

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

July 31, 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:

This is the day the Lord has made;

Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

We will praise the Lord as long as we live;

We will sing praise to God all our lives.

We put our trust in God who calls us to worship
in spirit and in truth.

We put our trust in the God who keeps faith with us forever.

Let us praise the Lord!

***Hymn: #310 "I Love Thy Kingdom, 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

**O Lord our God, we confess
that too often we do not reflect your glory.
We devote ourselves to lesser things
while you work for a greater purpose.
Forgive us; restore and reorder our lives
by the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
so that we may know your will,
seek your way, and share your work.**

(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

Epistle Lesson: Galatians 5:22-26

NT 191

A Scripture Conversation

Special Music: "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Tom Fettke
Heather and Sarah Elgena

Gospel Lesson: Luke 9:18-25

NT 69

Sermon: "*Hard Basics*"

***Hymn: #720 "Jesus Calls Us "**

***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: "Give Me Jesus" arr. Moses Hogan
Heather Elgena

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

***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

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
Conchita Showell
In Memory of Arnita Showell



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
William A. Cochran
1909-1979

Frank J. Reese
1921-2008

This morning, our Ushers are:
Bev & Rod Denison

Nursery Attendants: Amanda & James Anderson

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Noon Circle

Worship Leader: Ray Snyder

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!

We Welcome Jill Getty

Our guest preacher this morning is the Rev. Jill Getty. Jill earned her bachelor's degree from Campbell University, near Raleigh, North Carolina, and a master of divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas. She completed two years in fulltime Clinical Pastoral Education, a chaplaincy training program, at Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, Texas, and served as the chaplain in a children's home for behaviorally at-risk youth in McCormick, South Carolina, for almost seven years.

Jill moved to the Wilmington, DE area after she and her husband were married and started attending Westminster Presbyterian Church where her husband, Ross, is a member. An ordained Baptist minister, Jill has stepped in to meet pastoral needs during times of staff transition at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Wilmington, DE, and has been serving at Westminster as part-time Pastoral Care Assistant since 2009.

July & August Birthdays and Anniversaries

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



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.

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

SUNDAY	7/31	10:30am	Worship for all ages Jill Getty, preaching
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
Monday	8/1	7:00pm	Al-Anon
Friday	8/5		Brownies Due
Saturday	8/6	9:30am	Emmanuel Dining Room Prep
		9:30-3:30	Art Classes
SUNDAY	8/7	10:30am	Worship for all ages Lord's Supper
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour

**Pastor Nancy is on vacation through Saturday, August 6. She is always available for pastoral emergencies. In the event of an emergency, please call the church office (302-328-3279) or Deacon Miranda Matthews (302-838-2764).*