

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

November 2, 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

Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

Amen!

In the days to come, the Lamb at the center of the throne will be our shepherd and will guide us to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.

Amen and amen!

***Hymn: #364** *“I Sing a Song of the Saints of God”*

***Prayer of Adoration**

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Eternal God,

**in every age you have raised up men and women
to live and die in faith.**

We confess that we are indifferent to your will.

**You call us to proclaim your name,
but we are silent.**

**You call us to do what is just,
but we remain idle.**

**You call us to live faithfully,
but we are afraid.**

In your mercy, forgive us.

**Give us courage to follow in your way,
that joined with those from ages past,**

**who have served you with faith, hope, and love,
we may inherit the kingdom you promised in Jesus
Christ.**

Sermon: *“The Gift of Our Lives”*

*Hymn: *“For All the Saints Who’ve Shown Your Love”*



1. For all the saints who've shown your
2. For all the saints who loved your
3. For all the saints who named your
4. Bless all whose will or name or



love in how they live and where they
name, whose faith in - creased the Sav - ior's
will, and showed the king - dom com - ing
love re - flects the grace of heaven a -



move, for mind - ful wo - men, car - ing
fame, who sang your songs and shared your
still through self - less pro - test, prayer, and
bove. Though un - ac - claimed by earth - ly



men, ac - cept our gra - ti - tude a - gain.
word, ac - cept our gra - ti - tude, good Lord.
praise, ac - cept the gra - ti - tude we raise.
powers, your life through theirs has hal - lowed ours.

WORDS: John Bell

MUSIC: English folk melody

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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

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of the ages,

we praise you for all your servants,
who have done justice, loved mercy,
and walked humbly with their God.

For apostles and martyrs and saints
of every time and place,

who in life and death have witnessed to your truth,
we praise you, O God.

For all your servants who have faithfully served you,
witnessed bravely, and died in faith,
who still are shining lights in the world,
we praise you, O God.

For those no longer remembered,
who earnestly sought you in darkness,
who held fast their faith in trial,
and served others,
we praise you, O God.

For those we have known and loved,
who by their faithful obedience and steadfast hope,
have shown the same mind that was in Christ Jesus,
we praise you, O God.

Keep us grateful for their witness,
and, like them, eager to follow in the way of Christ.
Then at the last, bring us with them
to share in the inheritance of the saints in light;
through Jesus Christ
the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever.
Amen.

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

Closing Prayer

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn:** #509 “For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

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

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:
Brenda & Bill Walters
In Honor of their Children & Grandchildren



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Russell Lowell Jaberg
1914-1992
Katherine Hack Shoop
1917-1992

Preparing and Serving Communion this morning are:
Dot Campbell*, Jason Campbell,
Dan, Candy & Molly Dunson

Someplace Else: Molly Fouracre

Stewardship for 2009

“Faithfulness into the Future”

STEWARDSHIP BRUNCH
Today, November 2, 2008 12:15 p.m.

***Join us for food, fellowship, and discipleship
after worship today***

****PROGRAM****

**Faithfulness into the Future
at New Castle Presbyterian Church**

****Child Care Provided****

***Our future mission at this church depends upon your
whole-hearted support!***

Thanksgiving Worship

Join your friends and neighbors in giving thanks to God for many blessings! This year's community worship service will be held at Hope Lutheran at on Tuesday, November 25 at 7:30 p.m. Hope is on Rt. 273 at E. Edinburgh (230 Christiana Road).

Our Executive Presbyter James L. Moseley will be the preacher. Jim has served the Presbytery of New Castle since July, 2004, and previously has served the Presbytery of New Hope in North Carolina and churches in Virginia, North Carolina, and St. Louis (where he was a friend and colleague of Pastor Nancy).

An offering of canned goods and monetary contributions will be received for Hope Lutheran's food closet, one of the most active in the county. Come give thanks to God!

Thanksgiving Brunch

On Thursday, November 27, 2008, at 8:00 a.m. in the morning we will celebrate Thanksgiving Day as a church family. A very special breakfast will be catered and served by students from Hodgson Vocational High School. Then we will share our thanks around the table and celebrate the day with informal worship. Each of you is a special blessing – come and share with your brothers and sisters in Christ! Sign up in the church fellowship hall.

"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.

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!

Shoe Boxes

Shoe boxes make the perfect carrying cartons for our homemade soups for the upcoming Spirit of Christmas sales. Please check your closets and bring any you can spare to the Christian Education Building to be used for that purpose. There will be a designated spot to store them when you come for the Thanksgiving Breakfast — or any time thereafter until the day of the Spirit celebration (December 13th). Thank you!



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.

Notice: Containers, lids and labels for the soup makers are now in the church kitchen for you to take at your convenience. Please place the labels on the lids to be seen from the top.

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	11/2	9:30am 11:00am 12:15pm	Adult Bible Study Worship-The Lord's Supper & Someplace Else Stewardship Brunch
Monday	11/3	6:00pm	Membership Evangelism Teams Potluck & Meeting
Tuesday	11/4	12:00pm	Noon Circle
Wednesday	11/5	1:00pm 7:30pm	Bible Study Choir
Thursday	11/6	6:45pm 7:00pm 8:00pm	Colonial Chimers Al-Anon Meeting Celebration Ringers
Friday	11/7	9:00am	Cook Emmanuel Dining Room
Saturday	11/8	8:00am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	11/9	9:30am 11:00am 12:00pm 12:15pm 12:30pm	Adult Bible Study Worship & Someplace Else Fellowship Hour Mission & Outreach Meeting Youth: Ditty Boxes