

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP  
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

August 21, 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:**

Let us delight in God's gift of Sabbath;

**let us honor the day of the Lord.**

We delight in the God who sets us free;

**we honor the Lord by doing justice.**

**\*Hymn: #393 "O Day of Rest and Gladness"**

**\*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**

**Sovereign God, we confess  
that we have not turned away from sin.**

**We dismiss the prophets you send  
and ignore your call to service.**

**We waste your gift of Sabbath  
and reject your offer of healing.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Let us approach you again  
with reverence and with awe,  
giving thanks for your saving 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 13:10-17

NT 76

A Scripture Conversation

Special Music: "I've Discovered the Way of Gladness"

Betty Everett & Minerva Lermond by F.Hawkins

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 58:6-12

OT 688

Sermon: *"The Easy Burden of Service"*

**\*Hymn: #183 "Come to Me, O Weary Traveler"**

## **Ordination and Installation of Officers**

Presentation of Candidates

Renunciations and Affirmations

**\*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.**

Questions to Candidates

Questions to Congregation

Prayer and Laying on of Hands

Declaration of Ordination/Installation

Welcome

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: "The Good Shepherd" N. Johnson

Betty Everett & Minerva Lermond

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: #79** "Light Dawns on a Weary World"

\*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:***

#### ***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  
*Bill Quillen*



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*James A. Adair III*  
*1924-1980*

*Ellen Wallace Matthews*  
*1935-2009*

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

Nursery Attendants: Molly Cooney & Jane Fouracre

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Steve Martin

## **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 Lyn and Rachel Briggs, and all the family and friends of Robert Lott Briggs, who entered the Church Triumphant on August 10. A Memorial Service will be held in our Meeting House on Wednesday, August 24 at 11:00 am. Visitation will be held beginning at 10:00 am; there will be a reception after the worship service. Thanks be to God who gives us the victory in our Lord Jesus Christ!



## **Ordination and Installation**

The service of ordination and installation will be held on held today 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.

## **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 today. 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. 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 & September Birthdays and Anniversaries

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  
Mary Cottrell, 9/2  
Candace Dunson, 9/3  
Elizabeth Carpenter, 9/5



Christine Fagles, 9/5  
Scott Matthews, 9/12  
Robert Truman, 9/13  
C. J. Seitz, 9/14  
Connie Reese, 9/17  
Aaron Spock, 9/17  
Danika Dobson, 9/18  
Mark Powell, 9/23  
Mary Lynne Truman, 9/26  
Susan Witt, 9/27  
Zachary Dobson, 9/29  
Anita Johnson, 9/29

Phoebe & Robert Dill, 8/25  
Molly & David Shaw, 8/31  
Sandy & Bill Wilson, 9/2  
Corky & Jo Viola, 9/11  
Mary Lynne & Thomas Truman, 9/13  
Julia & George Spock, 9/21  
Linda & Douglas Twyford, 9/24





## **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>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>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/22</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
			<b>Deadline for Newsletter</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon Meeting</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8/23</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8/24</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
		<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Briggs Visitation</b>
		<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Briggs Memorial Service</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Briggs Reception</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/25</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8/26</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
			<i>Pastor Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8/27</b>	<b>8-9am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
		<b>9:30-3:30</b>	<b>Art Classes</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8/28</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship for all Ages</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>

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