

ORDER OF WORSHIP
12th Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 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

This is the day that the Lord has made!

We will rejoice and be glad in it!

We are people whom God has made -

We come to feel God's hands upon us, shaping us for faithful living in these days.

We are a church whom God has made -

We listen for God's call to us, and God's Spirit equipping us to be what is called for in this place.

Grateful for God's presence with us and purpose for us,

Let us worship God together!

***Hymn #32**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, forgive us. For we have strayed from your way. We think too highly of ourselves, and think too little of others. We sit idly by, instead of standing and speaking for what is right and just. You have given us gifts, but we hesitate using them, for fear of what others will think, or that we will run out. We resign ourselves to the way things are, instead of working to make things better. Forgive us, O God, and renew in us a spirit of trust and conviction to live out your way in this world. Grateful for your mercy that makes starting again possible, hear our prayers, O God...

(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 “My Tribute to God be the Glory” Crouch
Mike Alexander

Prayer for Illumination

Transform our lives and renew our minds through the hearing of your word, O God. Believing it, may we be living it, day by day. For we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.

First Scripture Lesson Romans 12:1-8

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A Scripture Conversation

Second Scripture Lesson Exodus 1:8-2:10

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Sermon *“Resistance – Not Futile, But Faithful”*

* **Hymn #684** “Faith Begins by Letting Go”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “Love Ye the Lord” George Handel, Arr. Rowe
Mike Alexander

*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**

We offer these gifts, and we offer ourselves, as an act of faith in you, O God. Use them, use us to help transform this world into a place where your peace and justice rule. Guide us to do our part, in living the way of Jesus, 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 #468** "In My 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: Miranda Matthews

Ushers: Monty Gerhart & Ray Snyder

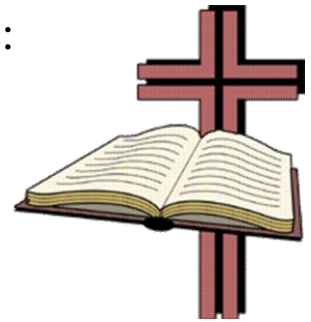
Nursery: Melissa Boris & Heather Raezer

Fellowship Hour: Carol Mayhew & the Trustees

The flowers today are given by *Bev & James Stoudt*
In Memory of Alice and David McCallin

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Frederic O. Fulmer
1916-1968

Mary R. Skeoch
1907-1990



Spirit of Christmas—December 9, 2017

We need the support of many people and many helping hands to make this year's Spirit of Christmas a success.

Right now we are in need of people to coordinate our crafts table and the "Look What \$20 Will Buy" table. We already have a collection of items to sell, and will have more by the time December 9 arrives. Though if you have items to donate please don't hesitate. If you can direct setup and selling on December 8 and 9 for either of these areas, please contact Miranda, Kelly, or Pat ASAP!

Crafters, if you have patterns or instructions for projects that you could pass on to others, please get in touch with Miranda.

We will have our next planning meeting September 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the CE Building. Everyone is invited to attend. We value your input and look forward to your participation!

Thank you! Pat Taylor, Miranda Matthews, Kelly Koczak McCurdy

Worship Leaders Needed!

The sign up sheet for Worship Leaders for September and October is posted in Fellowship Hall.

Please fill in a blank --- first timers always welcome (and guidance given)!

Fellowship Hour meets Church Officer Training

Today, following worship, we will have an abbreviated Fellowship Hour, due to Church Officer Training for all current and incoming elders, deacons and trustees.

Please come and enjoy some refreshment and conversation. But be aware that we will then be transitioning to our 12pm-2pm event in that space.

Nursery and Sunday School Scheduling Time!

It's that time of year, when we gratefully schedule church members in the rotation to tend our church nursery (0-3 yrs) and our younger Sunday School Class (Pres-K-1st grade).

Materials to use with each group are sent out each week, so you are equipped with age appropriate plans. It would be great if we could add a few more people to the rotation for both groups. If you are willing to take a turn and try it out, please let Diana Reilly (dckr0680@gmail) or Jenny Warren (jpwarren@newcastlepreschurch.org) know ASAP. It all starts again September 10!

Baby Congratulations

Welcome to the world, Avery Elyce Shaw born August 1st. She is the daughter of Molly and Dave Shaw and sister to big brother Ryan and granddaughter of Candy & Dan Dunson.

Welcome to the world, Mae Angeline Anderson! Born Friday August 18th, Mae joins parents Jamie and Amanda Anderson, and big brother Griffon.

Blessings on this new beginning!

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	8/27	10:30am	All Family Worship
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour - All are Welcome!
		12:00pm	Officer Training

Monday	8/28	6:30-8:30pm	Officer Training
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Saturday	9/2	8-9am	Tai Chi
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SUNDAY	9/3	10:30am	All Family Worship - Lord's Supper
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour - All are Welcome!