:30pm	Trustees Meeting
Tuesday	2/23	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	2/24	6:00pm	Lenten Ecumenical Supper @
			New Castle United Methodist Church
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	2/25	3:00-5:00	Art Class
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	2/26		<i>Pastor Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
Saturday	2/27	8:00am	Tai Chi
		9:30-3:30	Art Classes
SUNDAY	2/28		THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
		10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers

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