

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

August 14, 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:**

Come, Holy Spirit, fire of justice;

**kindle the flame of faith in us.**

Come, Lord Jesus, stream of mercy;

**pour out your grace upon us now.**

**\*Hymn: #321 "The Church's One Foundation"**

**\*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 call us your beloved people,  
but we do not follow your ways.**

**You send us signs of your kingdom,  
but we refuse to respond to the present moment.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Remove the burden of our sin  
so that we may run the race**

**that you have set before us;**

**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

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3, 29-34, 39-40; 12:1-3 NT 225

A Scripture Conversation

Special Music: Della Lied

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 23:23-29

OT 726

Gospel Lesson: Luke 12:49-56

NT 75

Sermon: *“The Olympics of Faith”*

**\*Hymn: #846** "Fight the Good Fight"

**\*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

GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn: #307 "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

**\*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](mailto:suzieflook@hotmail.com)

### ***Nursing Home and Hospital:***

#### ***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

#### ***Don Reese***

112 W. 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
New Castle, DE 19720

#### ***Dot Campbell***

The Summit  
5850 Limestone Rd, Apt, 1215  
Hockessin, DE 19707  
302-500-1497 (cell)

The Flowers are given to the glory of God  
*Bob & Janet Spring*  
In Honor of Our Grandchildren,  
Luca, Caroline, Michael & Marlow



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*George R. McCaulley*  
*1912-1979*

*Herbert A. Swanson*  
*1930-2009*

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

Nursery Attendants: Lyn Briggs & Susan Townsend

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Miranda Matthews

Worship Leader: Heather Raezer



## **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 Steve and Dana Handy, Rachel and John, and all the family and friends of Frances Handy, a long-time member of this congregation, who entered the Church Triumphant on Monday, August 8. Her services were held on Friday, August 12. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory in our Lord Jesus Christ!

### **Sympathy**

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Lyn and Rachel Briggs, and the entire family & friends of Bob Briggs, who died August 10. A memorial service is being planned. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory in our Lord Jesus Christ!

## **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, 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 being offered 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





## **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.

## Spirit of Christmas Workshop

Everyone is invited, on August 16 at Ellie Gerhart's. We hope to have several workshops before the Spirit of Christmas where we come together to work on personal projects, watch demos (learn a new skill) or just for a chance to have fun. (includes lots of laughing and lots of help from others.) oops! Almost forgot, good food too.

This time we can learn how to make a beautiful scarf- taught by Susan Studd. She will demonstrate and hopefully we will be able to sell some of these for the SOC. No need to bring anything this time but if you want bring a project to work on while you learn. No special skills ever needed.



Hope to see you at Ellie's porch. August 16 (around 6:30)  
103 Stuyvesant Avenue, Van Dyke Village, New Castle.  
Cell 302-753-9632, home 302-328-0908

No rsvp necessary but feel free to call with questions. Hope to see you. Ellie and Barbara

## *This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8/14</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship for all Ages</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Officer Training</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/15</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Officer Training @ Manse</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>English Country Dancers</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8/17</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Teacher Training</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8/19</b>		<b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b> <i>Pastor Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8/20</b>	<b>8-9am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
		<b>9:30-3:30</b>	<b>Art Classes</b>
		<b>2:00-4:00pm</b>	<b>Al Anon Business Meeting</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8/21</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship for all Ages</b>
			<b>Ordination/Installation of Officers</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Sunday Breakfast Mission choir</b>

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

*Kris will be on vacation Thursday, August 18<sup>th</sup> and Friday, August 19<sup>th</sup>.*