

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
PALM/PASSION SUNDAY**

April 9, 2017

10:30 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Hand Bell Processional: "Come to Praise"
Colonial Chimers

Bill Ingram

Hand Bell Prelude: "Palm Sunday Glory"
Colonial Chimers

Sharon Elery Rogers

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

LITURGY OF THE PALMS

Proclamation of the Entrance into Jerusalem:

Matthew 21:1-11

Page: NT 23

Choral Introit: "Hosanna!"
The Choir

V. Johnson

Hosanna, hosanna! Let the nations sing, "Hosanna, hosanna to the coming King!" Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Behold our King! Hosanna in the highest! Lift up your heads, O ye gates; be lifted up, you everlasting doors, and the King of glory shall come in! Hosanna to the King!

Call to Worship: Matthew 21

Hosanna!

Hosanna to the Son of David!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!

***Hymn: #196** "All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

***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.**

A Scripture Conversation

***Hymn: #197, verse 1**

**Hosanna, loud hosanna, the little children sang;
through pillared court and temple the joyful anthem rang.
To Jesus, who had blessed them, close folded to his breast,
the children sang their praises, the simplest and the best.**

LITURGY OF THE PASSION

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:2-5, 14-25

Page: NT 29

Lord, have mercy;

Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:31-46 Page: NT 30
Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:47-56 Page: NT 30
Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:57-68 Page: NT 31
Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a Page: OT 681
Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 26:69-75 Page: NT 31
Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 27:1-25 Page: NT 31
Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 27:26-49 Page: NT 32
Lord, have mercy;
Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy;

Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 27:50-66

Page: NT 33

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Hymn: #218, vss. 4-5

**For me, kind Jesus, was Thy incarnation,
Thy mortal sorrow, and Thy life's oblation;
Thy death of anguish and Thy bitter passion,
For my salvation.**

**Therefore, kind Jesus, since I cannot pay Thee,
I do adore Thee, and will ever pray Thee,
Think on Thy pity and Thy love unswerving,
Not my deserving.**

Meditation

Prayer of Confession

O Lord, be gracious to us.

We have betrayed you.

We have denied you.

We have mocked and crucified you.

Lord, have mercy;

Christ, have mercy;

Lord, have mercy on us.

Our lives are in your hands.

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

Sung Response #221, vs. 3

**What language shall I borrow,
To thank Thee, dearest friend,
For this Thy dying sorrow,
Thy pity without end?
O, make me thine forever;
And should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
Outlive my love to Thee.**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: "When Jesus Wept"
Colonial Chimers

Wagner

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Doxology: #223, verse 4**

**Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.**

*Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Charge and Benediction: Philippians 2:5-11 Page: NT 197

Anthem: "Surely, He Has Borne Our Grievs" M. Larkin
The Choir

Surely, He has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows. He was wounded for our transgressions; He was bruised for our iniquities.

Steeple Bell

Organ 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:

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Jean Swanson

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Henderson, NV 89012
(302) 824-8030 (cell)

Barbara Beaumont

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Room 526
Philadelphia, PA 19103
(215) 575-9697

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Hockessin, DE 19707
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726 Loveville Road
Hockessin, DE 19707

The Flowers are given to the glory of God.

Gene & Carol Mayhew

In Memory of Robert Sayers

(Gene & Carol's Brother-in-law)



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Martha C. Keegan

1879-1955

Louise D. Parisano

1899-1986

This morning, our Ushers are:

C.J. & Gail Seitz and Jim Stoudt

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Someplace Else: Diana Reilly & Heather Raezer

Nursery: Andrew Lundgren & Lyn Briggs

Fellowship Hour: Janet Spring

Worship Leaders: Rod Denison,
Mason Reilly, Dylan Reilly & Zarina Stone

Adult Bible Study



Wednesday afternoons at 1:00 pm:
Concluding April 12 at Mary Pratt's home.
In the Steps of Jesus. We will look at the sights and stories of Jesus' life, death and resurrection.

April Birthdays and Anniversaries

Benjamin Cooney, 4/1

Fran Gingher, 4/2

Jo Viola, 4/3

Cora Lundgren, 4/3

Susan Bishop, 4/4

Peter McCurdy, 4/4

Barbara Ransom, 4/5

Laurie Powell, 4/9

Sidney Wilson, 4/9



Molly Cooney, 4/13

Lisa Raker, 4/13

Linda Bennett, 4/13

Joanne Hopkins, 4/16

Liam Powell, 4/20

Bill Anthony, 4/27

Scott Selheimer, 4/30

Julia Lundgren, 4/30

Jenna & Sam Duncan, 4/4

Pat & David Bird, 4/12

Eileen & Michael Larkin, 4/12

Rod & Bev Denison, 4/16





Flower Donations

In the spirit of the season of Easter, the sanctuary will be decorated with spring flowers. If you would like to donate a flower in memory of a Loved One, or honor of someone, please fill out this form and return it with your check in the amount of \$15.00. Please order as early as possible.

*Deadline to order is **TODAY**.*

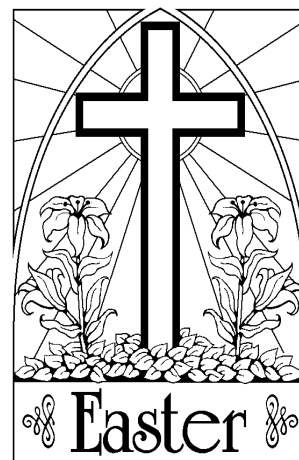
NAME: _____

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(check one) IN MEMORY _____/HONOR _____ OF:

**Please make all checks payable to:
New Castle Presbyterian Church
25 E. 2nd Street
New Castle, DE 19720**

Thanks again for your support!



This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	4/9		PALM/PASSION SUNDAY
		10:15am	Gather at Town Hall to process
		10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		11:40am	Christian Education Mtg
		12:00pm	Session Mtg
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
		12:30pm	Confirmation Class
Wednesday	4/12	1:00pm	Bible Study @ Mary Pratt's
		6:30pm	Worship Committee
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	4/13		MAUNDY THURSDAY
		6:00pm	Supper/Worship - Lord's Supper
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	4/14		GOOD FRIDAY
			(Individual Meditation in the Meeting House)
Saturday	4/15	8:00am	Tai Chi
		10:00am	Easter Fair
SUNDAY	4/16		EASTER SUNDAY
		6:30am	Sunrise Worship @ the Wharf
		10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour