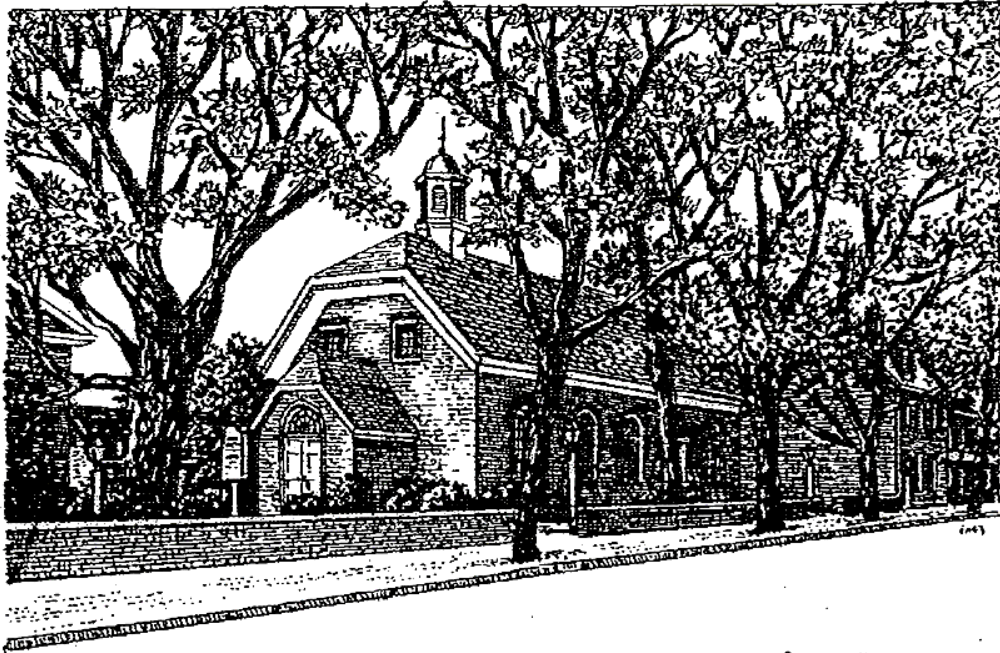


# New Castle Presbyterian Church

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### Messy Church: *Put On Love*

July 14, 2024

10:30 a.m.

#### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Prelude**      **Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)**      arr. Tom Fettke

Bethany Faiz – Piano

#### **Welcome & Words about The Life and Work of the Church**

#### **Greeting of Peace**

As Jesus greeted his disciples, so let us greet one another:

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

*Please wave at your neighbors and extend Christ's greeting,*

*"Peace be with you".*

**Steeple Bell**

**Call to Worship**

**\*Hymn**

**Put on Love**

*We are God's chosen people, so each and every day,  
When we wake up, we will get dressed and clothe ourselves with  
v. 1 – Compassion.... v. 2 – Compassion, Kindness...  
v. 3 – Compassion, Kindness, Humility...  
v. 4 – Compassion, Kindness, Humility, Gentleness...  
v. 5 – Compassion, Kindness, Humility, Gentleness, Patience...  
v. 6 – Compassion, Kindness, Humility, Gentleness, Patience...  
And above all, love! Love! Love; love; love!*

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession: Pass the Parcel**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Let us proclaim the Good News together:  
**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.**

**\*Response #611 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

**Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**Prayer for Illumination #388 Spirit of the Living God**

**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me. (x2)  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me**

**Reflection: Orange Theory**

**Scripture Lesson**

**Colossians 3:12-14**

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Therefore, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and patience. <sup>13</sup> Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup> Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.  
*This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

# Reflection: Love Out in the World

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD He Came Down

\*Hymn #137

He came down that we may have love; he

came down that we may have love; he came down that we may

have love; hal - le - lu - jah for - ev - er - more.

Leader: Why did he come?

*Additional stanzas:*

... that we may have light  
... that we may have peace  
... that we may have joy

## Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

**Wreckless Love**

Cory Asbury

Mallory Mackie - Vocalist

**\*Response #607**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Christ, all people here below;**

**Praise Holy Spirit evermore.**

**Praise triune God, whom we adore. Amen.**

## Prayers of the People: Mending Hearts

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**

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*When we wake up, we will get dressed and clothe ourselves with*

*v. 1 – Compassion.... v. 2 –Kindness...*

*v. 3 – Humility... v. 4 Gentleness... v. 5 Patience...*

*v. 6 - Compassion, Kindness, Humility, Gentleness, Patience...*

*And above all, love! Love! Love; love; love!*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Steeple Bell**

**Postlude**

**Days of Elijah**

Rafael Mariano

Mallory Mackie & Mike Smith - Guitar

*Please remain seated through the Postlude.*

*As you exit, you may recycle your bulletin in the basket at the door.*

*Join us after worship for Sidewalk Fellowship.*

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## **Thank you for serving today:**

*Worship Leader:* Melissa Boris

*Ushers:* Mike & Lynn Smith

*Nursery:* No Nursery

*Counters:* Jennifer Dunham/Lyn Briggs

*Coffee Hour:* Sidewalk Fellowship

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

***William Couper***  
***1806-1874***

***Mabel L. Longale***  
***1893-1988***



## **SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER ON A SUNDAY MORNING**

We are in need of ushers and worship leaders in July. **Please sign up today:**

<https://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/on-line-signups>

## **FRIENDSHIP HOUSE – SCHOOL UNIFORM DONATIONS**

Our *Put on Love*: VBS mission project will collect monetary donations for Friendship House's School Uniform Drive. In 2023, the Clothing Bank provided over 10,000 uniform items to 18 public schools in Delaware. Place cash or checks (made out to NCPC) in our Friendship House Backpack in the Meeting House, and help Delaware students "put on love" this fall!

## **BATTERY PARK CONCERT – WEDNESDAY, JULY 24 @ 6:30 pm**

Bring a lawn chair, a cold beverage and a sense of community as we gather for one of the Summer Concerts - featuring the Acoustic Rock group FINN.

## **BLUE ROCKS – AUGUST 10**

**GOOD NEWS:** We've reserved 20 tickets to a Blue Rocks Baseball Game. **GREAT NEWS:** Our seats are behind third base; in the shade; stacked in 4 rows of 5!!! Tickets are \$13 each. Please reach out to our resident Ticketmaster Jen Dunham for tickets.

## **NCPC SUMMER BOOK CLUB**

Join us on August 28th at 3 p.m. in the Read House Garden for our NCPC summer read: Anne Lamott's *Somehow: Thoughts on Love*. Copies are available for purchase for \$20 through the church office, or copies are available through the library or your favorite book supplier. RSVPs to Pastor Miriam are appreciated.

*Pastor Miriam is out of the office July 15-July 29.*

*If you need emergency pastoral care, please call the Office.*

*Kris will be out of the office on Friday, July 19 but will check phone messages.*