

ORDER OF WORSHIP
4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2018

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

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! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

I will give thanks in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.

God's work is full of honor and majesty, and God's righteousness endures forever.

Holy and awesome is God's name.

God's praise endures forever

***Hymn #611** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. ... (Time of Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon

***Response Hymn #475 v.1**

**Come, thou Fount of every blessing; tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it,
mount of God's unchanging love!**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**Anthem "Beneath The Shadow Of Almighty God" Tom Fettke
Carolyn Hendrix, Cello**

Come now, worship the Savior, seek Him while He may be found. Find perfect peace here in His presence beneath the shadow of Almighty God. Come now, worship the Savior, seek Him while He may be found. Find perfect peace here in His presence beneath the shadow of Almighty God. Come, seek, find perfect peace beneath the shadow, beneath the shadow of Almighty God, Almighty God.

Prayer for Illumination

O Lord our God, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to your will and live always for your glory; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen

Scripture Lesson Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Page: OT 174

A Scripture Conversation

Scripture Lesson Mark 1:21-28 Page: NT 35

Sermon *“Who’s Standing in Your Mirror?”* Rourke Moore

***Hymn #442** *“Just as I Am, without One Plea”*

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory *“Be Thou My Vision”* David Abramsky
Carolyn Hendrix, Cello & Bethany Faiz, Piano

***Response (#711 v.1)**

**Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to you;
Use them your holy purpose to fulfill,
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew,
That our whole life is offered to your will.**

***Prayer of Dedication**

We offer our gifts in gratitude for all you have given us, loving God. We are amazed at your wondrous love, which includes instead of excludes and tempers justice with mercy. How grateful we are for your unconditional acceptance. With our gifts we give our lives, that we might go and do likewise in the name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

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.**

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.

Thank you for serving today:

Worship Leader: Ray Snyder

Ushers: Andrew, Julia & Allie Lundgren & Susan Townsend

Nursery: Melissa Boris & Heather Raezer

Sunday School: Ron & Susan Studd

Fellowship Hour: Jo Viola

Counters: Peter McCurdy & Jane Fouracre



The flowers today are given by *Corky & Jo Viola*
in Memory of Loved Ones and in Honor of grandchildren

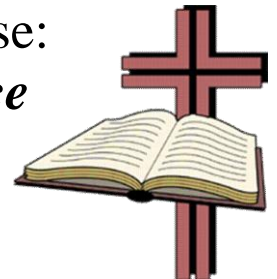
Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Alice Irene Eberly

1922-1973

Martha Bryson Wallace

1901-1994



Welcome!

Rourke Moore is a Commission Ruling Elder of New Castle Presbytery and a Ruling Elder at Community Presbyterian Church. Rourke has served on the New Castle Presbytery's New Church Development Unit and the Committee on Ministry. He has also served as a trainer and member of the New Castle Presbytery's Work Group for Social Justice.

Rourke has a Master degree in Counseling/Psychological Services from Clark Atlanta University and an undergraduate degree in Psychology from Delaware State University. Elder Moore has also completed extensive graduate coursework in Human Resources at the University of Delaware. A former Delaware State Representative, Rourke also chaired the sub-committee on "Ban the Box" legislation for The Interfaith Coalition to Dismantle the New Jim Crow and is past Chair of the Grants Committee of the African-American Empowerment Fund/Delaware.

Mr. Moore is also seminary student at Palmer Theological Seminary. He is the father of two adult children, Ian and Justin and a Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc.

“FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS” – Wednesday Bible Study

Started the first Wednesday in January and continuing until Lent begins February 14, we will be focusing on the book of Esther, the various journeys of faith there and then, and how they speak to us here and now. Join us Wednesdays at 1:00 pm!

CALL FOR A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, February 4th immediately following the worship service for the purpose of hearing the report of the Nominating Committee and electing an elder nominee.

FAMILY GAME NIGHT

We will be having Family Board Game Night on Friday, February 2nd! (Weather permitting) There will be pizza, drinks and refreshments. The fun will start at 6:00 and go until 7:30! Games will be provided, but feel free to bring a favorite game to share, and tell your friends to join in on the fun! We look forward to seeing you!

WE’VE OPENED OUR DOORS

The Session has agreed to act on our call to Christian hospitality and community engagement by welcoming groups to use our facility on a regular basis. The Nueva Vida AA Group will meet Tuesdays and Thursdays 7:00-9:00 pm in Room 206 (Adult Lounge). The Nuevo Despertar Al-Anon and Al-Ateen groups will meet on Wednesdays 6:00-7:30 pm in Rooms 206 (Adult Lounge) and 208 (Trustees Room). We are grateful that these groups are available to those in the community who need them.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Plan to attend the pancake breakfast that supports Troop 99 (George Spock)

Where: Pres. Church of the Covenant, 503 Duncan Road, Wilm., DE 19809

When: Saturday, February 3 – 7:30am-1:00pm

Price: Adult Tickets (10 years) - \$6.00 In Advance or \$7.00 At Door. Children (4-10 years) - \$3.00 In Advance or \$4.00 At Door

Under 3 years eat free

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	1/28	10:30am	Worship & Sunday School Preacher Rourke Moore
		11:40am	Fellowship Hour - All Welcome
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
Monday	1/29		Meals on Wheels
Tuesday	1/30		Meals on Wheels
		7:00pm	Nueva Vida AA Group Rm 206
Wednesday	1/31		Meals on Wheels
		1:00pm	Bible Study
		6:00pm-7:30pm	Nuevo Despertar Al-Anon and Al-Ateen groups Rm 206/208
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	2/1		Meals on Wheels
		7:00pm	Nueva Vida AA Group Rm 206
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	2/2		Meals on Wheels
		6-7:30pm	Family Game Night
Saturday	2/3	8-9am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	2/4	10:30am	Worship – Lord's Supper & Sunday School
		11:30am	Congregational Meeting
		11:40am	Fellowship Hour - All Welcome
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers

Rev. Jenny will be on vacation Sunday, January 28th