

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 12, 2017

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude: "Celebration #2" 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 at Manse

Announcements – please use microphone

*A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

Call to Worship: Lev. 19:2; 1 Cor. 3:16, 2

You are God's temple; God's Spirit dwells in you.

Let us be holy, for holy is the Lord.

You belong to Christ, and Christ belongs to God.

Let us be holy, for holy is the Lord.

***Hymn: #701 “Lord, Prepare Me” (sung twice)**

***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

**God of glory, we confess
that we have not sought your face.**

**We love to hate our enemies
and fail to love our neighbors.**

**We love to quote commandments
and fail to love our God.**

Forgive us; give us grace.

**Teach us the way of your Word,
and transform our living
to show the wonder of your love
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #1, vs.3**

**Holy, holy, holy! though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love and purity.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Leviticus 19:1-2, 9-18 Page: OT 106

Anthem: "Lead Me, Lord" Leavitt
(Psalm 5:8, 4:8)
The Choir

*Lead me, Lord, lead me in your righteousness, make your way plain
before my face. For it is thou, Lord thou, Lord only, that makes me to
dwell in safety. Amen.*

A Scripture Conversation

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:38-48 Page: NT 5

Epistle Lesson: I Corinthians 3:10-11, 16-23 Page: NT 167

Sermon: "Being God's Holy Temple"

***Hymn: #694 "Great God of Every Blessing"**

***Affirmation of Faith:** Book of Order, F-1.03b

Holiness is God's gift to the Church in Jesus Christ.

**Through the love of Christ, by the power of the Spirit,
God takes away the sin of the world.**

**The holiness of the Church comes from Christ
who sets it apart to bear witness to his love,
and not from the purity of its doctrine
or the righteousness of its actions.**

**Because in Christ the Church is holy,
we strive to lead lives worthy of the Gospel we proclaim.**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “Joyful Alleluia”
 Colonial Chimers

Dobrinski

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Doxology: #1, vs 4**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea.**

**Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!**

*Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #313** “Lord, Make Us More Holy”

*Charge and 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

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

Dot Campbell

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

William Wilson

Brandywine Nursing Ctr.
505 Greenbank Road, Rm C6B
Wilmington, DE 19808

Don Reese

216 N Melville Street
Graham, NC 27253

At Home:

Esther Lindell

1 Shaw Alley
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 324-8889

Mildred McGraw

118 Harmony Street
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 322-4628

The Flowers are given to the glory of God.
Richard & Chris Fagles
In Memory of George & Peg Twyford



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Mary Jane Calhoun Bacon
1873-1942

Walter James Lenox
1926-1984

This morning, our Ushers are:
Jim and Susan Flook

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Someplace Else: Pat Taylor & Diana Reilly

Nursery: Molly Cooney & Melissa Boris

Fellowship Hour:
Sandy Wilson & Patti Isaacs-Hansen



MISSION PRESENTATION REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT

Join us for dessert and a program on **Tuesday, February 21 at 7:30pm** for a run-down on the resettlement of Refugees in Delaware.

The program will be offered by Sarah Green of Jewish Family Services, which is the authorized agency in Delaware for Refugee Resettlement.

Patti Isaacs-Hansen and the Mission and Outreach Committee are working in coordination with Westminster Presbyterian Church in welcoming such a family to the Wilmington area.

The public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Sign up in the Fellowship Hall to attend that evening and bring a dessert if you so wish.

Deadline is today.

Coffee Hour

A couple of volunteers are needed to help with coffee hour on Sunday April 2nd, May 7th, and June 4th.

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 computer at:

<https://mealtrain.com/k4mo6d>

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

- Patti Isaacs-Hansen

Adult Bible Study

Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 pm:

Continuing February 22 in the Fellowship Hall.

The Apostle Paul and the Tanakh: We will study how the Apostle Paul, a Pharisee himself, interpreted the Tanakh (the Teachings, Prophets, and Writings of the Hebrew Bible) and how both the Old Testament and Paul are still authoritative for us.



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CHRISTIAN MINISTRY MAKING A DIFFERENCE IN THE LIVES OF HOMELESS PEOPLE

January 25, 2017

New Castle Presbyterian Church
Rev. Nancy L. Rowland
25 E. Second St.
New Castle, DE 19720

Dear Nancy,

Thank you for your generous gift of \$8,100.00 for Friendship House from the Spirit of Christmas. Once again you have been there for us, enabling us to continue to serve the people that God sends us.

Each year the challenges seem to grow greater for ordinary folks trying to have a decent life. Even when they find work, breadwinners never know how long their job will last. In this violent world, no one feels truly safe or secure. With heroin cheaper than cigarettes, our country is being devastated by an addiction pandemic like we have never seen. The elderly and the disabled on fixed income are paying more for food than they are using for rent.

The people in need coming to Friendship House for help are no longer simply the urban poor trapped in generational poverty. They are people of every class, age and race from all over New Castle County, Delaware. While most come to us originally for material assistance, their greater poverty is a sense of isolation, powerlessness and shame. As we strive to help them survive their current crisis, the staff and volunteers of Friendship House also commit themselves to walk with them on their journey back to hope.

Ministry at Friendship House is always mutual. Each day we learn from and are blessed by the people that God has woven into our lives. They call us to new challenges and dare us to take risks. They teach us how to live by faith and trust in a power that measure worth by the heart rather than the dollar. They remind us that every day of life is a gift and every friend is a precious treasure.

Thank you so much for being there for us so that we may be there for them. May the Lord continue to bless us all and may we see his face in one another.

Sincerely,

William Perkins
Executive Director



SAVE THE DATE

March 26, 2017 6:00 – 9:00pm

Wilmington University, New Castle Campus off Rt.13

Join us for dinner celebrating Pastor Nancy's retirement and her service to the congregation and the community. Look forward to an evening of memories, music, and merriment. For more information see a member of the planning committee:

Lyn Briggs	Scott Matthews
Monty Gerhart	Gail Seitz
Kelly Koczak-McCurdy	Conchita Showell
Eileen Larkin	Ray Snyder
Miranda Matthews	Ron Studd

Invitations will be distributed in the near future.

February Birthdays and Anniversaries

Dot Campbell, 2/1		Dana Monzo, 2/14
Nanette Nichol, 2/1		Phyllis Stallard, 2/20
Gary Graham, 2/5		Eileen Larkin, 2/21
Laura Gearheart-Esham, 2/6		Cynthia Robbins, 2/25
Beverly Denison, 2/11		Zarina Stone, 2/25
Heather Raezer, 2/12		Joan Smith, 2/27

Ray & Lynn Snyder, 2/7
 Amy & Scott Selheimer, 2/14
 Judy & Bill Hentkowski, 2/15
 Joan & Bob Appleby, 2/23



This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	2/19	10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
Monday	2/20		OFFICE CLOSED
			President's Day
		7:00pm	English Country Dancers
Tuesday	2/21	7:30pm	Refugee Settlement Presentation
Wednesday	2/22	1:00pm	Bible Study
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	2/23	7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	2/24		<i>Pastor Nancy's day of rest*</i>
Saturday	2/25	8:00am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	2/26	10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
		1:00pm	Confirmation Class

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