

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

March 13, 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

Completion of Ministry of Sharing Inserts

Fellowship Hour following worship

Announcements – please use microphone

\* A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

**Call to Worship: John 12, Philippians 3**

Like Mary, who lavished her treasure  
on the feet of Christ,

**we come now to worship  
and offer ourselves to the Lord.**

The things we once treasured are worthless,  
**compared with the infinite value  
of knowing Christ Jesus!**

**\*Hymn: #396 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"**

**\*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 fix our minds on former things,  
missing the new thing you are doing.  
We focus on worldly treasure and gain,  
forgetting the value of knowing Christ.  
Forgive us, God of grace.  
Through the great mystery of faith  
deliver us from our captivity to sin  
and lead us from death to life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(silent prayers)*

Assurance of Pardon

**\*Sung Response: #832, verse 2**

**Here on Jesus Christ I will stand.  
He's the solid rock of my life.  
He's the solid rock of my life.  
He's the solid rock of my life.**

**It is not the work of my hands  
that has washed away all my sins.  
I'm redeemed, and all of my days,  
Jesus Christ will be my heart's praise.**  
*(Refrain)*

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: John 12:1-8

Page: NT 106

Anthem: "What Love Is This?" Nix/Stewart  
The Choir

*What love is this the angels mourn? His diadem a crown of thorns, the King is now a thing of scorn. No other love is so transformed. What love is this who stumbles now, and then moves on without a sound to bear His cross before a crowd? No other love is so profound. What love is this? How can it be? He gives His life so willingly, His arms outstretched for all to see. No other love would die for me. What love is this, love so divine that out of love for me you died? How marvelous to call You mine! O wondrous Love, now I am Thine.*

### A Scripture Conversation

Epistle Lesson: Philippians 3:4b-14

Page: NT 198

Sermon: "The Ultimate Share"

**\*Hymn: #201** "A Prophet-Woman Broke a Jar"

**\*Affirmation of Faith: A Declaration of Faith, 4.2**

**Jesus was what we should be.**

**He served his Father with complete trust  
and unwavering obedience.**

**He loved all kinds of people  
and accepted their love.**

**In constant dependence upon the Holy Spirit,  
Jesus allowed no temptation or threat to keep him  
from loving God with his whole being  
and his neighbor as himself.**

**We recognize in Jesus what God created us to be.**

**He exposes our failure to live as he lived.**

**He demonstrates the new humanity**

**God promises to give us through him.**

**GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*(Present your Ministry of Sharing inserts at this time)*

\*Presentation

**\*Doxology: #697, verse 5**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.**

\*Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn: #223** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

\*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)

#### ***Barb Quillen***

Christiana Hospital  
4755 Ogletown-Stanton Road  
Newark, DE 19718

### ***At Home:***

#### ***Judy Hentkowski***

128 E. 2nd St  
New Castle, DE 19720

#### ***Charlotte Mitchell***

1031 Bear Road  
New Castle, DE 19720

#### ***Linda Twyford***

513 East Roosevelt Avenue  
New Castle, DE 19720

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

112 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
New Castle, DE 19720  
(302) 322-2773

The Flowers are given to the glory of God  
*Matt & Jennifer Kim*  
**In Memory of Kooki & Okhee Kim**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*Alice Irene Eberly*  
**1922-1973**

*Charles Matthews*  
**1919-2002**

This morning, our Ushers are:  
Joan Smith and Jim Stoudt

Nursery Attendants: Lyn Briggs & Susan Townsend

Someplace Else: Patti Isaacs-Hansen & Pat Taylor

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Ray Snyder

Worship Leader: Jo Viola



## Ecumenical Lenten Suppers

Join with your friends in New Castle to observe the season of Lent. We will gather 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 remaining supper is March 16 at Immanuel Parish Hall on Harmony Street.

This Lent, we are encountering various Biblical characters of the Passion Story.

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

## Adult Bible Study

Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 pm:  
Through March 23 in the Fellowship Hall.

**What Does it Mean to Be Saved?** We will study a variety of Bible passages, doctrines, and viewpoints on the concept of salvation, considering what God has done for us in Jesus Christ.

## **One Great Hour of Sharing**

*Serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received.*

—1 Peter 4:10

The One Great Hour of Sharing Special Offering will be received March 20, 24 and 27. Through your gifts to One Great Hour of Sharing, you can serve people in your community and around the world by alleviating hunger, rebuilding after crises or catastrophe, and working with communities to overcome oppression.

A Few Examples of the Impact of Your Gifts:

- 220,000 people received food, water, shelter, and medical care in the aftermath of the Nepal earthquakes. *Presbyterian Disaster Assistance*
- Over 308,000 people in over 30 countries now have increased food security and livelihoods through international development work. *Presbyterian Hunger Program*
- More than 10,000 children and their families in five bateyes in the Dominican Republic have access to clean water, helping to prevent water-related diseases. *Self-Development of People*

Please be prepared during Holy Week to share generously!

## Lenten Concert

A collaborative Lenten concert combining the choirs of St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, St. James Episcopal Church-Millcreek, New Castle Presbyterian Church, St. Paul's Lutheran Church and singers from Immanuel Episcopal. The concert will be held **today at 4:00 p.m.** at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, 2800 Duncan Rd., Wilmington, DE. The program will consist of:

Ave Verum	W. A. Mozart
When I Survey the Wondrous Cross	Gilbert Martin
Surely He Has Borne Our Grievs	Michael Larkin
The Lenten Sketches	Joseph Martin

A 40 minute cantata accompanied by orchestra.

This ecumenical concert of beautiful Lenten music will most certainly be a moving and spiritual experience for both performers and audience. A love offering will be accepted with monies collected after concert expenses donated to Friendship House homeless ministries. A reception will follow the concert.

# Animal Shelter Collection - Wish List

## For the Shelter

- Kuranda dog beds
- Cat Scratchers from stretchandscratch.com (use coupon code SHELTER for scouted price)
- Soft dog treats
- Peanut butter
- Kong dog toys
- Dry & wet food for dogs/cats
- Washable cat/dog toys
- S/M plastic pet carriers
- Towels, sheets & blankets (used is fine)
- 6 ft. leashes
- Easy walk harnesses (M/L)
- Buckle collars, martingale collars
- Poop bags
- E-collars
- Pet meds (Frontline, Capstar, Clavamox, Amox-drops & Rimadyl)
- Liquid dish detergent
- Paper towels
- Bleach

## Kitten Season

- KMR powder
- Pet nursing bottles
- Dry & wet kitten food
- Heating pads
- Kitty litter
- Litter pans

## Other Supplies

- Fine point black Sharpie markers
- Pens
- Clear sheet protectors
- Manila file folders
- Copy paper (white & colored)
- Liquid hand soap refills

If you have any questions about our wish list, please contact us by emailing [officede@bvspca.org](mailto:officede@bvspca.org) or calling 302-516-1000.



# **THE EASTER FAIR IS COMING!!**

**Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>  
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**At New Castle Presbyterian Church  
25 East Second Street  
New Castle, DE 19720**

**Games, Crafts, Face-Painting, Refreshments, and a  
Celebration of the Life Christ Brings!**

**Egg Hunt Begins at 11:00 a.m.  
Ages 0-10**



**The Entire New Castle Community Is Invited!**

***To help, sign up in the Fellowship Hall!  
Also - take empty eggs home,  
fill them and return by March 19th.***

## 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 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.

## March Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

Dana & Eric Monzo 3/24





# Flower Donations

**In the spirit of the season of Easter, the sanctuary will be decorated with spring flowers. If you would like to donate a flower in memory of a Loved One, or honor of someone, please fill out this form and return it with your check in the amount of \$15.00. Please order as early as possible.**

*Deadline to order is March 20, 2016 (Palm Sunday).*

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

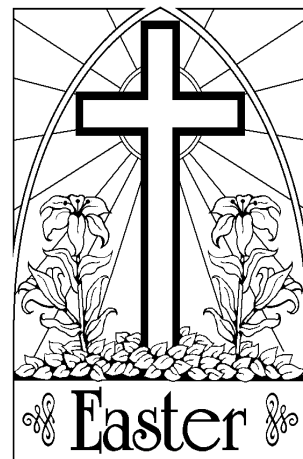
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(check one) IN MEMORY \_\_\_\_\_/HONOR \_\_\_\_\_ OF:

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**Please make all checks payable to:  
New Castle Presbyterian Church  
25 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New Castle, DE 19720**

*Thanks again for your support!*



## *This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3/13</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>4:00pm</b>	<b>Lenten Sketches Concert @ St. Barnabas Episcopal</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3/14</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Mtg Richmond, VA (Pastor Nancy) *</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3/15</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Mtg Richmond, VA (Pastor Nancy) *</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3/16</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
		<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Lenten Ecumenical Supper @ Immanuel Parish Hall</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3/17</b>	<b>3:00-5:00</b>	<b>Art Class</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3/18</b>		<i>Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3/19</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
		<b>9:30-3:30</b>	<b>Art Classes</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3/20</b>		<b>PALM/PASSION SUNDAY</b>
		<b>10:15am</b>	<b>Gather @ Town Hall to process</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.*