

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

September 25, 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

Choral Introit

**Call to Worship:**

Do not put your trust in earthly riches.

**Our hope is in the Lord our God.**

Take hold of the gift of everlasting life.

**To this we are called in Christ Jesus.**

**\*Hymn: #847 "Our Hope, Our Life"**

**\*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**

**Protector and Provider of all,  
we have sought to increase treasure and bolster security,  
more than we have cultivated justice, godliness, and love.**

**We trust money and influence**

**More than your righteousness and gracious care.**

**In mercy, forgive our selfishness.**

**Quicken our hearts by your Spirit,**

**That we may care more for that which lasts,  
than for treasures that quickly fade.**

**Grant us courage to live the way of the cross,  
as faithful disciples of your Son, Jesus Christ.**

*(silent prayers)*

## Assurance of Pardon

**\*Sung Response: #307, verse 4**

**Save us from weak resignation  
to the evils we deplore.**

**Let the gift of thy salvation  
be our glory evermore.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,  
serving thee whom we adore,  
serving thee whom we adore.**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: I Timothy 6:6-19

NT 210

Anthem: "How Can I Keep from Singing" Ellingboe

The Choir

Amy Shimmin, Flute

*My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation. I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging. Since love is lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing? Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear that music ringing. It sounds and echoes in my soul. How can I keep from singing? What though the tempest 'round me roar? I hear the truth. It liveth. What though the darkness 'round me close? Songs in the night it giveth.*

### A Scripture Conversation

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

OT 736

Sermon: *“Trust Issues”*

**\*Hymn: #684** "Faith Begins by Letting Go"

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** Book of Order Foundations, 2.05

**We believe that God alone is sovereign:**

**that the election of the people of God**

**is for service as well as for salvation;**

**that covenant life is to be marked**

**by a disciplined concern for order in the church**

**according to the Word of God;**

**and that faithful stewardship shuns ostentation**

**and seeks proper use of the gifts of God's creation.**

**We recognize the human tendency to idolatry and tyranny,**

**which calls us to work for the transformation of society**

**by seeking justice and living**

**in obedience to the Word of God.**

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

\*Presentation

**\*Doxology: #708**, verses 1 & 3

**We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
The captive to release, to God the lost to bring,  
to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ-like thing.**

\*Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn: #250** "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

\*Charge and Benediction

Steeple Bell

Choral Benediction

\*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 3 is available in Room 207 after the Scripture Conversation. If your child needs to leave before that, please see an usher. Children 4 through 10 may also exit after the Scripture Conversation for **Someplace Else** (a lesson and activities in the CE Building, Rooms 201 and 203). *Please see an usher for a child safety registration form.* 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)

## ***Continuing Care Homes:***

### ***Vic Clark***

The Lorelton  
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### ***Barbara Beaumont***

The Watermark at Logan Sq  
2 Franklin Town Blvd.  
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Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215)575-9697

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### ***Judy Hentkowski***

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(302) 328-1491

The Flowers are given to the glory of God  
*Carl Witt*  
**In Memory of Annabelle Witt**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*Elizabeth E. Wilson*  
**1883-1980**

*Arline M. Olds*  
**1913-2012**

This morning, Our Ushers are:  
Kay Fry and Lindy Ballance

Nursery Attendants: Lyn Briggs & Susan Townsend

Someplace Else: Diana Reilly & Patti Isaacs-Hansen

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Cynthia Robbins

Worship Leader: Minerva Lermond



## September Clothing Drive



The Mission and Outreach Committee would like to remind you of our clothing drive to be held during the entire month of September. Over 10 years ago, Friendship House developed the Clothing Bank of Delaware (CBD) to improve the free distribution of donated clothing by coordinating the efforts of businesses, churches, schools, and community organizations of New Castle County. Now, more than 275 human service agencies contact the Clothing Bank when their clients need clothing. CBD's community partners enable them to respond effectively and efficiently in times of individual need or in broader disaster relief needs. Additionally, CBD provides employment and training to women who are entering the workforce after periods of unemployment.

We welcome:

- All clothing items:
  - children's;
  - men's
  - Women's – especially larger-sized, work appropriate clothing
  - new (unused) underwear for children and adults.
- Leather goods (belts, shoes, purses),
- Bedding (sheets, pillow s, blankets)
- Linens (towels and wash cloths)

All donations should be bagged (large garbage bags work well) and left in the Christian Education building in Room 204 during office hours (Mon-Fri 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.) or after church on Sundays. **Deadline is Friday, September 30<sup>h</sup>**. If climbing stairs is a problem, simply leave your donations on the first floor making sure that the bags do not interfere with normal traffic. Tax donation slips will be available should you need one.

If your closets have been emptied of unused clothing in previous clothing drives, tell your friends and neighbors that they too can participate. They'll be glad you did!



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS

**October 2**

**The Lasting Value in A Gift Of Peace**

During this Season of Peace, our thoughts turn to the meaning of peace and how, through Christ, we can nurture it inside ourselves and out in the world. Yet, to understand the value of peace, we must also understand the cost of conflict, and the many forms it can take. Conflict can be individual, collective, domestic, international, historical, and contemporary. To help address these diverse challenges, the Peace & Global Witness Offering on October 2 supports a range of ministries devoted to peacemaking and reconciliation. This includes bearing witness in communities of conflict around the world, hosting education programs to raise awareness, driving local peacemaking efforts, offering catalyst support to our mission co-workers, and much more. Please give generously at worship on World Communion Sunday, October 2. The 25% locally-designated portion of this offering will go to support the Delaware Clothing Bank.

You may also give by texting PEACE to 20222 to give \$10, or by clicking [presbyterianmission.org/give/peace-global](https://presbyterianmission.org/give/peace-global).

## **CROPWALK 2016**

Grab your hat and grab your shoes! CROPWALK is coming on October 9th.

If you are considering walking this year, this information will help you register for the CROPWALK on-line. With this registration you can reach your friends on your address book and your Facebook. Scott Matthews has kindly volunteered to provide assistance for us. We will be having a short meeting during social hour on September 11<sup>th</sup> after church. Please bring your laptop or iPad if you have one. Otherwise you might be able to register for the CROPWALK on someone else's.

Registration forms will be posted on our bulletin board in the C.E. building starting September 4<sup>th</sup>. If you are new to this event, information will be in your church bulletin or you can always call: Susan O. Townsend, cell# 302-562-3647 or email [sotownsend@yahoo.com](mailto:sotownsend@yahoo.com) or Ray Snyder, #302-302-328-1662 or email [oilworks32@verizon.net](mailto:oilworks32@verizon.net)

Thank you for your continued support.

- Susan Townsend

### **Directory Update**

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## Come and Learn about Living Mindfully in Our Stressful World

*“Be still and know that I am God” – Psalm 46*

Have local controversies, family crises, and national politics stressed you out? We have the program for you! Join Cara Lee Palmer, LCSW in a program of Mindfulness, presented on ***Sunday, October 16*** after worship. Bring a pot-luck dish to share and experience a new way of being.

Ms. Palmer says: Mindfulness is an invitation to be more present for our lives and step out of autopilot, that busy/rushing/doing mode of living rather than being. By learning to pay attention to the present moment, and not get lost in the past, or worry about the future, we can begin to trust the inner wisdom each of us have. We can live more fully and begin to respond to life rather than react. This opens our choices. Learning to live mindfully can increase our ability to relax, manage anxiety, and improve our overall health and wellbeing. It can help manage physical pain, lower our heart rate, and improve the quality of our lives.

The stressful pace of our current world is just not sustainable for our minds, bodies, or relationships. Mindfulness is a means of waking up to the lives we have. It is grounded in learning to be still and to meditate mindfully, something attainable for each of us. Mindful living is a kinder and gentler way to be in the world, with more compassion and less judgment. Everyone is capable of learning to be more mindful.

Come and join us for a one-hour discussion on the learning to be mindful in a hectic world. To come, sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

## **BoxTops for Education**

Please remember to bring in any BoxTops for cash. I will turn them in to a school on October 10th.

Each and every one counts! The schools get the cash twice a year, October and December.

- Patti Hansen



## **Coffee Hour**



Thank you Rekha Bharwani for volunteering to help with coffee hour on Sunday, Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>.

A couple of volunteers are needed to help with coffee hour on Sunday Nov 6th.

If you can contribute a dish or two and/or help with either set-up or serving there is a sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board, or on the internet at <https://mealtrain.com/k4mo6d>

I will make the coffee and clean up. See me with any questions.

- Patti Isaacs-Hansen

## **Starting Again in October...**

### **Noon Circle**

We resume monthly meetings on October 4.

Noon Circle is a women's Bible study and support group. It serves New Castle Presbyterian Church and, provides support for various missions.

The Noon Circle meets once a month on the first Tuesday of the month, October through May at 12 o'clock noon, at the Christian Education Building. Join us!

### **Wednesday Bible Study**

We meet again beginning October 5 at 1:00pm in the Church Fellowship Hall. The course for this fall is:

#### *The Geography of God*

Explore the places that shaped the early church through the stories of the apostles in Acts and the letters of Paul. Consider how the places of your live have shaped your faith.

## September & October Birthdays and Anniversaries

Mary Lynne Truman, 9/26

Susan Witt, 9/27

Zachary Dobson, 9/29

Anita Johnson, 9/29

Gwendolyn Truman, 10/1

Lily Powell, 10/4

Carol Mayhew, 10/8

Phoebe Dill, 10/10



Janet Swick, 10/16

Katherine Sechrist, 10/19

Luca Monzo, 10/22

Barbara Beaumont, 10/23

Don Reese, 10/23

Mariah Graham, 10/24

Mason Reilly, 10/26

Rachel Handy, 10/29

Linda & Douglas Twyford, 9/24

Earl & Janet Reed, 10/3

Gary & Kathy Graham, 10/5

Daniel & Shirley Knox, 10/6

Miranda & Scott Matthews, 10/7

Laurie & Mark Powell, 10/8

Christine & Kevin Collins, 10/12

Carl & Susan Witt, 10/25

Annie & Leo Sotomayor, 10/28



## Sympathy

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Daniel & Shirley Knox, and all the family and friends of Robert Knox, brother of Dan, who entered the Church Triumphant on Tuesday, September 16<sup>th</sup>. His services were held on Wednesday, September 21<sup>st</sup>.

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of Ruth E. Moore, who entered the Church Triumphant on September 20<sup>th</sup>. A service was held on Friday, September 23 at Spicer-Mullikin funeral home. She was interred at All Saints Cemetery.

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

## *This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9/25</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9/26</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>9/27</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
		<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Session Retreat</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/28</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/29</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>9/30</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
			<i>Pastor Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10/1</b>	<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Wedding</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10/2</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Clothing Drive Project</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>

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