

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

April 10, 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: John 21

Because we love our Lord Jesus Christ,
we will feed his lambs.

Because we love our Lord Jesus Christ,
we will tend his sheep.

***Hymn: #451** "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

***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

**God of everlasting life, we confess
that we continue in the ways of death.**

**We fail to love and feed the sheep
that you have given us to tend.**

**We stand by while some are threatened
and even participate in persecution.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Change the path we are on,
show us the light of your way,
and send us forth to serve you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #826, verse 2**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**All newborn servants of the Crucified
bear on their brow the seal of Christ who died.**

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson: Acts 9:1-20

Page: NT 127

Anthem: "Be Thou My Vision" Alice Parker
The Choir
Steve Handy, Tenor

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art. Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Father, I thy true son; thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou, mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art. High King of Heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

A Scripture Conversation

Gospel Lesson: John 21:1-19

Page: NT 115

Sermon: "The Grand Turn-around"

***Hymn: #482** "Baptized in Water"

***The Sacrament of Baptism**

Presentation and Promises

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our
Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born
of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he
descended into hell; the third day he arose from
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on
the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from
thence he shall come to judge the quick and the
dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic
church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness
of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life
everlasting. Amen.**

The Act of Baptizing

Welcome

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Doxology: #450**, verse 3

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**

*Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #720** "Jesus Calls Us"

*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)

At Home:

Judy Hentkowski

128 E. 2nd St
New Castle, DE 19720

Esther Lindell

1 Shaw Alley
New Castle, DE 19720

Chris Fagles

201 Tralee Drive
Middletown, DE 19709

The Flowers are given to the glory of God

Bill Quillen

In Memory of Marcia Quillen



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Gregory L. Mattei

1957-1974

Bertha Theofane

1916-2003

This morning, our Ushers are:

Lindy & Sandy Ballance

Nursery Attendants: Molly Cooney & Jane Fouracre

Someplace Else: Patti Isaacs-Hansen &
Heather Raezer

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Kaitlyn Raker

Worship Leader: Scott Matthews

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered this morning to Liam Daniel, infant son of Kevin and Christine Knox Collins. Liam is the grandson of members Shirley and Dan Knox. Welcome, Child of the Covenant!

MISSION BRUNCH APRIL 17

A TRIP TO FRANCE WITH REV. BILL AND GALE JOHNSON

Join us for brunch on April 17 after worship for a view of a new ministry in France by a son of our church, the Rev. Dr. Bill Johnson.

Bill and his wife Gale have been called by the Presbyterian Evangelistic Fellowship to return to France (where they served on a church-planting team from the mid-'80s to the mid-'90s). Bill will again serve the Evangelical Reformed Church, this time as an interim pastor in churches without a full-time pastor. They project a 3-year term of service in France. They also hope to help develop a link for these French churches to West Africa.

Bill is the son of the late and former New Castle Presbyterian Church pastor Ralph Johnson and NCPC member Anita Johnson. Bill and his wife Gale have four grown children. One of them, Kyria, was sent out in Feb. 2014 from Chapel PCA church in Beaver (Ascension Presbytery) to serve long-term as a MTW / Wycliffe (SIL) missionary to West Africa.

In France, Bill plans to make use of his current ministry to frail seniors as a chaplain, which he has been doing in the Pittsburgh area for the past 8 years.

Bill and Gale seek relationships with churches in their home presbytery (Pittsburgh Presbytery in the Presbyterian Church in America) and others in the Mid-Atlantic states.

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to attend that day and bring a dish to share.



The Delaware Diabetes Self-Management Program (DSMP) **FREE** Diabetes Education

New Castle Presbyterian Church
25 East 2nd Street, New Castle, DE

In Room 206

When? April 19 – May 24, 2016

Every Tuesday from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Dates: Tuesdays, 4/19, 4/26, 5/3, 5/10, 5/17 and 5/24

More knowledge about how to manage your diabetes can:

- Help you prevent and/or delay health complications
- Improve your hemoglobin A1C (average blood sugar reading)
- Help you make better food choices and lose weight
- Help you better control your glucose levels through exercise and stress management
- Help you communicate better with your health care providers

More knowledge about diabetes can improve your life!

Call today and sign up for this free workshop!

To register contact Kirsten Morris at 302-831-6136

For more information, visit our website at

<http://www.dhss.delaware.gov/dhss/dph/dpc/diabetesselfmgt.html>

Ties



Looking to get rid of those unwanted neck ties? Miranda Matthews and Mark Rappold are collecting them for a craft project. There will be a collection box in the CE building entrance way.



Cell Phones

Wondering what to do with those outdated cell phones? Ray Snyder is collecting old cell phones for Child, Inc. They will be erased and refurbished to dial 911 only, and given to domestic violence victims. Please leave in the church office.

Box Tops for Education

The Wilbur Elementary School PTA thanks the congregation for the donation of a total of approximately \$56 dollars' worth of Box Tops for the current school year. They have raised enough money from them to send the 3rd grade class on a field trip. Please continue collecting them for next year!

Some Place Else

We are looking for a few donations of religious themed jigsaw puzzles. The younger class thanks Susan Townsend for her donation of several board books.

Shoe Drive in April



Now is the time for spring cleaning and putting winter items away. As you are cleaning out your closets and notice a few pair of shoes that will not last for another winter, consider donating them to our shoe drive. We did this last fall to support Touching Lives Ministries Outreach to a young man from Kenya with a debilitating leg injury. Brian is currently living in North Carolina with a host family. He is attending high and has been surrounded with love and support by his high school friends. He has already had three surgeries on his leg just to get rid of the infection. His leg reconstruction has started. Your donation of shoes has helped to pay for this surgery and other hospital costs. There will be a collection box in the hallway of the Christian Education building. Thank you.

An Afternoon of Family Fun!

Delaware Museum of
Natural History
4840 Kennett Pike, Wilmington, DE



Sunday, April 24th
1:30 PM

Gather at the museum to learn and enjoy!

Cost:

Adults: \$9

Children (3-17): \$7

Seniors (60+): \$8

Under 3: FREE

Members: FREE

Sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

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





Peacemaking by the People, Not the Politicians

See Jewish, Christian, and Muslim middle school students from Israel make music together in the Peace Drums Steel Band. Under the direction of UD Music Professor Harvey Price, the band will launch its U.S. Concert Tour at Cab Calloway School for the Arts on Wednesday, April 13 at 7:30 p.m. The Jewish students attend the Leo Baeck School in Haifa, Israel, and the Christian and Muslim students attend the Mar Elias School in Ibillin, Israel.

Hear the story of this interfaith peacemaking effort and celebrate what this unique ensemble has accomplished in making music and forming friendships across religious and ethnic lines. The concert is free. Donations will be received.

Here is a link to the Peace Drums Project website. This link <http://peacedrumsproject.org/videos/> will take you to a brief video that describes the project and shows the youth playing.

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	4/10	10:30am	Worship – Baptism (Collins) & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		11:55am	Christian Education Committee
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
		12:30pm	Clean out kitchen for painting
Monday	4/11		Painting in Kitchen
		7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
		7:00pm	Deacons Meeting
Tuesday	4/12		Painting in Kitchen
Wednesday	4/13		Painting in Kitchen
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	4/14		Painting in Kitchen
		3-5:00pm	Art Classes
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	4/15		Painting in Kitchen <i>Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
Saturday	4/16	8:00am	Tai Chi
		9:30-3:30	Art Classes
		2-4pm	Al Anon Business Meeting
SUNDAY	4/17	10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Brunch - Bill Johnson – Mission to France

**Pastor Nancy will be at continuing education April 11-14. She is always available for pastoral emergencies*