

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

October 2, 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: Lamentations 3

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

God's mercies never come to an end.

The love of the Lord is new every morning;

great is the faithfulness of our God.

***Hymn: #39 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

***Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God our Maker, we confess
that we are dust, unworthy of your gracious care.
You call us to trust in you,
but we trust in ourselves.
You wait patiently for us,
but we fail to wait upon you.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Embrace us with tender mercy
so that we may be at one with you
and at one with one another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #59**

**The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
God’s mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning,
new every morning;
great is your faithfulness, O Lord,
great is your faithfulness.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 40:6-11

Page: OT 667

Anthem: "Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain" Jennings
The Choir

Sarah McCann, Soprano

Climb to the top of the highest mountain, joyous tidings proclaim to the world; lift up your voice, shout the good news: Behold, your Lord comes to you. He will feed his flock like a shepherd, He will carry the lambs in his arms. He will ever keep them safe from harm. Behold, your Lord comes to you. He who made the stars in the heaven, He who fashioned the earth and the sea, from time eternal He was God, the Alpha and the Omega, He. Behold, your Lord! He will come in power and glory, He will rule with mercy and truth. Hope of the nations, light of the world, light of all. He will love the little children; He will hold them in his arms. Love and trust Him as a little child, your Lord comes to you. Love Him, trust Him as a child.

A Scripture Conversation

Epistle Lesson: II Corinthians 4:1, 5-7

Page: NT 180

Gospel Lesson: John 15:1-2, 5, 7-8

Page: NT 109

Sermon: "Cutting Back"

***Hymn: #498** "Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

***Affirmation of Faith: A Declaration of Faith, 9.5 sel**
We believe Christ gives us and demands of us
lives in pilgrimage toward God's kingdom.
Our confidence and hope for ourselves and other people
do not rest in the powers and achievements of this world,
but in the coming and hidden presence of God's kingdom.
Christ calls each of us to a life appropriate to that kingdom:
to serve as he has served us;
to take up our cross,
risking the consequences of faithful discipleship;
to walk by faith, not by sight,
to hope for what we have not seen.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Doxology: #852, verse 1**

When the Lord redeems the very least,
we will rejoice.

When the hungry gather for the feast,
we will rejoice.

We will rejoice with gladness.

We will rejoice.

All our days we'll sing to God in praise.

We will rejoice!

*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

Closing Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #686 "God of Our Life"**

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral 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 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

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The Flowers are given to the glory of God
Mark & Phyllis Stallard
In Memory of Loved Ones



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Lola Gooden Bradley
1890-1981

Jacqueline Hinsley
1920-2011

This morning, Our Ushers are:
Jim & Barbara Whisman

Preparing and Serving Communion this morning are:
Monty & Ellie Gerhart*, Corky & Jo Viola,
and Kay Fry

Nursery Attendants: Molly Cooney & Jane Fouracre

Someplace Else: Diana Reilly and Ron & Susan Studd

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Rekha Bharwani



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.

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 11th 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 4th. 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 or Ray Snyder, #302-302-328-1662 or email 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



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



Spirit of Christmas Fall Planning Meeting
Tuesday, October 4 at 7pm



We will meet at 7 pm in the CE Building to review plans for Spirit of Christmas (December 10). Anyone involved as a committee coordinator is urged to attend. Also, please come if you are eager to help but don't know exactly what is expected!

This will be the only evening meeting planned before the "big event," so don't miss out!

If you want to become involved but don't know what to do, you may contact any of us for information:

Pat Taylor, Miranda Matthews, Kelly Koczak McCurdy

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 life 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



This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	10/2	10:30am	Worship - Lord's Supper & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		11:45am	Clothing Drive Project
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
Monday	10/3	7:00pm	Al-Anon
Tuesday	10/4	12:00pm	Noon Circle
		7:00pm	SOC General Meeting
Wednesday	10/5	1:00pm	Bible Study
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	10/6		Brownies Due
		3:30pm	Art Class
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	10/7	9:30am	Emmanuel Dining Room Prep <i>Pastor Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
Saturday	10/8	8-9am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	10/9	10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
		1:00pm	CROPWALK

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