

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
TWENTY- EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 9, 2016

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Hand Bell Prelude: "Celebration No. 1" Michael Keller
Colonial Chimers

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:

Give thanks to God, who is our peace.

We give thanks with all our hearts.

Praise the Lord, who makes us whole.

We praise the holy name of God.

***Hymn: #714 “God of the Fertile Fields”**

***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.**

**You offer us your grace,
but we fail to show our gratitude.**

**You heal us by your mercy,
but we fail to give you glory.**

Forgive us, God of grace.

**Strengthen us in faith,
so that we may be made well
and live to praise your name;**

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 17:11-19

Page: NT 80

Anthem: "Now Thank We All Our God" M. Larkin
The Choir

*Now thank we all our God with hearts and hands and voices, who
wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices; who, from our
mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.*

A Scripture Conversation

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Page: OT 731

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 2:6-7 Page: NT 200

Sermon: *“Live Your Life - Thankfully”*

***Hymn: #647** "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

***Affirmation of Faith:** The Heidelberg Catechism, Q86

Why must we do good works?

Just as Christ has redeemed us with his blood

he also renews us through his Holy Spirit

according to his own image,

so that with our whole life

we may show ourselves grateful to God for his goodness

and that he may be glorified through us;

and so that we ourselves

may be assured of our faith by its fruits

and by our reverent behavior

may show Christ to our neighbors.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “To God Be the Glory”

arr. C. Dobrinski

Colonial Chimers

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Doxology: #717**

**For the life that you have given,
for the love in Christ made known,
with these fruits of time and labor,
with these gifts that are your own:
here we offer, Lord, our praises;
heart and mind and strength we bring;
give us grace to love and serve you,
living what we pray and sing.**

***Prayer of Thanks**

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #644 "Give Thanks, O Christian People"**

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction & Steeple Bell

Postlude

You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.

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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

Continuing Care Homes:

Vic Clark

The Lorelton
2200 W 4th St, Apt 328
Wilmington, DE 19805
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Henderson, NV 89012
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Barbara Beaumont

The Watermark at Logan Sq
2 Franklin Town Blvd.
Room 526
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(215)575-9697

At Home:

Judy Hentkowski

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Chris Fagles

201 Tralee Drive
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The Flowers are given to the glory of God by
Steve Martin, Cynthia Robbins & Katie
In Memory of Ann Fulmer



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Helen B. Phillips
1908-1980

Ann Pratt Girvin
1953-2012

This morning, Our Ushers are:
Amy & Scott Selheimer

Nursery Attendants: Melissa Boris & Heather Raezer

Someplace Else: Diana Reilly & Julie Barry

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Andrew Lundgren & daughters

Worship Leader: Sarah McCann



CROPWALK 2016

Grab your hat and grab your shoes! CROPWALK is **TODAY!**

There is still time to get your pledge money to the walkers. And if you haven't pledged there is still time. If you have any question 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

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

Thank you to New Castle Presbyterian Church for donating \$29.60 worth of BoxTops for Education. Lucy was overjoyed to take them to school and turn them in to her teacher. Please continue to save them as we will continue to distribute them to the schools.



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

October Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

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

Seamen's Center Mission Project - 2016

“I was a stranger and you welcomed me.” These are words spoken and unspoken every day at the Seamen's Center of Wilmington, Inc. New Castle Presbyterian Church has the opportunity once again to be a part of this wonderful program. We will be one of many groups helping to provide “ditty boxes” to the approximately 1,200 seafarers who arrive at our port by ship during the month of December.

We hope to be able to provide 40 shoe boxes full of various items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, candy, pens, notepaper, etc. as well as hand knitted scarves and hats. It is easy to help. Just take a Christmas package or two containing suggested ditty box items from the Seamen Center poster in Fellowship Hall. The lists are just a guide. You can purchase those items or use your imagination, except PLEASE NO CHOCOLATE. We like to fill our boxes to the top so don't hesitate to donate as many items as you would like. Items should be brought to church no later than Sunday, November 13. ALL ARE WELCOME TO HELP ASSEMBLE THE DITTY BOXES THAT SUNDAY AFTER COFFEE HOUR.

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Seamen's Center Knitted Scarves and Hats

Many scarves and hats have already been donated. We would like to extend a special THANK YOU to the wonderful people who have been filling the shelves in the Mission Room with their knitted contributions.

It is not too late to make a hat or scarf. Worsted weight acrylic yarn in masculine colors should be used. Our yarn supply is low so please feel free to purchase your own yarn for your project and/or donate yarn for use by others in the church.

If you are interested, contact Ellie Gerhart (328-0908) or Barbara Whisman (322-6234) to obtain a pattern or for additional information.

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	10/09	10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		11:45am	Christian Education Committee
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
		1:00pm	CROPWALK
Monday	10/10	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
Wednesday	10/12	1:00pm	Bible Study
		6:15pm	Worship Committee
		6:30pm	Cong. Life & Membership
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	10/14		<i>Pastor Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
Saturday	10/15	8-9am	Tai Chi
		2-4pm	Al Anon Business Mtg.
SUNDAY	10/16	9:00am	Resource Development Mtg
		10:30am	Worship
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		11:45am	Mindfulness Brunch

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