

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

July 24, 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:** Luke 11

Ask and it will be given to you,

**search and you will surely find,**

Knock and the door will be opened,

**for the Lord our God is faithful.**

**\*Hymn: #728 "Somebody's Knocking at Your Door"**

**\*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.**

**You claim us as your own people,  
but we forsake your holy covenant.**

**You offer us the gift of prayer,  
but we forget to lift our hearts to you.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Help us to live our lives in Christ,  
rooted and grounded in our faith  
and growing each day in your love;  
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 11:1-13

NT 72

**Response: #175, verses 1-2**

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and its righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!  
Ask, and it shall be given unto you;  
seek, and you shall find;  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.  
Allelu, alleluia!**

# A Scripture Conversation

Special Music: “Andacht, op. 17” Alfred Pester  
Carolyn Hendrix

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 18:16, 20-33 OT 14

Sermon: “Pray, Listen, Act”

**\*Hymn: #465** "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

**\*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

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

**Response: #469**

**Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place.  
Lord, listen to your children praying.  
Send us love; send us power; send us grace.**

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn: #700 "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use 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](mailto: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***

Shiplely Manor  
2723 Shipley Road  
Wilmington, DE 19810

### ***At Home:***

#### ***Judy Hentkowski***

128 E. 2nd St  
New Castle, DE 19720

The Flowers are given to the glory of God  
*Bess Coleman*  
**In Memory of Loved Ones**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*Horace L. Deakyne*  
*1892-1979*

*Richard H. Rowland*  
*1917-2008*

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

Nursery Attendants: Andrew Lundgren & Bev Stoudt

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Lyn Briggs

## **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!

## **Sympathy**

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Joan Smith, Chuck Smith, Brenda Walters, and their entire families upon the death of their son and brother Charles William Smith on July 16. A memorial service will be held in the Meeting House on Tuesday, July 26 at 11:00 a.m. Visitation will be at 10:30-10:55. A reception will follow. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory in our Lord Jesus Christ!

## **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.



## July & August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Jeffrey Reed, 7/24  
Susan Townsend, 7/25  
Beverly Stoudt, 7/29  
Andrew Lundgren, 7/30  
Janet Spring, 7/31  
Patti Isaacs-Hansen, 8/1  
Tony Reilly, 8/4  
George Spock, 8/4  
Zoey Burnett, 8/6  
Doug Esham, 8/6  
Alex Barry, 8/7  
Rod Denison, 8/8  
Leo Sotomayor, 8/10  
Zoe Sotomayor, 8/10  
Finn Duncan, 8/11  
Megan Witt, 8/12



Joanne Ward, 8/13  
Bob Appleby, 8/14  
Julie Barry, 8/15  
Miranda Matthews, 8/16  
Christine Collins, 8/18  
Shirley Knox, 8/20  
Arta Vitolo, 8/20  
Ray Snyder, 8/23  
Gail Seitz, 8/24  
Robert Swick, 8/26  
Daniel Knox, 8/27  
Michael Armstrong, 8/28  
Sam Duncan, 8/28  
Ron Studd, 8/28  
Pat Adair, 8/30

Mark & Phyllis Stallard, 8/6  
Ron & Susan Studd, 8/6  
Kelly Koczak-McCurdy & Peter McCurdy, 8/6  
Cynthia Robbins & Steve Martin, 8/7  
Pat & Dave Taylor, 8/9  
Patti Isaacs-Hansen & Allen Hansen, 8/11  
Carol & Gene Mayhew, 8/15  
Phoebe & Robert Dill, 8/25  
Molly & David Shaw, 8/31





## **The Resource Development Committee Asks for Your Assistance!**

Financial records of the church need to be audited for the last two years. While this requires some effort, the process is made "doable" because of the excellent record keeping of our treasurer and our recording treasurer. For over 40 years we have relied on volunteers to audit/reconcile our financial records. It is very expensive to pay for a professional audit. You could greatly assist the congregation if you are an adult (who knows how to count!) and you are motivated to spend a little time over a period of several weeks. The timing is flexible.

We already have one volunteer (Thanks, Ron Studd!), but it would be great to get another volunteer to work with him. If you have interest, please contact Monty Gerhart at 302-328-0908 or at [montyellie@aol.com](mailto:montyellie@aol.com).

## **Looking to make a new friend with different views of the world?**



Look no further! The New Castle Presbyterian Church Christian Education program will be starting a program called Adopt-a-Grandparent. The goal of this program is to help introduce older and younger members of the congregation to each other and to develop friendships.

So how will it work? Children interested in participating will put their name in on a card. Older members of the congregation (you don't need to be a grandparent!) who are interested in participating will pull a card at random from all of the cards submitted, and the name that is pulled will be your partner for the year.

Over the year we're hoping to have at least one social event, and we'd like to encourage participants to reach out to their partner on their birthday and on holidays.

If interested, please reach out to Ron Studd (302-753-4752) for questions or concerns, or if you (or your child) are interested in participating. Partners will be paired up toward the end of August.

## *This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7/24</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Christian Education Committee</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7/26</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Smith Visitation</b>
		<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Smith Memorial Service &amp; Reception</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7/30</b>	<b>9:30-3:30</b>	<b>Art Classes</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7/31</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship for all ages Jill Getty, preaching</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>

*\*Pastor Nancy is on vacation July 29 through August 6. She is always available for pastoral emergencies.*