

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 28, 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 68

Sing to God, sing praises to God's name;
lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds.
Father of orphans and protector of widows
is God in the holy habitation.

***Hymn: #804 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"**

***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

Response:

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy; Lord have mercy.

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #582**

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

World without end, without end. Amen.

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PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson: Psalm 68

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Let God rise up, let his enemies be scattered;
let those who hate him flee before him.

**As smoke is driven away, so drive them away;
as wax melts before the fire,
let the wicked perish before God.**

But let the righteous be joyful;
let them exult before God;
let them be jubilant with joy.

**Sing to God, sing praises to his name;
lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds—
his name is the LORD— be exultant before him.**

Father of orphans and protector of widows
is God in his holy habitation.

**God gives the desolate a home to live in;
he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious live in a parched land.**

O God, when you went out before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
**the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain
at the presence of God, the God of Sinai,
at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**

Rain in abundance, O God, you showered abroad;
you restored your heritage when it languished;
**your flock found a dwelling in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.**

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

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

And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again 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.

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

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: #694** “Great God of Every Blessing”

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Postlude

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

Our Preacher This Morning

We welcome to the leadership of worship this morning the Rev. Edwin Estevez, Pastor of the Riverfront Church and of Church of the Covenant, as well as our liaison to the presbytery's Committee on Ministry.



Sympathy

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to Kelly Koczak McCurdy upon the death of her father Larry Koczak on May 24th. Services will be announced at a later date.

Thanks be to God who gives us the victory in our Lord Jesus Christ.

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
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Wilmington, DE 19805
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Dot Campbell

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Jean Swanson

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The Flowers are given to the glory of God.



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Archie Fleming

1909-1964

Mary F. Barlet

1912-1988

This morning, our Ushers are:

Lindy & Sandy Ballance

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Someplace Else: Laurie/Mark Powell & Diana Reilly

Nursery: Bev Stoudt & Heather Raezer

Fellowship Hour: Bruce Raker

Worship Leader: Ray Snyder

Congregational Meeting – June 4

The annual meeting of the congregation of New Castle Presbyterian Church will be held on Sunday, June 4 following morning worship. The Nominating Committee will present their report and officers will be elected. Other business may also be considered at this meeting. All active members are encouraged to be present.

Church Picnic - June 11

Our annual Church Picnic will take place on June 11 immediately following the 10:30am worship service. Please join us to enjoy the food and fellowship! Church officers will provide hamburgers, hot dogs, and buns. Everyone else, please contribute a picnic salad, dessert, or side dish to share. There will be activities for children. Elders and Deacons will be calling for a count of who will attend, or you may sign up on the list in the C. E. building. Hope to see you there!

May & June Birthdays and Anniversaries

Earl Reed, 5/29
Liam Collins, 5/30
Dylan Reilly, 5/31
Minerva Lermond, 6/6
Kyle Selheimer, 6/8
Douglas Twyford, 6/8
Allie Lundgren, 6/9
Diana Reilly, 6/12
Molly Shaw, 6/13
Nancy Kersey, 6/13
Janet Reed, 6/16



Charles Ward, 6/18
Steve Handy, 6/19
Jason Campbell, 6/20
Danielle Knox, 6/21
Robert Lindfors, 6/22
Annie Sotomayor, 6/22
Jim Flook, 6/23
Evangeline Studd, 6/23
Gisele Vonrhein, 6/25
Sarah McCann, 6/26
Corey Fagles, 6/28

Dean & Lynn MacEwen, 5/29
Janet & Bob Spring, 6/5
Ellie & Monty Gerhart, 6/18
Lindy & Sandy Ballance, 6/19
Brenda & William Walters, 6/21
Christine & Richard Fagles, 6/21



Julie & Rob Barry, 6/25
Brian & Lauren Werkheiser, 6/27
Susan & Jim Werkheiser, 6/28
Bruce & Kay Gordon, 6/30
Molly & Matt Cooney, 6/30

Refugee Resettlement (RISE) Mtg at 12PM in the CE building Rm. 206.

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	5/28	10:30am	Worship & Someplace Else The Rev. Edwin Estevez preaching
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
		12:00pm	Refugee Resettlement Mtg 206
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
Monday	5/29		MEMORIAL DAY OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	5/30		Meals on Wheels
Wednesday	5/31		Meals on Wheels
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	6/1		Meals on Wheels
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	6/2		Meals on Wheels
Saturday	6/3	8:00am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	6/4		PENTECOST
		10:30am	Worship – The Lord's Supper & Someplace Else Interim Pastor Jenny Warren preaching
		11:30am	Congregational Meeting
		11:45am	Deacon's Meeting – Rm 206
		11:45am	Fellowship Hour
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers

The Rev. Tom Euston is on call for pastoral emergencies. Please call the church office with any need, or the Ruling Elder on duty for this week