

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP TRINITY SUNDAY

May 22, 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: Psalm 8

Lord, how magnificent is your name in all the earth!

Praise the Father!

Who are we that you are mindful of us? Yet you have crowned us with glory.

Praise Jesus Christ!

You have covered the heavens with your majesty.

Praise the Holy Spirit!

***Hymn: #408** "There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

***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 the prophets, we confess
that we have failed to heed your word.
You call out to us; you reach out to us,
yet we remain unresponsive and aloof.
You give us dominion over your works,
yet we waste and abuse your creation.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Open our eyes to see your handiwork.
Open our ears to receive your truth.
Open our hearts and hands to serve you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #1, vs. 4**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: John 16:12-15

NT 110

Anthem: "Precious Spirit, Breath of Peace" J. Martin

The Choir

Precious Spirit, breath of peace, fall upon my heart today. Call so gently to my being, follow in my way. Loving Spirit, source of life, fill my heart with joy divine. Grant my life your richest blessing: Lord, your presence at my side. Give me, Lord, a sense of challenge, grant me vision for thy work. Let my heart reach out to people. For your glory let me serve. Holy Spirit, light from heaven, fill my eyes with vision clear. Take my life and make it holy, take my life and make it solely for the things you hold most dear.

A Scripture Conversation

Epistle Lesson: Romans 5:1-5

NT 155

Sermon: "How Are We Saved?"

***Hymn: #792** "There Is a Balm in Gilead"

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Confession of Belhar

**We believe in the triune God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
who gathers, protects,
and cares for the church
through Word and Spirit.
This God has done
since the beginning of the world
and will do to the end.**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Doxology: #2, vs. 4**

To thee, great One in Three,

eternal praises be, hence evermore!

**Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
and to eternity love and adore.**

*Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #724 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"**

*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

Our preacher this morning the Rev. Dr. Thomas Davis, is an honorably retired pastor of New Castle Presbytery, serving as a Commissioned Interfaith Peacemaker. Pastor Davis's interest in interfaith relations began during a military tour in Vietnam in 1970. There he lived with Vietnamese sailors and their families, and was invited into the homes of fishermen on festive occasions, marked sometimes by Buddhist, animist, and/or ancestor worship.

After 9-11 he felt a strong call to provide a safe and hospitable place in Wilmington for people of different faiths to meet and talk. Under his leadership Hanover Street Presbyterian Church held interfaith suppers, where people shared food and their common dedication to peacemaking. Those activities led to the creation of an interfaith e-group called Many Candles, One Light.

After retiring, Pastor Davis also pursued photography and film making in order to use those skills for peacemaking on the internet. He writes an interfaith peacemaking blog at InterfaithReflections.com. Tom and his wife have been married for 45 years, and they enjoy visiting their four grandchildren, three living in Los Angeles, and one in London.



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

The Flowers are given to the glory of God
James & Mary Lou Cottrell
**In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. C. T. Bunch, Parents of Mary Lou
and Frederick & Phyllis Cottrell, Parents of James**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Carrel W. Skeen
1909-1975

Laurence E. Cain Jr.
1914-2005

This morning, our Ushers are:
Lindy & Sandy Ballance

Nursery Attendants: Jo & Corky Viola

Someplace Else: Patti Isaacs-Hansen & Diana Reilly

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Fellowship Hour: Jim Whisman

Worship Leader: Ray Snyder

Organist: Brenda DiMichele

The Delaware Women's Chorus

“Our Time, Our Story”

Joanne Ward, Conductor & Carol Nile, Piano

Today 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.

Ongoing Collections:

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.



Bears Needed

Our Bear Ministry is in need of your new or gently used bears. Please be sure that they are small enough to fit in a shoe box. There is a collection box in the CE building entrance way.

May & June Birthdays and Anniversaries

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
Minerva Lermond, 6/6
Kyle Selheimer, 6/8
Douglas Twyford, 6/8
Allie Lundgren, 6/9
Diana Reilly, 6/12



Molly Shaw, 6/13
Nancy Kersey, 6/13
Janet Reed, 6/16
Charles Ward, 6/18
Steve Handy, 6/19
Jason Campbell, 6/20
Danielle Knox, 6/21
Robert Lindfors, 6/22
Annie Sotomayor, 6/22
Jim Flook, 6/23
Evangeline Studd, 6/23
Gisele Vonrhein, 6/25
Sarah McCann, 6/26
Corey Fagles, 6/28

Jennifer & Matt Kim, 5/27
Dean & Lynn MacEwen, 5/29
Janet & Bob Spring, 6/5
Bob & Lyn Briggs, 6/16
Ellie & Monty Gerhart, 6/18
Lindy & Sandy Ballance, 6/19
Brenda & William Walters, 6/21

Christine & Richard Fagles, 6/21
Julie & Rob Barry, 6/25
Brian & Lauren Werkheiser, 6/27
Susan & Jim Werkheiser, 6/28
Bruce & Kay Gordon, 6/30
Molly & Matt Cooney, 6/30



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

The Christian Education Committee Announces...

An Afternoon at the DuPont Environmental Education Center of Delaware

1400 Delmarva Ln, Wilmington, 19801 at the Riverfront



For: Everybody (young and old!)

Date: Sunday, June 5 - following Coffee Hour

FREE!

Please sign up in the Christian Education Building!

Questions? See or call Diana Reilly.

Church Picnic - June 12

Our annual Church Picnic will take place on June 12 immediately following the 10:30am worship service. Please join us to enjoy the food and fellowship! Church officers will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and buns. Everyone else, please contribute a picnic salad, dessert, or side dish to share. There will be activities for children. Elders and Deacons will be calling for a count of who will attend, or you may sign up on the list in the C. E. building. Hope to see you there!

Congregational Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation of New Castle Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, June 19 following morning worship. The Nominating Committee will present their report and officers will be elected. This report will be available by June 5. Other business may also be considered at this meeting. All active members are encouraged to be present.

Friendship House Board Member Needed

Janet Spring's term on the Friendship House Board has expired. To continue participating in this valuable ministry to the homeless, a replacement is needed. Your duties include attending board meetings (usually 2 to 3 a year) and serving on one of Friendship House's committees. Janet served on the Finance Committee. She will continue to serve until a replacement is found, but Board Policy dictates that we honor term limits. If you would like to serve, please contact Janet Spring via email rasjem@gmail.com. Thank you.

Honoring Esther Lindell

On June 12, we will honor Esther Lindell, who is retiring from her position as Someplace Else Coordinator. Esther has served us faithfully for 6 years and has shown the love of Christ to our children. If you would like to contribute to a farewell gift, please see Patti Isaacs-Hansen or stop by the church office.

Communion Coordinator Needed

The Worship Committee is looking for a new Communion Coordinator. Duties include:

- Development of Annual Schedule with pastor and administrator
- Purchase of grape juice
- Monthly setting-out of bread to thaw
- Ordering other supplies as needed
- Trouble-shooting

Would God be calling you to do this? If so, please speak to Pastor Nancy.

Graduates



If you have a graduating student in your family, please contact the church office with their name, school, degree, and future plans. We would like to honor them in June.

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	5/22	10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else The Rev. Tom Davis, Preaching*
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
		4:00pm	DE Women's Concert & Potluck
Monday	5/23	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
Wednesday	5/25	7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	5/26	3-5:00pm	Art Classes
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	5/27		<i>Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
Saturday	5/28	8-9am	Tai Chi
		9:30-3:30pm	Art Class
SUNDAY	5/29	10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers

**Pastor Nancy is attending the Service of Installation for Sudie Niesen Thompson at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington this morning. She is always available for pastoral emergencies.*