

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

August 7, 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: Psalm 33

Happy are those who trust in the Lord,
whose hope is in God's steadfast love.

All God's work is done in faithfulness,
and the Lord loves what is right and just.

***Hymn: #509** “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Faithful and loving God, we confess
that we have not lived in faith and love.
We offer you great pageants of piety
and ignore your call to do what is right.
We busy ourselves with idle pleasures
and fail to prepare for your coming realm.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Give us the gift of faith,
so that we might set our hope
on the better things you have promised;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #450**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise;
thou, mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only, first in my heart,
High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:32-37

Page: NT 75

Special Music: "How Beautiful"
Rhonda Gage

Twila Paris

A Scripture Conversation

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 1:1-3, 16-20

Page: OT 630

Sermon: *"Treasure Map"*

***Hymn: #508** "Come to the Table"

***Affirmation of Faith:** A Declaration of Faith, 6.5

**At Christ's table,
we celebrate his victory here and now
and we anticipate the joyous feast
in his coming kingdom.
United around one loaf and cup,
we receive strength and courage
to continue our pilgrimage
with God in the world.**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “In This Very Room” Ron & Carol Harris
Rhonda Gage

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

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and 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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution: **Hymn #519**

**You are my strength when I am weak;
you are the treasure that I seek;
you are my all in all.**

**When I fall down, you pick me up;
when I am dry, you fill my cup;
you are my all in all.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

Jesus, Lamb of God, worthy is your name!

Closing Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #516** "For the Bread Which You Have Broken"

*Charge and 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 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 Blvd
Wilmington, DE 19808

Dot Campbell

Shiplely Manor
2723 Shiplely Road
Wilmington, DE 19810
302-500-1497 (cell)

At Home:

Judy Hentkowski

128 E. 2nd St
New Castle, DE 19720

The Flowers are given to the glory of God
Susan Townsend
In Memory of Arline Olds



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Marian B. Sullivan
1897-1979

R. James Quillen, Jr.
1930-2008

This morning, our Ushers are:
Monty Gerhart and Ray Snyder

Nursery Attendants: Molly Shaw & Ron and Susan Studd

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: High School and College Youth

Communion Server: Miranda Matthews

Officer Training

All newly elected officers will gather for officer training on August 14 and 15, to ready themselves for their ordination and/or installation. The Book of Order requires a time of study and preparation for examination of all newly elected officers before the assumption of office.

Part A is scheduled for Sunday, August 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Part B is scheduled for Monday, August 15 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m., including supper.

The service of ordination and installation will be held on Sunday, August 21 during 10:30 morning worship. Many thanks to our newly-elected officers:

Ruling Elders Kelly Koczak McCurdy, Scott Matthews, Heather Raezer, Kaity Raker, and Scott Matthews; Deacons Beverly Denison, Joan Smith, and Susan Townsend; and Trustees Steve Handy, Peter McCurdy, Bruce Raker, and Jo Viola.

Teacher Training

All Someplace Else teachers will gather for an evening of teacher training, conducted by Christian Education Committee member Amy Selheimer, who is Assistant Principal at the Marshall Elementary School in the Christina School District. The training is offering on Wednesday, August 17 at 7:00 pm.

Topics to be covered are: discipline, relationships, effective use of the curriculum, and more.

Many thanks to Amy for offering this important opportunity!

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.

August Birthdays and Anniversaries

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



This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	8/7	10:30am 11:30am	Worship - The Lord's Supper Fellowship Hour
Monday	8/8	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
Thursday	8/11		<i>Last day of Summer Half-Day Camp</i>
Friday	8/12		<i>Pastor Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
Saturday	8/13	9:30-3:30	Art Classes
SUNDAY	8/14	10:30am 11:30am 12:00pm	Worship Fellowship Hour Officer Training

**Pastor Nancy will be at a Synod Committee on Representation meeting on Tuesday, August 9 in Richmond, VA. She is always available for pastoral emergencies.*