

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP CHRIST THE KING

November 20, 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:** Luke 1, Colossians 1

Blessed is the Lord our God,

**who has sent us a mighty Savior.**

Blessed is the Lord Jesus Christ,

**who reigns in glory forever.**

**\*Hymn: #624 “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”**

**\*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 sent Jesus down to save us  
and we handed him over to die.**

**You lifted him up on the cross  
and still we mocked your holy realm.**

**Forgive us, God of grace. We know not what we do.**

**Save us from our sin and death,  
so that we may know true life in you;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(silent prayers)*

## Assurance of Pardon

**\*Sung Response: #273** refrain

**He is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,  
Jesus Christ, the first and last,  
no one works like him.**

**O he is King of kings; he is Lord of lords,  
Jesus Christ, the first and last,  
no one works like him.**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 1:11-20

Page: NT 200

Anthem: "Christus Paradox" Dunstan/Fedak  
The Choir

*You, Lord, are both Lamb and Shepherd. You, Lord, are both prince and slave. You, peacemaker and sword-bringer Of the way you took and gave. You the everlasting instant; You, whom we both scorn and crave. Clothed in light upon the mountain, Stripped of might upon the cross, Shining in eternal glory, Beggared by a soldier's toss, You, the everlasting instant; You, who are both gift and cost. You, who walk each day beside us, Sit in power at God's side. You, who preach a way that's narrow, Have a love that reaches wide. You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our pilgrim guide. Worthy is our earthly Jesus! Worthy is our cosmic Christ! Worthy your defeat and victory. Worthy still your peace and strife. You, the everlasting instant; You, who are our death and life. Alleluia.*

### A Scripture Conversation

**Hymn: #109** “Blest Be the God of Israel”  
(*Song of Zechariah*)

Gospel Lesson: Luke 23:33-43

Page: NT 89

**Hymn: #227** “Jesus Remember Me” (*sung three times*)

Sermon: “*Two Opposing Thoughts*”

**\*Hymn: #215** “What Wondrous Love Is This”

**\*Affirmation of Faith:** Ephesians 1

We believe

that God put great power to work in Jesus Christ  
when he raised him from the dead

and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places,  
far above all rule and authority and power and dominion,  
and above every name that is named,  
not only in this age but also in the age to come.

And God has put all things under his feet

and has made him the head over all things for the church,  
which is his body,

the fullness of him who fills all in all.

This is our hope. This is our call.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts  
Offertory

## Reception of Offerings by Ushers

\*Presentation

**\*Doxology: tune #609**

**All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All creatures, bless the Father, Son,  
and Holy Spirit, Three in One!**

**Sing praises! Alleluia!**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

\*Prayer of Thanks

## Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn: #384** “Soon and Very Soon”

\*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](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

#### ***Mildred McGraw***

Kentmere Rehab  
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Wilmington, DE 19806  
(302) 652-3311

#### ***Dot Campbell***

The Summit  
5850 Limestone Rd, Apt. 1215  
Hockessin, DE 19707  
(302) 635-2059

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

#### ***Linda Twyford***

513 East Roosevelt Avenue  
New Castle, DE 19720  
(302) 328-6824

#### ***Judy Hentkowski***

128 E. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street  
New Castle, DE 19720  
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*Miranda & Scott Matthews*  
**In Memory of Loved Ones**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*Elizabeth H. Stewart*  
**1903-1981**

*Sarah J. Reeves*  
**1910-2012**

This morning, Our Ushers are:  
Brenda Walters & Joan Smith

Nursery Attendants: Molly Shaw & Heather Raezer

Someplace Else: Diana Reilly & Patti Isaacs-Hansen

Flowers: Brenda Walters & Joan Smith

Coffee Hour: Bev Denison & Susan Townsend





## **Advent Candle Wreath Workshop**

Plan to attend our Advent candle wreath workshop after worship today at 11:45. Please bring greens to share.

The CE Committee will provide all other materials, including candles



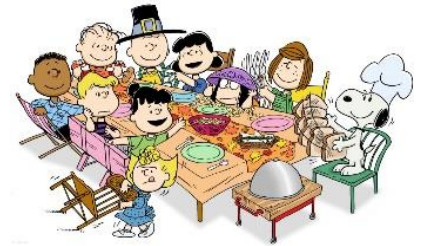
## **Candy Sleds**

One of the most popular items at the Spirit of Christmas foods table is the candy sled display. These whimsical sleds are made of candy canes and candy bars and take a little bit of assembly. During Fellowship Hour this Sunday and next, we will be assembling these under the direction of Janet Spring. If you have a glue gun and know how to use it, please help out!

## **Thanksgiving Worship**

Join your friends and neighbors in giving thanks to God for many blessings! This year's community worship service will be held at on Sunday November 20 at 7:00p.m. at St. Peter's Roman Catholic Church. There will be a reception afterwards.

You are asked to bring a monetary offering for the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's ministries to the poor.



## **Thanksgiving Breakfast**

We will gather together in the Christian Education Building for breakfast on Thanksgiving Day (November 24) at 8 a.m. A home-cooked breakfast will be served. After breakfast, Pastor Nancy will lead a time of reflection and thanksgiving. You are particularly encouraged to invite your friends and loved ones!

Officers will be making reminder calls or emails in early November. If you have not been called by November 21<sup>st</sup>, please add your name to the list to be posted in Fellowship Hall, or call the church office ([302-328-3279](tel:302-328-3279)). If you would be willing to help serve, please indicate on the sign up.

**Spirit of Christmas – Saturday, December 10, 2016**

**Sign Up!**



Sign up sheets have been posted in the CE Building. Please sign up early! Sign up often! Your sign up counts! For questions, contact Pat Taylor, Miranda Matthews or Kelly Koczak McCurdy.

**Spirit of Christmas – Saturday, December 10, 2016**

**Book Donations**



We are looking for book donations for Spirit of Christmas - last year books about New Castle, Delaware, coffee table and Christmas themed books were great sellers. Please drop off at the Continuing Ed Building any time after Thanksgiving. Contact Peter McCurdy at [petermccurdy@yahoo.com](mailto:petermccurdy@yahoo.com) with any questions.

**Spirit of Christmas – Saturday, December 10, 2016**

**Cookies**



Calling all Cookies!!! It's that time again and, as you may know, the beverage/cookie table is always appreciated by Spirit of Christmas visitors. Please deliver your cookies (home-baked or purchased) to the church kitchen Friday, 12/9 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. or early Saturday morning. Thank you, Brenda Walters & Conchita Showell.

**Spirit of Christmas – Saturday, December 10, 2016**  
**Soups, Breads, and Homemade Goodies!**

Now is the season to open your recipe book. Tis the season to think about your culinary contributions for Spirit of Christmas.

If you would like to offer not only your delicious homemade soup and bread for sale, but also your homemade jams, jellies and fudge (*hint hint*). Some of these have been donated in the past, and were a great hit with the patrons. If you are talented in that way, please share your gifts in jars as well.

There will be soup containers and bread bags plus labels available in the kitchen closer to the date.

If you need further information, please call:

Janet Reed (302-328-6749)

Ray Snyder (302-328-1662)

Susan Townsend (302-328-5533)

**Spirit of Christmas – Saturday, December 10, 2016**  
**Craft Table**

Crafters, please keep up the good work on items to contribute to the Spirit of Christmas craft table! We welcome more pocketbooks, mittens, ornaments, scarves, etc., which many of you have already perfected--or surprise us with something entirely new! The church craft room upstairs is stocked with material, yarn, buttons, and zippers for your use. Please call Miranda Matthews (302-838-2764) or Ellie Gerhart (302-328-0908) if you have questions.

**Get in the Thanksgiving and Holiday Spirit for  
Our Spirit of Christmas  
Community Mission for Friendship House, Dec. 10, 2016**

October and November are the perfect times to donate items for the Look What \$20 Will Buy table. The \$20 table consistently drives a large percentage of the funds we donate to Friendship House.

We are asking everyone to gather and shop for items valued at more than \$20.

If you have interesting pieces in your home to donate, or happened upon things during your summer travels - even clearance items found at summer sales - we are ready to receive them!

We encourage donations of Gift certificates/cards and event tickets worth more than \$20 for local and Wilmington restaurants and events.

Vera Bradley bags and accessories, jewelry, small appliances, housewares, holiday and New Castle and Delaware-themed items are always perennial favorites. Also, small items can be often be paired with other items to make a larger grouping.

Think about making it a family challenge to see who can find the best value for the \$20 table this year!

We are accepting items up to and including December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. If you need somewhere to store items you have, please see Carol Mayhew, 328-5194 or Joanne Viola, 545-0794.

Miranda Matthews, Pat Taylor & Kelly Koczak McCurdy  
2016 Spirit of Christmas Chairs



**Never too early to  
Donate a Frozen Turkey!**



If you earn credit for a free turkey this fall please consider donating that free turkey to a Christmas Food Basket project being organized by the Newark Area Welfare Committee. Beverly Stoudt is co-chairperson of this large undertaking. Approximately 375 families and senior citizens will receive a week's worth of non-perishable food on Saturday, December 17. Each basket also will be accompanied by a **10—15 lb. frozen turkey** for Christmas dinner.

Many grocery stores are offering bargain prices and offers of free turkeys before Thanksgiving. And, some companies give their employees a free turkey for Thanksgiving and/or Christmas. If you have accumulated credit or expect a gift of a turkey and do not want it, please consider giving it to our Christmas Food Basket project.

We will need your donated turkey **any time** before **Sun. Dec. 11**. If you plan to donate please call Beverly Stoudt, as soon as you get the turkey, at 368-9354 to arrange for pick up and storage. We have a facility that will store as many turkeys as we can get. If you would like to bring your donated turkey to any Sunday church service that would be wonderful and hopefully easy for your family. Put it in the kitchen freezer and tell Beverly it is there.

If you want to purchase a turkey and donate it we will be very grateful.

**Remember the prices are much better before Thanksgiving than after.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ We will pledge a turkey.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We will bring our donated turkey to church.
- \_\_\_\_\_ We do not have space to store a turkey and will need to have our donated turkey picked up.

Please call our family at \_\_\_\_\_.

Thank you for considering this loving project and taking the time to secure a frozen turkey!

-Beverly Stoudt (368-9354), Newark Area Welfare Committee, P.O. Box 951, Newark, DE 19715

## November Birthdays and Anniversaries

Kelly Koczak McCurdy, 11/5

Thomas Truman, 11/5

Jean Swanson, 11/6

Amanda Anderson, 11/7

Dean MacEwen, 11/10

Robert Spring, 11/11

Caroline Monzo, 11/13

Michael Monzo, 11/13

Brenda Walters, 11/14



Patricia Bird, 11/15

Mary Pratt, 11/16

Jonathan Flook, 11/16

David Taylor, 11/18

William Wilson, 11/19

Susan Flook, 11/20

Judy Hentkowski, 11/23

Sarah Werkheiser, 11/24

Griffon Anderson, 11/27

Doug Esham & Laura Gearheart-Esham, 11/2

Gail & C.J. Seitz, 11/19



## Mark Your Calendar - Yard Clean-up

Please join us for our church/manse yard clean-up on Saturday, December 3 at 9:00am until noon. Please bring rakes and/or brooms. All are welcome!

- Trustees

## NCPC Directory



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## *This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11/20</b>		<b>CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY</b>
		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Advent Wreath Workshop</b>
		<b>11:45am</b>	<b>Resource Development Mtg</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Ecumenical Thanksgiving Worship</b>
			<b>St. Peter the Apostle RC Church</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>11/21</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon Meeting</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Trustees</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>11/22</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>11/24</b>		<b>THANKSGIVING DAY</b>
		<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Thanksgiving Breakfast</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>11/25</b>		<i>Nancy's Day of Rest*</i>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>11/27</b>		<b>FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b>
		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>

*\*Pastor Nancy is always available for pastoral emergencies.  
Kris will be on vacation Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>.*