

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

September 3, 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**

To this time and place of worship,

**We bring the thanks of grateful hearts.**

To this gathering of faithful spirits,

**We bring our commitment to be church together, praying for and serving with one another.**

Into the presence of our God,

**We open ourselves to God's Word and Spirit, seeking wisdom and direction.**

Thankful, prayerful, seeking and serving,

**Let us worship God together!**

\***Hymn #664**

**"Morning Has Broken"**

\*Prayer of Adoration

## Call to Confession

### **Prayer of Confession**

**We are grateful for your mercy, O God, for we know that we need it. We have not loved you with our whole hearts, distracted by self-interest and fears. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, prone to judgment and dismissive of their needs. Forgive us for not living up to our calling as followers of the way of Jesus. Renew in us the conviction to love as you have loved us. As we lean upon your arms of mercy, 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

“The Gift of Love”

Hal Hopson

Lisa & Bruce Raker

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**As we listen to your Word, O God, help us to truly hear it. As we hear it, help us to truly believe it. And as we believe it, help us to live it out in our lives day by day. For we pray in Jesus' name, Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson      Psalm 105:1-4

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A Scripture Conversation

Second Scripture Lesson      Romans 12:9-21

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Sermon      “*A Labor of Love*”

**\* Hymn #300      “We Are One in the Spirit”**

**GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory:

The Rakers

\*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 give with thankful hearts, O God, for we know we have received your gifts in our lives. May these gifts of our hands, and the actions of our lives become your love shared with others, in a world that surely needs it. In 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 #719** "Come, Labor On"

\*Charge and Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

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

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**Thank you for serving today:**

Worship leader: Conchita Showell

Ushers: Lindy Ballance & Kay Fry

Nursery: Lyn Briggs & Susan Townsend

Fellowship Hour: Susan Townsend & Sandy Wilson

Counters: Bruce Raker & Jane Fouracre

The flowers today are given by *Mary Pratt*

**In Memory of Herb Pratt**

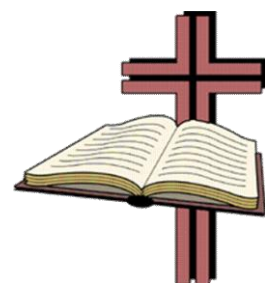
Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

*Robert T. Quillen*

*1896-1968*

*Margaret G. Young*

*1917-1990*



**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)!

**FALL BACK INTO SUNDAY SCHOOL!**

NEXT SUNDAY starts the new year for Sunday School - and we've got good things in the works to grow faith in our growing children!

Children Pre-K-1st grade are the "Pathfinders", as they start to find their way to learning about God.

Grades 2-5 are the "Explorers", navigating the Bible to explore more of what it means to follow the way of Jesus.

Games, songs, crafts and fun all be a part of the adventure!

## **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](mailto:jpwarren@newcastlepreschurch.org)) know ASAP. It all starts again September 10!

## **DON'T COME TO CHURCH WITHOUT YOUR CLOTHES!!**

Remember, September is our annual clothing drive for the Clothing Bank of Delaware. Special needs are for underwear for children and adults, and 2x+ clothing for men and women. All other clothes welcome, as well as linens, bedding and leather goods (shoes, belts, etc). Bagged donations should go to Room 204 in the CE Bldg. Thank you!

## **PARLEZ-VOUS ANOTHER LANGUAGE?**

Sunday Oct 1 is World Communion Sunday, and we'd like to bring some of the world to NCPC that morning. If you could manage to read John 3:16 in another language (Jenny will provide the text), please let her know – and SIGN UP in the CE Bldg. Dust off that high school Spanish, or the German from your travels, or teach it to yourself with Google Translate- whatever! Danke! Merci! Gracias!

## **PC(USA) Response to Hurricane Harvey**

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crisis and catastrophic event.

### Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

- \*Focuses on the long term recovery of disaster impacted communities.
- \*Provides training and disaster preparedness for presbyteries and synods.
- \*Works collaboratively with church partners and members of the ACT Alliance (Action by Churches Together) internationally, and nationally with other faith based responders.
- \*Connects partners locally and internationally with key organizations active in the response — United Nations, NVOAD (National Voluntary Agencies Active in Disaster), World Food \*Program, Red Cross, FEMA and others.

In response to Hurricane Harvey, PDA continues to be in touch with presbytery leadership in New Covenant, Mission, and South Louisiana Presbyteries. National Response Teams have been deployed into the affected regions, including New Castle Presbytery's Disaster Recovery Co-ordinator Elder Pam Ruarke, who has been deployed to Houston.

### HOW TO HELP

What is needed is money to support the relief and recovery efforts. To give through PDA, go to <http://pda.pcusa.org/> or send a check to:

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)  
PO Box 643700  
Pittsburgh, PA, 15264-3700

You may also call us Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST), at 1-800-872-3283 and donate by phone. For updates, please go to [pda.pcusa.org](http://pda.pcusa.org).

## **Prayer List:**

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

## ***Continuing Care Homes:***

### ***Vic Clark***

The Lorelton  
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Wilmington, DE 19805  
(302) 419-7037 (cell)

### ***Dot Campbell***

Healthcare South  
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Middletown, DE 19709  
(302) 464-3400

### ***Jean Swanson***

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### ***William Wilson***

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505 Greenbank Road, Rm C6B  
Wilmington, DE 19808

### ***Barbara Beaumont***

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## ***At Home:***

### ***Esther Lindell***

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### ***Mary Pratt***

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### ***Jason Campbell***

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***This Week's Schedule***

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9/3</b>	<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:30am</b>	<b>All Family Worship</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b> <b>- All are Welcome!</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>9/4</b>		<b>LABOR DAY</b> <b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>9/6</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir Ice Cream Social</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>9/7</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>9/9</b>	<b>8-9am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>9/10</b>	<b>10:30am</b>  <b>11:30am</b>  <b>11:40am</b>	<b>Worship – Lord's Supper</b> <b>Sunday School,</b> <b>Ordination/Installation</b> <b>of Officers</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b> <b>- All are Welcome!</b> <b>Deacons Meeting</b>