

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD
EASTER SUNDAY**

March 27, 2016

10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

The Approach to the Tomb

Prayer

The Resurrection Story: Luke 24:1-5

Page: NT 90

Call: The Lord is risen!

Response: The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Hand Bell Prelude: "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

arr. Douglas Wagner

Colonial Chimers

Greeting

The Lord is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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: “Fanfare for Easter” Jay Althouse
The Choir

*Alleluia! Christ the Lord is risen today, sons of men and angels say:
Alleluia! Raise your joys and triumphs high, sing ye heavens and earth
reply: Alleluia!*

Call to Worship:

The Lord is risen!

The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!

***Hymn: #232 “Jesus Christ Is Risen Today”**

***Responsive Prayer of Adoration:**

Glory to you, O God:

**on this day you won victory over death,
raising Jesus from the grave
and giving us eternal life.**

Glory to you, O Christ:

**for us and for our salvation you overcame death
and opened the gate to everlasting life.**

Glory to you, O Holy Spirit:

you lead us into the truth.

**Glory to you, O Blessed Trinity,
now and forever. Amen.**

**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.**

***Song of Praise: #232, vs. 4**

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!

Praise eternal as God's love; Alleluia!

Praise our God, ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!

Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: Luke 24:6-12

Pg: NT 90

Anthem: "Life Is Given, Hallelujah"

R. Nagy

The Choir

Hail most holy day Christ was raised, free from the hold of death, triumphed over the grave. He is risen, Hallelujah! Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. Life is given, Hallelujah! Christ is risen from the dead. As the women came at the break of day wondering how would they roll the stone away? They were struck with fear when a man appeared saying, "He whom you seek is not here." Hallelujah!

A Scripture Conversation

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 65:17-25

Page: OT 696

Sermon: *"Be Amazed"*

***Hymn: #251** "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"

*(Sung "call and response" – Congregation sings **only** the refrain)*

***Affirmation of Faith:** Acts 10

God anointed Jesus of Nazareth
with the Holy Spirit and with power.

We are witnesses.

Jesus proclaimed the kingdom and healed people.

We are witnesses.

They put him to death by hanging him on a tree.

We are witnesses.

But God raised him on the third day.

We are witnesses.

Christ has commanded us
to share this good news with all the world,
so that all may believe and have life through him.

We are witnesses:

Christ is risen! Alleluia!

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: "Come Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain"

Colonial Chimers arr. Barbara Kinyon

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 heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

***Prayer of Thanks**

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #239** "Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!"

***Charge and Benediction: I Corinthians 15:19-20**

Choral Benediction: "Fanfare for Easter " Jay Althouse
The Choir

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
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The Lorelton
2200 W 4th St, Apt 328
Wilmington, DE 19805
(302) 419-7037 (cell)

Jean Swanson

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At Home:

Judy Hentkowski

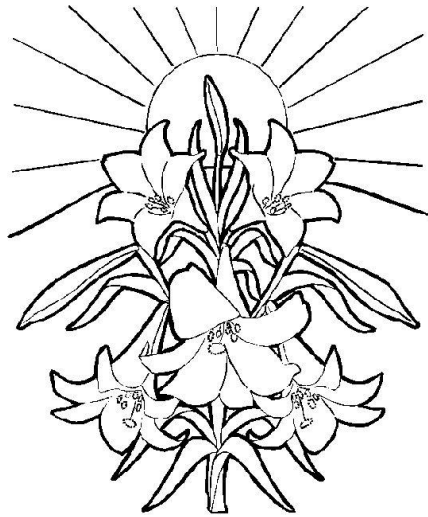
128 E. 2nd St
New Castle, DE 19720

Charlotte Mitchell

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New Castle, DE 19720

Linda Twyford

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Special Gifts Memorial Case:

William Knowles

1913-1973

David McCallion

1915-2003

This morning, our Ushers are:

Joan Smith and Jim Stoudt

Nursery Attendants: Amanda & James Anderson

Someplace Else: Patti Isaacs-Hansen & Diana Reilly

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Chuck Ward

Worship Leader: Heather Raezer



The Beautiful Easter Display of Flowers In the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God

Gene & Carol Mayhew	In Memory of Evelyn & William O'Neill and Kenneth & Rebecca Mayhew
Dean & Lynn MacEwen	In Memory of Our Parents & Grandparents
Earl & Janet Reed	In Memory of Loved Ones
Ruth E. Moore	In Memory of My Parents, Margaret & Henry Laughlin
Jim & Beverly Stoudt	In Memory of Rich & Jill Valiant
Scott & Miranda Matthews	In Honor of Mary Pratt & Elena Diodati
Rekha Bharwani	In Memory of Seth Kishinchand Bharwani
Ray Snyder	In Memory of Kierstyn Ashley Snyder
Mary Cebenka	In Memory of Frank & Betty Tyler (Parents)
Mary Cebenka	In Memory of Clayton & Ann Dukes (Friends)
Kim Beebe	In Honor of My Mother & Sister, Linda & Julie Bennett
Kim Beebe	In Honor of My Grandparents, Don & Wanda Bennett
Kim Beebe	In Honor of My Grandmother, Marilyn Bennett
Carlo & Joanne Viola	In Memory of Loved Ones
Dan & Shirley Knox	In Memory of Erle "Buddy" Dobson
Ginny Appleby	In Memory of Dick Appleby
Peter & Kelly McCurdy	In Honor of Conchita Showell
Peter & Kelly McCurdy	In Memory of Phyllis Koczak
Janet & Bob Spring	In Honor of Luca, Caroline, Michael and Marlow
Eileen Larkin	In Memory of Beloved Parents & Grandparents, Richard & Lillian Mathiesen
Monty & Ellie Gerhart	In Memory of Loved Ones
Nanette Nichol	In Memory of Loved Ones
Steve Martin, Cynthia Robbins and Katie Martin	In Memory of Ruth Fulmer
Susan & Jim Flook	In Honor of Our Grandsons, Milo & Quinn
Joan Smith	In Memory of Ida Smith
Rob & Juliann Barry	In Honor of Our Mothers, Patricia Adair & Wanda Barry



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Heather Raezer, Jamie & Annabelle	In Memory of Lois & Wallace Pancoast
Gail & C. J. Seitz	In Honor of Our Family
Nancy Rowland	In Gratitude for the Members and Staff of New Castle Presbyterian Church
Brenda S. Walters	In Memory of Marcia Quillen
Brenda S. Walters	In Honor of New Castle Presbyterian Church Family
Robert & Joan Appleby	In Memory of Richard Appleby
Anita Johnson	In Memory of Ralph Johnson

March/April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sandra Wilson, 3/30
Barbara Toccafondi 3/31
Kristel Witt, 4/1
Benjamin Cooney, 4/1
Fran Gingher, 4/2
Jo Viola, 4/3
Cora Lundgren, 4/3



Susan Bishop, 4/4
Peter McCurdy, 4/4
Barbara Ransom, 4/5
Laurie Powell, 4/9
Sidney Wilson, 4/9
Molly Cooney, 4/13
Lisa Raker, 4/13

Linda Bennett, 4/13
Joanne Hopkins, 4/16
Liam Powell, 4/20
Bill Anthony, 4/27
Scott Selheimer, 4/30
Julia Lundgren, 4/30

Jenna & Sam Duncan, 4/4
Pat & David Bird, 4/12
Eileen & Michael Larkin, 4/12
Rod & Bev Denison, 4/16



This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	3/27		EASTER SUNDAY
		6:30am	Sunrise Worship @ Wharf
		10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
Monday	3/28		OFFICE CLOSED
			Kitchen Counters installed
			Meeting House doors installed
		7:00pm	Al-Anon
Tuesday	3/29		Kitchen Counters installed
Wednesday	3/30		Kitchen Counters installed
			No Bible Study
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	3/31		Kitchen Floors installed
		3:00-5:00	Art Class
Friday	4/1		Kitchen Floors installed
Saturday	4/2	8-9am	Tai Chi (inclement weather)
		9:30-3:30	Art Classes
SUNDAY	4/3	10:30am	Worship - The Lord's Supper & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour

**Pastor Nancy is on vacation this week. She is always available for pastoral emergencies.*