

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

October 16, 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:**

Stand firm in the word of the Lord.

**We call on God, our help.**

Continue in the truth of the gospel.

**We pray and do not lose heart.**

**\*Hymn: #469** “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”  
*(sung three times)*

**\*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 call us to study the Scriptures,  
but we are easily distracted.**

**You ask us to be persistent in prayer,  
but we are quickly discouraged.**

**Forgive us, God of grace.**

**Write your Word in our hearts,  
so that we may truly know you  
and joyfully serve you;**

**through Jesus Christ our Lord.** *(silent prayers)*



Gospel Lesson: Luke 18:1-8

Page: NT 81

Epistle Lesson: I Timothy 3:14 – 4:5

Page: NT 209

Sermon: *“In and Out of Season”*

**\*Hymn: #456** "Listen, God Is Calling"

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** A Declaration of Faith, 6.1, 2

**God has not waited to be discovered.**

**The Lord has taken the initiative**

**and addressed the Word to humankind in many ways.**

**Through the Word of God the world was created.**

**The Word became flesh in Jesus Christ.**

**Through the Word of God**

**the New Creation is being formed.**

**We believe God's Word is God's communication to us.**

**Although God is free to speak to us in unexpected ways,**

**we confidently listen for his Word in Jesus Christ,**

**in holy Scripture, in preaching, and in the sacraments.**

**The Word which was with God from the beginning**

**was embodied in Jesus Christ.**

**In Christ God's Word of demand is lived out:**

**to love God and neighbor as he did**

**is what God requires of us.**

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

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: #645 "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"**

\*Charge and Benediction

Choral 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 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  
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)

### ***Barbara Beaumont***

The Watermark at Logan Sq  
2 Franklin Town Blvd.  
Room 526  
Philadelphia, PA 19103  
(215)575-9697

## ***At Home:***

### ***Judy Hentkowski***

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Middletown, DE 19709  
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The Flowers are given to the glory of God by  
*Nanette Nichol*  
**In Memory of Loved Ones**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*George Eisenmann*  
**1894-1980**

*William T. Knox*  
**1931-2012**

This morning, Our Ushers are:  
Jim & Barbara Whisman

Nursery Attendants: Molly Shaw & Lyn Briggs

Someplace Else: Diana Reilly & Heather Raezer

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Coffee Hour: Linda Twyford & Jennifer Dunham

## 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.



## **Worship Committee News**

We Need Ushers!! Anyone can usher – Coordinator Lindy Ballance will train and work with you. If you are willing, please call or email him at: (302)328-9065 or [LFB051758@msn.com](mailto:LFB051758@msn.com). We particularly need help in November and December. You may also sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Seat Cushions: Because of the historical integrity of the Meeting House and the preservation of its remarkable acoustics, we do cushion all our pews. However, several excellent individual cushions are available for use. Simply ask an usher for a personal seat cushion of your choice.

## **Sympathy**

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Lindy & Sandy Ballance upon the death of their daughter Elisabeth Ann. Funeral arrangements are still pending (with Spicer-Mullikin).

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

## *This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10/16</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Resource Development Mtg</b>
		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Mindfulness Brunch</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10/17</b>		<b>Deadline for Newsletter</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10/19</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/20</b>	<b>3:30pm</b>	<b>Art Classes</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10/23</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>

*\*Pastor Nancy will be on vacation October 18-22. She is always available for pastoral emergencies.*