

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

July 17, 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

Call to Worship:

God of Word and Presence,

we are here to seek your will.

God of Mystery and Hope,

we are here to love and serve you.

***Hymn: #12** "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

***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

**Faithful and loving God, we confess
that we have not lived in faith and love.**

**In the business of our daily life
we trample on the poor and needy.**

**In our daily worry and distraction
we forget to rest in your presence.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

Let us be reconciled to you

and to one another in Christ,

so that we may declare your glory;

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

Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:38-42

NT 73

Special Music: "Cleft for Me" Daniel Grieg
Joy Compher, Della Lied, and James Green

A Scripture Conversation

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 1:15-26

NT 200

Sermon: *"The Better Part"*

***Hymn: #543 "God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me"**

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

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

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again 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.

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

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: "Teach us How to Sing Holy Spirit"

By Rick Waterhouse

Joy Compher, Della Lied, and James Green

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: #702 "Christ Be Beside Me"**

***Charge and Benediction**

Steeple Bell

***Postlude**

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

Opportunities for Infants and Children

A Nursery Care Program for infants through age 4 is available in Room 207 after the Scripture Conversation. If your child needs to leave before that, please see an usher. 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)

Don Reese

Cadia Rehabilitation Pike Creek
3540 Three Little Bakers Boulevard
Wilmington, DE 19808

Dot Campbell

Wilmington Hospital
501 W. 14th St.
Wilmington, DE 19801

At Home:

Judy Hentkowski

128 E. 2nd St
New Castle, DE 19720

The Flowers are given to the glory of God
Karen Dobson
In Memory of Erle (Buddy) Dobson



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Alice M. Keegan
1907-1978

Emma R. Nichol
1906-2007

This morning, our Ushers are:
Janet Spring and Bev & Rod Denison

Nursery Attendants: Heather Raezer & Andrew Lundgren

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Kim Beebe & Jennifer Dunham

Whole Family Worship Today

Someplace Else will be on hiatus this summer. Children age five and above will remain in worship with their families. The nursery will accommodate children ages 0-4. Someplace Else will resume in September. Additional resources are provided for use by children in the pews. Ask an usher for a Children's Worship Bag!

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Ryan Shaw, 7/1
Susan Studd, 7/4
Luke Duncan, 7/5
George Spock, 7/8
Jim Stoudt, 7/10
Bess Coleman, 7/11
Jim Werkheiser, 7/13
Carl Witt, 7/15
Susan Werkheiser, 7/16
Billy Lattanzio, 7/18



Jenna Duncan, 7/19
Grace Hayford, 7/19
Karyn Fry, 7/20
Lauren Werkheiser, 7/23
Jeffrey Reed, 7/24
Susan Townsend, 7/25
Beverly Stoudt, 7/29
Andrew Lundgren, 7/30
Janet Spring, 7/31



Steve & Dana Handy, 7/7
Jim & Beverly Stoudt, 7/12

Candy & Dan Dunson, 7/14
Robert & Ruth Lindfors, 7/22

Friendship House Breakfast Program

It will be our turn to serve breakfast for the Friendship House Homeless ministry at the Church of St. Andrew and St. Matthew on Sunday, July 24th. The church is located at 8th and Shipley Street in Wilmington. You have two opportunities to serve. We **prepare** the quiches on Saturday, **July 23rd at 3:00 p.m. at 8th & Shipley** and also **serve** the breakfast there on **Sunday, July 24th at 7:00 a.m.**

There is a sign-up sheet for **volunteers** posted on the Bulletin Board in the CE building. Because of your generosity donating food items for the Urban Promise Breakfast and our VBS dinner program, the Mission and Outreach committee will use our own funding to pay for the food items we donate this month.

The breakfast consists of a homemade egg quiche with ham and vegetables, fruit cup, juice, and coffee. A worship service is also provided as well as a AA meeting after breakfast is concluded. Members of our congregation serve the food and juice under the direction of Bill Perkins and John Owen, Friendship House directors.

Sunday Breakfast Mission Men's Choir

The Sunday Breakfast Mission Men's Choir will visit NCPC and sing for our congregation during fellowship after service on August 21, 2016. Please plan on attending and allowing for the program to run from noon until 12:30. The choir will perform music selections that will be new and different from the standards we are familiar with. In order for there to be enough food for all, we ask that anyone who can, will provide a dish to share and sign up on the board in the CE Building. Thank you from the Mission and Outreach Committee.

The SBM runs programs for the homeless, the addicted and the impoverished. Their goal of these God-centered programs is to restore people to God. They have a prison ministry, a medical outreach clinic, a men's shelter and a women's shelter for women with children and plagued by domestic abuse, and more.

Vacation Bible School 2016

Many Thanks to all who helped and all who came!!
And special thanks to those who contributed food!

Adult Leaders:

Rekha Bharwani
Lyn Briggs
Patti Isaacs-Hansen
Kelly Koczak McCurdy
Minerva Lermond
Miranda Matthews
Peter McCurdy
Heather Raezer
Lisa Raker
Kaitlyn Raker
Bruce Raker
Diana Reilly
Nancy Rowland
Amy Selheimer
Ray Snyder
Julia Spock
Janet Spring
Beverly Stoudt
Susan Townsend

Youth Leaders:

Aaron Spock
Dylan Reilly
Julia Pacelli
Chris Raker

Students:

Jaxon Alpen
Nathan Alpen
Lucy Armstrong
Michael Armstrong
Shane Connor
Tyler Connor
Matthew Corkum
Finn Duncan
Annabelle Kern
Jamie Kern
Ryeder McNeal
Luca Monzo
Ava Perry
Evie Studd

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	7/17	10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		11:45am	Resource Development Comm.
Monday	7/18		Meals on Wheels
		7:00pm	English Country Dancers
		7:00pm	Al Anon
Tuesday	7/19		Meals on Wheels
Wednesday	7/20		Meals on Wheels
Thursday	7/21		Meals on Wheels
Friday	7/22		<i>Pastor Nancy's Day of Rest*</i> Meals on Wheels Deadline for Newsletter
Saturday	7/23	9:30-3:30	Art Classes
SUNDAY	7/24	10:30am	Worship for all ages
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		11:45am	Christian Education Committee

**Pastor Nancy is always available for pastoral emergencies.*