

ORDER OF WORSHIP
For the 4th Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 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

Call to Worship

Friends, the Good Shepherd calls.

Listen to his voice and follow him.

He will lead you beside waters of rest;

He will restore your soul;

He will show you the path of justice.

With joy let us praise the God of shepherding care!

***Hymn #331** *“God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”*

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal and gracious God, Creator of the heavens and Maker of each small thing: what a wondrous universe you have spread before us. Each day overflows with the richness of life: with growing green and bursting blossoms, with relationships which nurture and challenge, with missions accomplished and justice to be done. Each day is full of your meaning. And yet many times we do not see this. With much around us to be done, we complain of boredom. Or we are so busy we lose track of your presence and calling. Too often we scurry to and fro without appreciation, delight, or much sense of purpose. Forgive us! Call us, O God, out of emotional poverty into the richness of life lived in love. Move us toward you and one another. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***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.(sing 3x)

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is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Music of the Day "God Bless America" Irving Berlin
 Tim Davis, Baritone

Prayer for Illumination

Open us to your Word this day. Give us ears ready to hear it, and lives willing to live it. In the way of Jesus we pray, Amen.

First Scripture Lesson Psalm 23 Page: 501

A Scripture Conversation

Second Scripture Lesson John 10:1-10 Page: 103

Sermon *"Follow the Good Shepherd: Exclusivity and Inclusion"*

Rev. Lyle Dykstra

Prayer for Silent Reflection

You watch over your creation,
a shepherd
with whom all living things are safe.
You know us all
and keep us
wherever we move.
O God, do this,
we ask you,
all the days of our lives -
may we never want
and may we enter your rest
and know your peace.
Today and every day
of our lives.

Huub Oosterhuis, in "Imagining the WORD"

***Hymn #802** "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Words of Institution

Distribution

*Please come forward to receive the sacrament by intinction,
breaking off the bread and dipping it into the cup.*

Closing Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn #337** “My Country Tis of Thee”

*Charge and Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

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

We welcome the Rev. Lyle Dykstra as our guest preacher today.

Rev. Dr. Lyle J. Dykstra is a retired PCUSA minister. He served churches in Auburn, NY, Kansas City, MO, Baltimore, MD, and Wilmington, DE. Dr. Dykstra served the Limestone PC in Wilmington from 1988 to 2002 when he retired and was sent as a Mission Volunteer to Kenya along with his wife Terry. Lyle and Terry served in Kenya for 8 years (ending 2010) at the Presbyterian University of East Africa teaching young men and women planning to be pastors in the Presbyterian Church of East Africa. Lyle and Terry also taught a course in Pastoral Care to clergy in Malawi in the fall of 2011. They are parents of two married daughters and six grandchildren.

Jenny Warren is on vacation through July 9. In case of a pastoral emergency, Reverend Brad Martin is on call. Please contact Miranda Matthews, 838-2764, Conchita Showell, 832-9226 or Kris in the office 328-3279.

Thank you for serving today:

Worship leader: Ray Snyder

Ushers: Bev & Rod Denison and Janet Spring

Communion Server: Bev Stoudt

Nursery: Molly Cooney & Jane Fouracre

Fellowship Hour: Patti Isaacs-Hansen

Accompanist: Brenda DiMichele

The flowers today are given by *Bruce & Kay Gordon*

In Memory of Loved Ones

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Clara Filler Zimmerman

1897-1966

Mabel L. Longale

1893-1988

Vacation Bible School NEEDS

VBS week is coming up fast – July 9-13! Please join us – there are lots of ways to help! No experience necessary, so new faces welcome!!

VBS planning is well underway, and the Crafts group is in need of 20 additional clear plastic jars in the 12 to 16oz size - the type used for mayonnaise, peanut butter, or some jarred fruit. There will be a basket in the Christian Ed building in the foyer labeled "VBS Crafts". If you have any questions about crafts or supplies, please see Lisa Raker.

Urban Promise Potluck Supper--Sunday, July 2nd, 5:00 p.m.

We are hosting a potluck supper again for interns/staff of the Urban Promise Summer Camp Program. At 6 sites in Wilmington, this free camp offers sports, crafts, and Bible lessons. The interns/staff will use our facility for group building, reflection and problem-solving, while sharing a meal. Please sign up TODAY to provide a main dish, salad, side dish or dessert. (Preparing ahead and freezing is an option if you're away). Bring your dish to church Sunday morning, or better yet, join us for supper! All are welcome – the staff and program will inspire you!

Friendship House Breakfast --Sunday, July 9th at 7:00 a.m.

It's our turn to serve breakfast at the Episcopal Church of Sts. Andrew and Matthew (8 th & Shipley Street in Wilmington). Volunteers are needed to serve breakfast at 7:00 a.m. Others can help by donating 5 lbs of shredded cheese, 5 lbs of chopped ham, and 2 gallons of milk. Sign-up sheets are d in the CE building. BJ's or Costco shoppers, consider donating large cans of coffee, bags of sugar, and coffee creamer for the breakfast program. A basket will be provided and we'll deliver on the morning we serve. Join us in this ministry that's fed the hungry every Sunday for over 20 years!

Annual 4th of July Bell Ringing Ceremony, Historic New Castle, DE

Let Freedom Ring is a national celebration with the simultaneous ringing of bells from Maine to Philadelphia to the USS Arizona Monument in Hawaii. Once again we are looking for a member to ring our steeple bell that day precisely at 2pm precisely for 13 times. Please contact the office at 302-328-3279 if you would be able to do this.

Prayer List:

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook, 302-328-7346 suzieflook@hotmail.com or Fran Gingher, silverfran@aol.com

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This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	7/2	10:30am	All Family Worship & Lord's Supper Preaching – Lyle Dykstra
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour - All are Welcome!
		5:00pm	Urban Promise Potluck Supper
Monday	7/3		OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday	7/4		4th of July OFFICE CLOSED
Wednesday	7/5		Brownies Due
Thursday	7/6	9:30am	Emmanuel Dining Room Prep
Saturday	7/8	8-9am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	7/9	7:00am	Friendship House Breakfast
		10:30am	All Family Worship Preaching – Matt Waters
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour - All are Welcome!
		5:45pm-8:15pm	Vacation Bible School

Pastor Jenny will be on Vacation – July 1 – July 9

Kris will be on vacation – July 3