

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

August 28, 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:**

Do not neglect to show hospitality,

**for there may be angels among us.**

The exalted will be made humble,

**and the humble will be exalted.**

**\*Hymn: #399 "God Welcomes All"**

**\*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 stake out positions of privilege  
and push aside the oppressed.**

**We seek the favor of the powerful  
and refuse to welcome the poor.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Show us your way of mutual love  
and hospitality to all,  
so that we may dwell in your house;  
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 14:1, 7-14

NT 77

### A Scripture Conversation

Special Music: "O Rest in the Lord" Felix Mendelssohn  
Mike Alexander

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

NT 227

Sermon: *"God's Gracious Seating Chart"*

**\*Hymn: #301 "Let Us Build a House"**

**\*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: "One Bread We Set Before You" M. Joncas  
Mike Alexander

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: #372 "O For a World"**

**\*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)

***Bob Appleby***

Stonegates Health Center  
4031 Kennett Pike  
Greenville, DE 19807

***Judy Hentkowski***

Christiana Care  
4735 Ogletown Stanton Road  
Newark, DE 19713

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

***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  
*Jim & Bev Stoudt*  
**In Honor of Eric, Amanda & Nora Otruba**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*William B. Carpenter*  
**1931-1980**

*Annabelle H. Witt*  
**1927-2010**

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

Nursery Attendants: Heather Raezer & Molly Shaw

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Susan Townsend & Miranda Matthews

Worship Leader: Scott Matthews



## **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!

## **Tea for Barbara Beaumont**

There will be a tea for Barbara Beaumont on Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> at noon in the CE building. Please RSVP to Patti Isaacs-Hansen at 377-2501.

## **Sympathy**

The Sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of William T. Quillen who died on August 19. His services were yesterday.

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory in our Lord Jesus Christ!

## 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





## **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>8/28</b>	<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:30am</b>	<b>Worship for all ages</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/29</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/2</b>		<b>Office Closed</b> <i>Pastor Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9/4</b>	<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:30am</b>	<b>Worship for all ages</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b>

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

*Kris will be on vacation Friday, September 2<sup>nd</sup>.*