

ORDER OF WORSHIP
5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 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

Gather us together, God, so that we may worship only you.

Make still our minds. Quiet our lips. Calm our hearts.

Gather us together, God, so that we may search out only you.

Hush the noise. Clear the confusion. Block the buzzing.

Gather us together, God, so that we may sense you with us.

Open our ears. Clear our eyes. Be with us as we seek to be with you.

***Hymn #33** "Praise the Lord! God's Glories Show"

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Patient, waiting God, we confess that we often put you at the end of our to-do list. After the laundry, after the dishes, after the bills are paid, we hope to make time for you. The shortcoming is ours. You are always there, arms outstretched, waiting and hoping for our return. Remind us today and every day that you never left. You are with us now just as you were with us in flesh through Christ. We ask your pardon as we try again to make you central to our lives. (silent prayers)

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 "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty" Arr. Fettke
Heather and Sarah Elgena**

Prayer for Illumination

God, we seek today and everyday your wisdom. Give us ears to hear your word, and hearts to do your work. Let our rough words be your tools to awaken our spirits and to bring us closer to you. Amen..

A Scripture Conversation

Second Scripture Lesson: Romans 8:1-11

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Sermon:

"Multitasking"

Matt Waters

***Hymn #418** “Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling”

***Affirmation of Faith**

from A Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good

and makes everyone equally in God’s image,

male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community.

But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator.

Ignoring God’s commandments,

we violate the image of God in others and ourselves,

accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,

and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care.

We deserve God’s condemnation.

Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.

In everlasting love,

the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people

to bless all families of the earth.

Hearing their cry,

God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage.

Loving us still,

God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child,

like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,

God is faithful still.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “Wonderful Words of Life”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Heather Elgena

*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 Dedication**

Eternal God, only your imagination can picture what great work your church can do. Share that imagination with us. Expand our understanding. Make bigger our hearts for your people. Bless us with your mission and your purpose. We are grateful for glimpses of you through your work in this world. We pray in the name of Jesus, who showed us what is possible in you. Amen.

Prayers of Thanksgiving, Intercession and 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.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn #738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"**

***Charge and Benediction**

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

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

Matt Waters joins us today as an elder, seminary student, and ordination inquirer with New Castle Presbytery. He studies at Lancaster Theological Seminary while working in construction. He is supported by his wife, Yaz, and their two adult children, Sam & Jake. When he's not busy being Presbyterian, he enjoys turn-of-the-century American literature, live music, and stand up comedy.

Thank you for serving today:

Worship leader: Brett Watson

Ushers: Bev & Rod Denison and Janet Spring

Nursery: Andrew Lundgren & Bev Stoudt

Fellowship Hour: Scott Matthews

The flowers today are given by *Grace Elaine Duling Hayford*
In Memory of My Parents, Ralph & Ruth Duling

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Russell H. Rausch

1910-1966

Samuel Stewart

1897-1988





Vacation Bible School

VBS week is here! Please join us starting tonight at 5:45 – there are lots of ways to help! No experience necessary, so new faces welcome!



New Castle County Summer Camp

Again this summer, our fellowship hall will welcome the New Castle County Summer Camp on rainy days. During the month of July and in early August, expect to see busy children engaging in fun and educational activities when the weather does not cooperate. We're glad to welcome these children and their leaders and support this important ministry!

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	7/9	7:00am 10:30am 11:30am 5:45pm-8:15pm	Friendship House Breakfast All Family Worship Preaching – Matt Waters Fellowship Hour - All are Welcome! Vacation Bible School
Monday	7/10	5:45pm-8:15pm	Vacation Bible School
Tuesday	7/11	5:45pm-8:15pm	Vacation Bible School
Wednesday	7/12	5:45pm-8:15pm	Vacation Bible School
Thursday	7/13	5:45pm-8:15pm	Vacation Bible School
Saturday	7/15	8-9am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	7/16	10:30am 11:30am 7:00pm	All Family Worship Fellowship Hour - All are Welcome! 3 Board Mtg – Fellowship Hall