

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

May 29, 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 96

Sing a new song to the Lord;

sing to the Lord, all the earth.

Say among the nations: "The Lord reigns."

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice!

***Hymn: #637 "O Sing to the Lord"**

***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

Great God:

**Your Son called disciples,
and prayed for their unity.**

Forgive divisions.

**Help us to confess our lack of charity
toward people whose customs are different,
or whose creeds conflict with what we believe.**

**Forgive arrogance that claims God's truth;
that will not listen or learn new ways.**

**Heal broken fellowship in your mercy,
and draw the church together in one faith,
loyal to one Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #300, verse 1**

**We are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord;
we are one in the Spirit; we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be
restored:**

**And they'll know we are Christians by our love,
by our love;
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 52:7-10

OT 683

Anthem: "How Beautiful Upon the Mountains" J. Carter
The Choir

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good tidings, who brings words of peace and salvation. Break forth together into singing, you waste places of Jerusalem, For the Lord has comforted his people, He has redeemed Jerusalem.

A Scripture Conversation

Epistle Lesson: Romans 10:11-17

NT 160

Sermon: *"The Many, the Other, and the One"*

***Hymn: #372 "O For a World"**

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

We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways:

in that we love one another;

that we experience, practice and pursue community with one another;

that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully

to be of benefit and blessing to one another;

that we share one faith,

have one calling,

are of one soul and one mind;
have one God and Father,
are filled with one Spirit,
are baptized with one baptism,
eat of one bread and drink of one cup,
confess one name,
are obedient to one Lord,
work for one cause,
and share one hope;
together come to know the height
and the breadth
and the depth of the love of Christ;
together are built up to the stature of Christ,
to the new humanity;
together know and bear one another's burdens,
thereby fulfilling the law of Christ
that we need one another and up-build one another,
admonishing and comforting one another;
that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness;
pray together;
together serve God in this world;
and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder this unity;
that this unity can be established only in freedom
and not under constraint;
that the variety of spiritual gifts,
opportunities,
backgrounds,
convictions,
as well as the various languages and cultures,
are by virtue of the reconciliation in Christ,
opportunities for mutual service and enrichment
within the one visible people of God;
that true faith in Jesus Christ is the only condition
for membership of this church.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Doxology: #10, verse 4**

**May God forever be our peace;
may hymns of glory never cease:
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Let all the faithful people come;
sing praise to God, the Three-in-One:
Alleluia, alleluia!**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #331 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"**

*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

The Flowers are given to the glory of God



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Hess G. Wilson

1915-1975

Frances Gebhart Dunlap

1920-2005

This morning, our Ushers are:

Lindy & Sandy Ballance

Nursery Attendants: Molly Cooney & Jane Fouracre

Someplace Else: Patti Isaacs-Hanson & Heather Raezer

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Noon Circle

Organist: Brenda DiMichele

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

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

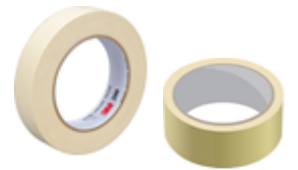


Charles Ward, 6/18
Steve Handy, 6/19
Jason Campbell, 6/20
Danielle Knox, 6/21
Robert Lindfors, 6/22
Annie Sotomayor, 6/22
Jim Flook, 6/23
Evangeline Studd, 6/23
Gisele Vonrhein, 6/25
Sarah McCann, 6/26
Corey Fagles, 6/28



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



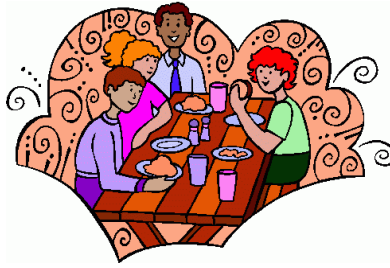
For: Everybody (young and old!)

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.

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.

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	5/29	10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		11:45am	Trustees
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
Monday	5/30		MEMORIAL DAY
			OFFICE CLOSED
		7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
Wednesday	6/1	7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	6/2	3-5:00pm	Art Classes
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	6/3		<i>Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
Saturday	6/4	8-9am	Tai Chi
		9:30-3:30pm	Art Class
SUNDAY	6/5	10:30am	Worship – The Lord's Supper
			& Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		11:45am	Christian Education Meeting
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
		1:00pm	DuPont Wildlife Center Trip

**Pastor Nancy always available for pastoral emergencies.*