

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

March 5, 2017

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: Psalm 32

Let all who are faithful offer prayer to God.

**In time of need we pray to the Lord
and the floods never reach us.**

God is our hiding place;

We are safely in God's care.

***Hymn: #436 “God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us”**

***Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of great mercy,
we confess that we have sinned against you.**

**You provide the food we need;
still we hunger for other things.**

**You give your word to guide us;
still we surrender to temptation.**

Forgive us, by your steadfast love.

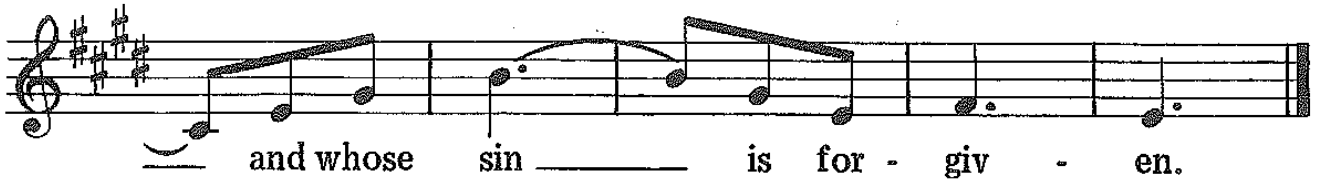
**Create a clean heart within us,
teach us your holy way,
and restore the joy of salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response: Psalm 32

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*Joyful are those whose offense is pardoned, and whose sin is forgiven, who are free from guilt, in whose spirit is no deceit. When I did not confess my body was exhausted, I was weary the whole day long. Day and night your hand lay heavy upon me, my strength failed as in the summer's heat. **Refrain.***

*I told you my sin, my guilt I did not hide, I confessed my offense to you, and you forgave me, O Lord. In time of need I pray to you, and the floods never reached me. You are my hiding place, O Lord; I am safely in your care. **Refrain.***

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 4:1-11

Page: NT 3

Anthem: "Depth of Mercy" Rasbach
The Choir

Depth of mercy! Can there be mercy still reserved for me? Can my God His wrath forbear, me, the chief of sinners, spare? There for me the Savior stands, holding forth His wounded hands. God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps and loves me still.

A Scripture Conversation

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-8 Page: OT 2

Sermon: "Hid"

***Hymn: #440 "Jesus, Lover of My Soul"**

The Sacrament of Baptism

Opening Words

Presentation and Promises

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he arose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Act of Baptizing

Welcome

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Doxology: #525, verse 3**

**Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, Have mercy on me.**

***Prayer of Thanks**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.**

Words of Institution & Distribution

You may say to your neighbor:

"The Body of Christ", then "The Cup of Salvation"

Closing Prayer

Please dispose of your cups in the basket near the exit as you leave.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #775** “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Postlude

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

The Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered this morning to Parker Jacob Boris and Mackenzie Lee Boris, children of Melissa and Frank Boris. The Sponsor is Jennifer Dunham. See what love the Father has given us that we should be called children of God, for that is what we are!

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:

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Jean Swanson

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Mildred McGraw

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Don Reese

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New Castle, DE 19720
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The Flowers are given to the glory of God.

Scott & Amy Selheimer

In Memory of Norma Haverstick & Charles Selheimer



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Charles Howard Zimmerman

1872-1946

Willie M. Davis

1985

This morning, our Ushers are:

Jim Stoudt & Joan Smith

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Someplace Else: Bruce Raker & Diana Reilly

Nursery: Lyn Briggs & Ron Studd

Fellowship Hour: Laurie Powell

Adult Bible Study



Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 pm:

Beginning March 1 in the Fellowship Hall.

In the Steps of Jesus. We will look at the sights and stories of Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Course continues through April 12.

Ecumenical Lenten Suppers

Join with your friends in New Castle to observe the season of Lent. We will gather beginning March 8 for Wednesday evening fellowship suppers at 6:00 pm, followed by a presentation by the host church. Participants are free to go by 7:30.

The schedule will be:

March 8 - New Castle Presbyterian

March 15 - Hope Lutheran

March 22 - New Castle United Methodist

March 29 – St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic

April 5 – Immanuel Episcopal

A sign-up sheet is in the fellowship hall to volunteer to help with this event. For further information, contact the church office (302-328-3279). Let us together keep a Holy Lent.



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

Monty Gerhart

Kelly Koczak-McCurdy

Eileen Larkin

Miranda Matthews

Scott Matthews

Gail Seitz

Conchita Showell

Ray Snyder

Ron Studd

Please return your RSVP as soon as possible.

March Birthdays and Anniversaries

Howard Sowden, 3/5

Charles Smith, 3/6

Ginny Appleby, 3/9

Amy Selheimer, 3/10

Brian Werkheiser, 3/10

Carl Witt, Jr., 3/10

Jennifer Dunham, 3/12

Chad Viola, 3/12

John Handy, 3/16

Katherine Martin 3/16

Jane Fouracre 3/19

Gene Mayhew 3/20

Lucy Armstrong, 3/25

Jamie Kern, 3/25

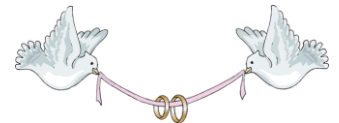
Nancy Rowland 3/25

Sandra Wilson, 3/30

Barbara Toccafondi 3/31



Dana & Eric Monzo 3/24



Refugees Resettlement FUN Raising Table

Please take a look at the various items at the table in the CE building. Over the next few weeks/months various items will be available in limited number.

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	3/5	10:30am	Worship– Baptism/Lord's Supper & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		11:45am	Christian Education
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
		12:30pm	Confirmation Class
Monday	3/6		Brownies Due
Tuesday	3/7	9:15am	Emmanuel Dining Room Prep
		12:00pm	Noon Circle
		7:00pm	Interim Pastor Search Committee
Wednesday	3/8	1:00pm	Bible Study
		6:00pm	Lenten Supper @ NCPC
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	3/9	7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	3/10		<i>Pastor Nancy's day of rest*</i>
Saturday	3/11	8:00am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	3/12	10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		11:40am	Resource Development Meeting
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
		12:00pm	Deacons
		12:30pm	Confirmation Class

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