

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 15, 2016

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Handbell Prelude: "Handel's Allegro" arr. Michael 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

The Story of Pentecost: Acts 2:1-4

Call to Worship: Acts 2:17

Your sons and daughters call to you, O God:

Pour out your Spirit on all flesh!

The young and old cry out together:

Pour out your Spirit on all flesh!

***Hymn: #587 "Gracious Spirit Heed Our Pleading"**

***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 try to build towers to the heavens,
and ignore the plight of people on earth.
We sneer at the voices of prophets
and squander the gifts of your Spirit.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Lead us, by your Holy Spirit,
to live as your beloved children,
those you have called and claimed;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #582**

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination: #288 "Spirit of the Living God"

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Epistle Lesson: Romans 8:22-27

Page: NT 158

Anthem: "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" arr. Dawson
The Choir

Bruce Raker, Baritone

Every time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke, out of His mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Jordan River is chilly and cold; it chills the body but not the soul. There ain't but one train upon this track. It runs to heaven and right back.

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 11:1-9

Page: OT 9

A Scripture Conversation

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:5-21

Page: NT 119

Sermon: "What Does This Mean?"

***Hymn: #293 "Loving Spirit"**

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Confession of Belhar
We believe that the unity of the church
can be established only in freedom
and not under constraint;
and that the variety of spiritual gifts,
opportunities, backgrounds, and convictions,
as well as the various languages and cultures,
are, by virtue of our reconciliation in Christ,
opportunities for mutual service and enrichment,
within the one visible people of God.
We believe that true faith in Jesus Christ
is the only condition for membership
in this church.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “Come, Now Is the Time to Worship”

Colonial Chimers Doerksen/Wagner

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: #539** "We Will Go Out with Joy"

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

*Postlude

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

Our Preacher This Morning

This morning we serve as a “neutral pulpit” for a sister congregation in New Castle Presbytery, that their Pastoral Nominating Committee may hear a candidate for a position at their church. On this Pentecost Sunday, it is appropriate that we celebrate these ties of the Holy Spirit, who makes us one in Christ!

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

Corky Viola

P.O. Box 369
New Castle, DE 19720

The Flowers are given to the glory of God
Dan & Candy Dunson
In Loving Memory of Anna Mae Hiles, Candy's Mother



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Ernest J. Skeoch
1907-1975

Lynford R. Hampton
1918-2005

This morning, our Ushers are:
Lindy & Sandy Ballance

Nursery Attendants: Amanda & James Anderson

Someplace Else: Patti Isaacs-Hansen & Jenna Duncan

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Fellowship Hour: Jennifer Dunham & Sandy Wilson



2015 Pentecost Offering

Each year on Pentecost Sunday, we celebrate the arrival of the Holy Spirit as a bringer of new life. With the Spirit's coming, we no longer need to settle for business as usual but can know the transforming, redeeming love of God that makes the impossible, possible. Gifts to the Pentecost Offering today unite young people in Christ and inspire them to share their faith, ideas, and unique gifts with the church and the world. 60% of collected funds are sent to the Presbyterian Mission Agency to support the Young Adult Volunteers and Ministries with Youth programs. These funds are also used for education and advocacy for children at risk. **40%** of the funds have been directed by our Session for the One Village Alliance initiative "**Girls Can Do Anything.**" This will address the needs of young women in our local community who are at risk for lives of violence.

"I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy. Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved." --Acts 2

The Delaware Women's Chorus

“Our Time, Our Story”

Joanne Ward, Conductor & Carol Nile, Piano

Sunday May 22, 2016 at 4:00 PM

The Delaware Women's Chorus is excited and honored to once again be sharing our music with the good people of New Castle Presbyterian Church. As our musical horizons broaden and our numbers grow, it is always our goal to share the music we love with others. We have always found the audience at NCPC to be one of our most appreciative and supportive.

This year, the overall theme of our program revolves around the many facets of womanhood. Often we are pigeon holed as a wife, or a mother, or a business woman, or into some other finite category. But, like all of us, every woman is a gem waiting to be cut and polished so that every different facet of her being may be seen to make up the person she is. Through the music of some wonderful composers, we hope to show you those many parts of a strong and beautiful whole.

“Our Time, Our Story” is divided into four sections: Love, Or Not; Motherhood; Intelligence; and Empowerment. We will touch on the lives of some very famous women in history as well as those who lead unsung, everyday lives. Our hope is that this program will make you laugh, think, weep a little, hum along, relate, and most of all, appreciate the role every woman plays, whether large or small, in shaping the world we live in. Although the majority of our program is written by contemporary female composers such as Joan Szymko, Eleanor Daley, and Gwyneth Walker, we are honored to be performing a piece by our dear friend and mentor, Michael Larkin.

We are very excited about this program and are anxious to share it with our friends at New Castle Presbyterian Church. Please sign up in the Fellowship Hall and invite your friends.

Ongoing Collections:

- Neck Ties
- Cell Phones
- Box Tops for Education
- Religious Jigsaw Puzzles
- Shoes
- Bears

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



Kay Gordon, 5/15
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, 5/30
Dylan Reilly, 5/31

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



Urban Promise Summer Camp Supplies

This year our congregation has been asked to donate 60 rolls of one inch plain masking tape for use in the Urban Promise Summer Camp program. There is a box in the Christian Education Building designated for this collection. Urban Promise runs 6 free summer camps located in various neighborhoods in downtown Wilmington for inner city children and youth. Thank you for your generosity.

- Janet Spring

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	5/15	10:30am 11:30am	PENTECOST SUNDAY Worship & Someplace Else Fellowship Hour
Monday	5/16	7:00pm 7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting English Country Dancers
Wednesday	5/18	1:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Bible Study Cong Life & Membership Mtg Choir
Thursday	5/19	3-5:00pm 7:30pm	Art Classes Celebration Ringers
Friday	5/20		<i>Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
Saturday	5/21	8-9am 9:30-3:30pm 10am-4pm 10am-3pm 2-4pm	Tai Chi Art Class Day in Old New Castle Presbytery Mtg @ RCCPC Al Anon Business Mtg
SUNDAY	5/22	10:30am 11:30am 12:00pm 4:00pm	Worship & Someplace Else The Rev. Tom Davis, Preaching* Fellowship Hour Colonial Chimers DE Women's Concert & Potluck

**Pastor Nancy will attend the Service of Installation for Sudie Niesen Thompson at Westminster Presbyterian Church Wilmington the morning of May 22. She is always available for pastoral emergencies.*