

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 26, 2008

11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Organ Prelude

The Life and Work of the Church

Welcome, friends and members

Please sign welcome folders

Nursery care available in Education Building

Restrooms found in Education Building

Prayer requests for offering plate

Fellowship Hour following worship

Announcements – please use microphone

A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

Call to Worship: (Matthew 22:36-40)

Teacher, which is the greatest commandment in the Law?

Jesus replied: Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.

And the second is like it: Love your neighbor as yourself.

All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.

***Hymn: #412 "Eternal God, Whose Power Upholds"**

***Prayer of Adoration**

***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.**

Call to Confession: (Hebrews 10:22, 23)

Prayer of Confession

God of time and eternity, as we stand poised on the threshold of a new week, we would slip our hands in yours. As our Maker, not only did you create us from nothing, but through the grace of Christ you are recreating us from the ruin of our sins. You have given us a new sense of value and dignity.

Forgive our presumption, for taking advantage of your gracious love unworthily.

As you have come to share the life of your Son with us, give us grateful hearts.

In the Name of our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #579 “Gloria Patri”**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost!**

**As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 34:1-12 Page: OT 191

A Scripture Conversation

Anthem: "Joy in the Morning" Sleeth
The Choir

Psalm 90:1-17

Epistle Lesson: I Thessalonians 2:1-8 Page: NT 203

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 22:34-46 Page: NT 25

Sermon: *"Time, Like an Ever Rolling Stream"*

***Hymn #262 "God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand"**

***An Affirmation of Faith:**

Romans 8:1, 38, 39

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God's purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Doxology (#592)**

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 Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn #210** "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

***Charge and Benediction:** (Isaiah 41:10; Philemon 3)

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

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

Our Preacher this morning:

Ev Sahrbeck is a native of New Jersey. He received a B. Fine Arts in Advertising Design from Syracuse University, and an M.Div. from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, with post graduate courses at Princeton Theological Seminary.

He has served churches in Mount Holly, NJ, Clinton, MA, Rochester, NY and Springfield, PA. He retired in 2004.

Ev and his wife, Nancy [Stuart] celebrated 45 years of marriage this year. They have two children: Andrew, who lives in San Diego, and Heather, who lives with her daughter, Rachel in Springfield, PA.

Ev currently serves on the Committee for Preparation for Ministry of New Castle Presbytery, having held a number of positions in five different presbyteries over some 45 years of ministry. Some of his interests include photography, music, trains and lighthouses. He works two days a week as a volunteer at the Air Mobility Command Museum on Dover Air Force Base.

Childcare

Child Care for infants is available. Please see an usher for directions. Children ages 2 and above may exit after the Scripture Conversation for **Someplace Else** (a lesson and activities in the CE Building) or remain in worship. Children of any age are always welcome in worship.

Worship Assistance

Please see an usher to receive hearing assistance, a large print bulletin or bible, or a personal seat cushion.

Prayer List:

Nursing Home and Hospital

The Arbors at New Castle:

32 Buena Vista Dr, New Castle, DE 19720
phone: 302-326-4121

Arline Olds

Cokesbury Village:

726 Loveville Rd, Hockessin, DE 19707;
Attn: Rm 1026 phone: 302-235-6017

Isabel Klein

Prayers for:

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Nanette Nichol

In Memory of Loved Ones



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

William H. Clark

1917-1992

Ivan Philip Hanson

1902-1992

This morning, our Usher is:

Bob Briggs

Someplace Else (Children's Bible Study and Activities):

Molly Fouracre

Worship Leader:

Mary Pratt

Adult Education

You are invited and encouraged to join us for our fall Bible study at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday. We will be studying “Words of Advice: Ethics for Everyday Life” from the letters of Paul. We begin on November 2 with Romans 12 and conclude on November 23. Our course for November 30 through January 4 will be “Celebrating Christmas: Scripture and Culture in Conversation.” Come and see why we do what we do!

"Ditty Box"

Items for the Port of Wilmington Seaman's Center

On **November 9th**, the Mission and Outreach Committee, in conjunction with the youth group, will be assembling the "ditty boxes" for distribution during the holiday season. If you took an "orange" from the Seaman Center poster, please have the items on your list turned in on or before this date. There is a clothes basket in the front hallway of the CE building for collecting purposes.



Spirit of Christmas **December 13**

Sign-up sheets are already available for Spirit of Christmas volunteer positions. We need every member to take part! Visit the Spirit of Christmas station today at the far end of the Fellowship Hall. Volunteer opportunities include making cookies, soup, or bread; selling food, crafts, books, or donated items; serving refreshments; greeting visitors at the Christian Education Building or Manse; making craft items; and other jobs. If you have any questions, contact Susan Flook (328-7346 or suzieflook@hotmail.com).



Calling All Homemade Soup and Bread Makers

We need your help again to make those delicious soups and breads for the 2008 Spirit of Christmas celebration on **December 13**. Sign-up sheets are posted in the Christian Education building for you to volunteer for this gift of love. Remember that the soup is to be freshly made, not frozen, and that the containers, lids, and labels will be on the church kitchen counter for you to take when you need them. There is a separate sheet for your help with the sales. **Thank you!**



Spirit of Christmas – Book Corner



December 13

Please save the CD's - DVD's - Books* you no longer need. Bring to the CE Building from Thanksgiving Day to December 12th.

*We sell paperback, children's and hardback books - (particular interest in Civil War last year). But no serial publications like National Geographic or encyclopedias – they do not sell.

Spirit of Christmas - Craft Table

December 13

We would like to encourage members of our congregation to donate craft items to be sold at the Spirit of Christmas. We have very many talented individuals in our congregation and have always received a wonderful variety of items. Ellie Gerhart and her "elves" have been busy all summer creating some great gifts and we hope to have a very full table. Items for sale may begin arriving at the Thanksgiving breakfast and any time after that. We encourage you to price your items. Price Tags will be available at the breakfast and at all coffee hours. If you are not able to make anything for the table, please consider donating a few hours to work the table during the Spirit of Christmas. There is a sign-up sheet on the Spirit of Christmas "bulletin board" with 2 hour shifts throughout the day.

Weekly Schedule

SUNDAY	10/26	11:00am	Worship-The Rev. Ev Sahrbeck
			Someplace Else
		12:00pm	Fellowship Hour
		12:30pm	Youth Fellowship
Monday	10/27	7:30pm	Session Meeting
			Presbytery Triennial Visit
Tuesday	10/28	7:00pm	Spirit of Christmas Meeting
Wednesday	10/29	1:00pm	Bible Study
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	10/30	6:45pm	Colonial Chimers
		7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
		8:00pm	Celebration Ringers
Saturday	11/1	8:00am	Tai Chi
		8:00am	Youth to Lancaster, PA
SUNDAY	11/2	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
		11:00am	Worship-The Lord's Supper &
			Someplace Else
		12:00pm	Stewardship Brunch