

ORDER OF WORSHIP
10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 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

One: God has been acting in our lives and in the world around us this past week.

Many: We have come to make ourselves more aware and give thanks for God's presence with us.

One: God is here even now, ready to strengthen us and urge us toward greater faithfulness.

All: Fill us with your goodness, O God. Draw us into the orbit of your activity in the world that we might fulfill the purpose for which you have created us.

***Hymn #65**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us to wilderness places to plant your seeds of love and justice there. You send us to people that need our care and you promise always to uphold us and lead us. But we don't always listen to you. We complain that we don't know how or someone else would be better suited for the task. Forgive our excuse-making and free us from these notions, God, so that we may have the chance to bear good fruit. Ever grateful, hear our prayers... (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: "Fill All my Vision" John Peterson
Betty Everett & Minerva Lermond

Prayer for Illumination

**Open us to your Word, O God – to both the hearing of it, and the living of it.
For we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson

Exodus 16:1-7

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A Scripture Conversation

Sermon

“Provision”

Rev. Nona Holy

* **Hymn #39** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “Do You Know my Jesus?”

Ellis & Lakey

Betty Everett & Minerva Lermond

*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**

Receive our gifts with humble thanks, O God. We are grateful for how you have provided for us. And we are hopeful about how you will continue to use us, to be about your work in this world. In Jesus’ name, 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 #686** "God of Our Life"

*Charge and Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

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

Thank you for serving today:

Worship leader: Gail Seitz

Ushers: Monty Gerhart & Ray Snyder

Nursery: Andrew Lundgren & Bev Stoudt

Fellowship Hour: Andrew Lundgren & girls

The flowers today are given by *Bob & Janet Spring*

In Honor of Our Grandchildren Luca, Caroline, Michael and Marlow

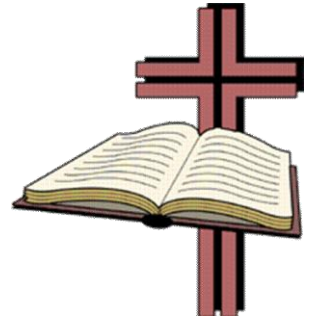
Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Charles S. Fleming

1887-1968

Donald M. Warren

1925-1989



Our Preacher This Morning

We welcome to the leadership of worship this morning the Rev. Nona Holy, campus minister at Lumos/University of Delaware campus ministry. Rev. Holy comes to us by way of a childhood in Texas, education at Trinity University and McCormick Seminary, and early years in ministry in Cleveland OH. She gives leadership to several projects in New Castle Presbytery related to emerging ministries and developing young adult leaders in the church. The rest of her waking hours are dedicated to being Chris and Jonathan's mama, Andy's spouse, a friend, a reader and a chocolate eater.

Prayer Requests

We welcome your prayer requests, and will gladly include them in our prayers during worship. We regret that some have become hidden in the offering bags. To ensure that they reach the pastor, please give your prayer request form directly to an usher at the offering time.

Worship Leader – Immediate Need!

Need worship leader, August 27. We had a cancellation – can you fill in? Sign up in Fellowship hall.

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	8/13	10:30am	All Family Worship
			Nona Holy Preaching
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
			- All are Welcome!
Wednesday	8/16	6:00pm	Worship Committee Mtg
Thursday	8/17		Office Closed
Friday	8/18		Office Closed
Saturday	8/19	8-9am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	8/20	10:30am	All Family Worship
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour
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		11:40am	Christian Education Mtg
		11:40am	Resource Development Mtg

Kris will be on vacation Thursday 8/17 to Friday 8/18