

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 14, 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 34:8

O taste and see that the Lord is good;

Happy are those who take refuge in him.

***Hymn: #634 “To God Be the Glory”**

***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, you have called us to live in faith and freedom,
but we live with tightness in our chest.**

**You have called us to move in a new direction,
but we cling to the path we know.**

**You have called us to reach outward in love,
But we draw inward for protection.**

**You have called us to live with abandon, in trust,
but we live carefully, in fear.**

God, forgive us.

Amen

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #451, verses 1**

**Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.**

**Place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.**

**Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.**

Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: John 14:1-14

Page: NT 108

Anthem: "The Family of God" Grier/Everson
The Choir

My love of God is in all I do every day when I pray. And with this love I reach out to you; take my hand and hear the words that I saw. One God, one world, we are all the family of God. God's love for me is so very strong: perfect love from above. And with this strength I am safe from harm; take my hand and feel the wonder of love.

A Scripture Conversation

Epistle Lesson: I Peter 2:2-10

Page: NT 233

Sermon: "Take Refuge"

***Hymn: #394** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

***Affirmation of Faith:** A Declaration of Faith, 10.1
**In Christ God gave us a glimpse of the new creation
God has already begun and will surely finish.
We do not know when the final day will come.
In our time we see only broken and scattered signs
that the renewal of all things is under way.**

**We do not yet see the end of cruelty and suffering
in the world, the church, or our own lives.
But we see Jesus as Lord.
As he stands at the center of our history,
we are confident he will stand at its end.
He will judge all people and nations.
Evil will be condemned
and rooted out of God's good creation.
There will be no more tears or pain.
All things will be made new.
The fellowship of human beings
with God and each other will be perfected.**

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: #546** “Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

*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:

Our Preacher This Morning

We welcome to the leadership of worship this morning the Rev. Linda Bennett.

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. *Please see an usher for a child safety registration form.* Children 4 through 10 are to remain in worship today. 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
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Barbara Beaumont

The Watermark at Logan Sq
2 Franklin Town Blvd.
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Philadelphia, PA 19103
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Dot Campbell

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

William Wilson

Brandywine Nursing Ctr.
505 Greenbank Road, Rm C6B
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New Castle, DE 19720
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113 E. Main St., Unit 311
Newark, DE 19711
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The Flowers are given to the glory of God.

Dan & Candy Dunson

In Honor of Mothers Everywhere



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Margaret H. Kennady

1880-1963

Blanche W. Cain

1914-1988

This morning, our Ushers are:

Peter & Kelly McCurdy

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Someplace Else: Diana Reilly

Nursery: Andrew Lundgren & Bev Stoudt

Fellowship Hour: Heather Raezer

Worship Leader: Kim Beebe



May Birthdays and Anniversaries

Monty Gerhart, 5/1
Mark Rappold, 5/1
Kaitlyn Raker, 5/2
Ringo Keka, 5/2
Christopher Raker, 5/5
Chad Atherton, 5/7
Mickey Singleton, 5/8
Rob Barry, 5/9
Brad Werkheiser, 5/11
Karen Spring, 5/12
Bruce Raker, 5/14
Kay Gordon, 5/15
Lindy Ballance, 5/17



Karen Dobson, 5/18
Steve Martin, 5/20
Corky Viola, 5/23
Megan Graham, 5/23
Harper Zarker, 5/23
Ellie Gerhart, 5/24
Barbara Whisman, 5/25
Bruce Gordon, 5/26
Joan Appleby, 5/27
Earl Reed, 5/29
Liam Collins, 5/30
Dylan Reilly, 5/31

Megan Graham & Will Turnbull, 5/26
Dean & Lynn MacEwen, 5/29



This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	5/14		MOTHER'S DAY
		10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else The Rev. Linda Bennett preaching
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		12:00pm	Deacons
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
Wednesday	5/17	7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	5/18	7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Saturday	5/20	8:00am	Tai Chi
		10:00	Presbytery Meeting Wicomico P.C. Salisbury MD
SUNDAY	5/21	10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else The Rev. Nona Holy preaching
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers

The Rev. Tom Euston is on call for pastoral emergencies. Tom served this church as a seminary student intern during 2011-12 and knows many of us well. He is now the pastor of Rock Presbyterian Church in Fair Hill, MD. Please call the church office with any need (328-3279), or call Tom directly (521-6277).