

ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE DAY OF PENTECOST

June 4, 2017

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Organ Prelude

Welcome & Words about The Life and Work of the Church

* A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

Call to Worship:

Spirit of the Living God, visit us again this day of Pentecost.

Come, Holy Spirit!

Like a rushing wind that sweeps away all barriers,

Like tongues of fire that set our hearts aflame,

With love that overlaps the boundaries of race and nation,

With power from above to make our weakness strong,

Come, Holy Spirit!

***Hymn: #289**

“On Pentecost They Gathered”

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Your Spirit, O God, came as a mighty wind.

Forgive us for turning our backs and shutting it out.

Your Spirit, O God, came as fire.

Forgive us for being timid and not fueling our faith or spreading the good news.

Your Spirit, O God, came to reach out to all people.

Forgive us for being selective and short-sighted.

Your Spirit surprises.

Forgive us for preferring our own plans.

Blow your Spirit of forgiveness upon us and revive us again, O God... (silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #288 "Spirit of the Living God"**

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.

Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on me.

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem: “*Holy Spirit, Come*”

Ruth Elaine Schram

The Choir

Holy Spirit, come upon us now. Come, reveal the love of Jesus now. Holy Spirit, this very hour fill us up with your mighty power. Light the flame that burns within us now. Come, Holy Spirit. Holy Spirit, bring us consolation. Comfort us with the promise of salvation. Holy Spirit, this very hour fill us up with your mighty power, light the flame that burns within us. Come, and meet us where we are, for we are waiting with open, hungry hearts. So, come, inspire us now. Fit us for the work of Jesus now. Holy Spirit, this very hour fill us up with your mighty power. Light the flame that burns within us. Come, Holy Spirit, come.

A Scripture Conversation

Litany of Commitment to the Interim Time

On behalf of the Session of New Castle Presbyterian Church, I welcome the Rev. Jenny Warren as our Interim Pastor. We seek God's blessing upon this new beginning, as by word and symbol, we voice our commitment to God and to one another.

We give you this key and invite your ministry among us. Will you enter this church, and this particular time, seeking to be faithful to these people and to our calling to ministry here and now?

Pastor: I will, with God's help. As you have opened your doors to me and invited me to join you on this journey, will you open your hearts and minds to new possibilities by the Spirit's leading?

Congregation: We will, with God's help.

We give you this Bible. Will you, by the Spirit's leading, preach and teach God's word as it speaks to us in this time and place?

Pastor: I will, with God's help. Will you listen for God's word and seek God's will for you and this congregation?

Congregation: We will, with God's help.

We give you this mirror. Will you, by the Spirit's leading, show us what you see and sense in this place, speaking the truth in love?

Pastor: I will, with God's help. Will you take time for faithful reflection upon who you are, whose you are, where you've been and how you're now called to serve?

Congregation: We will, with God's help.

We give you these earbuds. Will you, by the Spirit's leading, listen with us for the Spirit's calling? Will you listen to our hopes, our concerns, our prayers? And will you help us listen to our community, that we would better hear what ministry is needed now?

Pastor: I will, with God's help. Will you listen faithfully, to heartfelt hopes and even to hard truths - from me, from one another and in the world around us - as we seek to move forward following God's call?

Congregation: We will, with God's help.

All: Together we embark on this journey.

Congregation: It is a time to face the past, celebrating our joys and forgiving our hurts.

Pastor: It is a time to face the future, discerning our gifts and our challenges, and how God is leading us to use them.

Congregation: It is a time of letting go and holding on.

Pastor: It is a time of reflection and revision.

All:
Together, we will pray for God's guidance and peace.
Together, we will serve as Christ's disciples.
Together, we will trust that, though we may not know what the future holds, we do know who holds the future.
In our lives, in this church, in this time, may God be glorified!

Prayer for Illumination **Hymn:** #451 “Open My Eyes” (v.1)

**Open my eyes, that I may see
Glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hand 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!**

Scripture Lesson: Acts 2:1-2,32-33,37-42

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Sermon: *“When Change Blows In”*

***Hymn:** #280 “Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us”

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 heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*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:** #539

“We Will Go Out with Joy”

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Annual Congregational Meeting

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. *Please see an usher for a child safety registration form.* Children 4 through 10 are to remain in worship through the summer till September 10th. 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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The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Ginny Appleby

In Memory of Dick Appleby



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Chandler H. Gebhart

1887-1964

Forest T. Hamilton

1907-1988

This morning, our Ushers are:

Amy & Scott Selheimer

Flowers: Brenda Walters

Preparing and Serving Communion this morning are:

Amy Selheimer*, Steve Handy, Minerva Lermond,
Beverly Denison and Joan Smith

Nursery Attendants: Melissa Boris & Molly Cooney

Fellowship Hour: Andrew Lundgren



Pentecost Offering

When you give to the Pentecost Offering, you are helping to provide opportunities for young people to grow and share their faith in Christ.

Congregational Meeting – Today!

The annual meeting of the congregation of New Castle Presbyterian Church will be held today 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!

June Birthdays and Anniversaries

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

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

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	6/4		PENTECOST
		10:30am	Worship – The Lord's Supper Interim Pastor Jenny Warren preaching
		11:30am	Congregational Meeting
		11:45am	Deacon's Meeting – Rm 206
		11:45am	Fellowship Hour
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
Tuesday	6/6		Baked Brownies Due
Wednesday	6/7	9:30am	Emmanuel Dining Room Prep
		6:00pm	Choir Picnic @ Violas
Saturday	6/10	8-9am	Tai Chi
		9:00am	Float Preparation
		11:00am	Separation Day Parade
SUNDAY	6/11	10:30am	All Family Worship
		11:30am	Annual Church Picnic - All are Welcome!
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers