

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 1, 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 14, Revelation 21

Gathered in the love of Christ,
the Father comes to us and makes home with us.

Let us live in the peace of Christ.

In the new Jerusalem we will need neither sun nor lamp
because God's glory will shine forever.

Let us walk in the light of Christ.

***Hymn: #79 "Light Dawns on a Weary World"**

***Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

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

**You are faithful in your promise,
but we fail to keep your word.**

**You offer us the gift of peace,
but we remain captive in our fear.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Pour out your mercy upon us,
heal our troubled hearts,
and lead us to walk in your light;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #482, verse 2**

**Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
dead in the tomb with Christ our King;
one with his rising, freed and forgiven,
thankfully now God's praises we sing.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson: Acts 16:6-15

Page: NT 136

Anthem:

"Lead Me, Lord"

Rouse

The Choir

Carolyn Hendrix, Cello

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness, make thy way plain before my face. For it is thou, Lord, thou, O Lord only, that makest me dwell in safety. Teach me, Lord... Lead me, Lord... Keep me, Lord...

A Scripture Conversation

Gospel Lesson: John 14:23-29

Page: NT 109

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5

Page: NT 259

Sermon:

"Healing River"

***Hymn: #375 "Shall We Gather at the River"**

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: “Meditation II: Rest” M. Kellner
 Carolyn Hendrix, Cello
 Bethany Faiz, Piano

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Doxology: #511, verses 1-2**

**Come, behold! the feast of heaven Alleluia!
has to mortal flesh been given. Alleluia!
Hear the Word of God declared: Alleluia!
“Come! the banquet is prepared.” Alleluia!**

**All is ready, come attend Alleluia!
as the Lord’s invited friend; Alleluia!
come from north, west, south, and east;
Alleluia!
celebrate the joyful feast. Alleluia!**

*Prayer of Thanks

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution

You may also say to your neighbor:

"The Body of Christ", then "The Cup of Salvation"

Closing Prayer

Please dispose of your cups in the basket near the exit as you leave.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #295** "Go to the World"

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Postlude

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

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered today to Josephine Race Ryan, infant daughter of Daniel and Sarah Race Ryan, and great-granddaughter to Dot Campbell. The Ryans are members of Wayne Presbyterian Church. "See what love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God, for that is what we are!" – I John 3:1



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

Don Reese

112 W. 7th Street
New Castle, DE 19720

The Flowers are given to the glory of God
Bob & Lyn Briggs
In Memory of Loved Ones



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Emma McHugh
1890-1974

William Anthony
1926-2004

This morning, our Ushers are:
Lindy & Sandy Ballance

Nursery Attendants: Lyn Briggs & Andrew Lundgren

Someplace Else: Patti Isaacs-Hansen & Pat Taylor

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Fellowship Hour: Ellie & Monty Gerhart

Communion: ***Bruce Raker**, Kaitlyn Raker, Karen Dobson,
Susan Townsend and Earl Reed



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

New Castle Presbyterian Church
25 East 7th Street, New Castle, DE
Classroom 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.

May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Monty Gerhart, 5/1
Mark Rappold, 5/1
Kaitlyn Raker, 5/2
Ringo Keka, 5/2
Christopher Raker, 5/5
Chad Atherton, 5/7
Mickey Singleton, 5/8
Rob Barry, 5/9
Brad Werkheiser, 5/11
Karen Spring, 5/12
Bruce Raker, 5/14
Kay Gordon, 5/15
Lindy Ballance, 5/17
Bruce Raker, 5/14



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Lindy Ballance, 5/17
Karen Dobson, 5/18
Steve Martin, 5/20
Corky Viola, 5/23
Megan Graham, 5/23
Harper Zarker, 5/23
Ellie Gerhart, 5/24
Barbara Whisman, 5/25
Bruce Gordon, 5/26
Joan Appleby, 5/27
Earl Reed, 5/29
Liam Collins, 5/31
Dylan Reilly, 5/31

Jennifer & Matt Kim, 5/27
Dean & Lynn MacEwen, 5/29



May Market

A Special Market Filled with Lovely Things



Friday, May 6, 2016, 9 am-5 pm
Saturday, May 7, 2016, 9 am-3 pm

Market Square
Behind New Castle Town Hall
201 Delaware St, New Castle DE



Celebrate Spring and support a great cause. Join us for May Market: A New Castle tradition and Arasapha's major annual fundraising event. Every year scores of visitors come to this free open-air event to purchase fresh plants and herbs, baked goods, white elephants and books, crafts, and raffle tickets for an original handmade quilt. At Miss Kitty's My Garden to Your Garden table, you can purchase plants and garden implements from the gardens of local residents at bargain prices. Garden experts are on hand to answer your gardening questions and offer free demonstrations.

Come early for the best selection! All proceeds benefit Arasapha's historic gardens.

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	5/1	10:30am	Worship – Lord's Supper The Sacrament of Baptism & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
Monday	5/2	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
Tuesday	5/3	12:00pm	Noon Circle
Wednesday	5/4	1:00pm	Bible Study
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	5/5	9am-5pm	May Market Setup
		3-5:00pm	Art Classes
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	5/6		Brownies Due
		7am-5pm	May Market
Saturday	5/7	7am-4pm	May Market
		9:30am	Emmanuel Dining Room Prep
		9:30-3:30	Art Classes
SUNDAY	5/8		MOTHER'S DAY
		10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
			The Rev. Lyle Dykstra, Preaching*
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers

**Pastor Nancy is on vacation May 5-9 and on continuing education May 9-11. She is always available for pastoral emergencies.*