

ORDER OF WORSHIP
14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 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

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

“Praise the Lord!

Sing to the Lord a new song,

God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.”

We come as we are,

Grateful that God claims us in love, and gathers us together.

Offering ourselves, seeking God's way,

We worship God together – Alleluia!

***Hymn #327** “From All That Dwell Below the Skies”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we have not loved you wholeheartedly, nor let you lead our lives completely. We confess that we have taken the gift of the church for granted, and not always worked to build it up or tend to one another. For needs we have ignored, for ways we have caused hurt by our words or actions, forgive us. For forgetting your presence with us always, forgive us. Reshape us into your body here in this place. Grateful for your mercy, hear our prayers, O God...

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Response #31 v.1**

**Let us with a gladsome mind praise the Lord who is so kind:
For God's mercies shall endure,
Ever faithful, ever sure.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Anthem

**"Be Thou My Vision"
Amy Shimmin, Flute**

Arr. Hal Hopson

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art.
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me Lord;
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

God of all heaven, my victory won.
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all. Amen.

Prayer for Illumination

Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path, O God. Shine that light and show us your way, that we might follow you day by day. In the way of Jesus, Amen.

A Scripture Conversation

Scripture Lesson Matthew 18:15-20

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Sermon *“Ties in Church”*

***Hymn #306 v.1** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Ordination and Installation of Officers

Statement on Ordained Service from I Corinthians 12:4-6

There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit;

And there are varieties of services, but the same Lord;

And there are varieties of activities,

But it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone.

Presentation of Candidates

Questions to Candidates & Congregation

Prayer of Installation

Declaration and Welcome

*** Hymn #503** “Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation”

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution

Prayer

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

*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

**For your gifts to us, we thank you. For the gifts of one another,
we thank you. May the gifts of our hands, and of our commitment to
serve, build up the community of faith. And may this world know
more about your love that heals, transforms and blesses by our
serving together. In the way of Jesus, Amen.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn #767** "Together We Serve"

*Charge and Benediction
Choral 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: Heather Raezer

Ushers: Lindy Ballance & Kay Fry

Nursery: Molly Cooney & Jane Fouracre

Sunday School: Bruce Raker

Fellowship Hour: Janet Spring

Communion: **Lindy Ballance***, Miranda & Scott Matthews,

Lyn Briggs & Sarah McCann

The flowers today are given by *Jean Swanson*

In Memory of Herbert Swanson

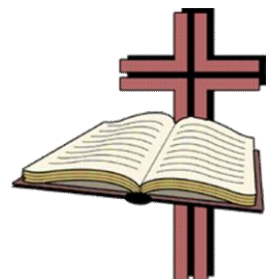
Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Joseph J. Rothrock

1898-1968

James Harlan Carpenter

1959-1990



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!

SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS UP TODAY!

We celebrate the start of a new Sunday School year, and welcome children Pre-K-1st grade to the "Pathfinders", as they start to find their way to learning about God. And children grades 2-5 join the "Explorers", navigating the Bible together to discover more of what it means to follow Jesus.

We give thanks to God for our learners, and our leaders, Coordinator/Teacher Diana Reilly, and a host of you who take a turn.

We are still in need of a couple more folks to add in to the rotation for the Pathfinders Class. Materials, support, and huge amounts of gratitude provided! Let Diana or Jenny know if you can help!

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING - Sunday Oct 1

This PC(USA) peace offering is received on World Communion Sunday each year. This year, Session has designated 2 recipients for our 25% of the offering: Doctors without Borders and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Hurricane Harvey Response. Please give generously, so we can make a difference in the lives of those desperate for help.

Peace Week Concert in New Castle - Sun., Sept. 17, 4:00 pm

New Castle now joins a host of other communities in Delaware in celebrating Peace Week, September 17-24. Area churches are co-sponsoring "It Takes A Village", a concert featuring the amazing Cathedral Choir School of Delaware, held at Immanuel Episcopal. More than a choir, this is an organization providing mentoring, musical training, academic support for "high risk" youth 7-17 in the Wilmington area. Come and be inspired by their story and their songs --- as well as music offered by area church choirs, including our own!

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	9/10	10:30am	Worship – Lord's Supper Sunday School, Ordination/Installation of Officers
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour - All are Welcome!
		11:40am	Deacons Meeting
Monday	9/11		Meals on Wheels
Tuesday	9/12		Meals on Wheels
		6:00pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	9/13		Meals on Wheels
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	9/14		Meals on Wheels
			OFFICE CLOSED
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	9/15		Meals on Wheels
Saturday	9/16	8-9am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	9/17	10:30am	Worship & Sunday School
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour - All are Welcome!
		11:45pm	Christian Ed Comm Meeting
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
		4:00pm	Peace Week Concert @ Immanuel Episcopal

Kris will be on vacation Wednesday, 9/14