

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

July 12, 2009

10:00 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

**Call to Worship: Psalm 24**

Lift up your heads, O gates!

**Be lifted up, O ancient doors,**

**that the king of glory may come in!**

Who is this king of glory?

**The Lord of hosts is the king of glory.**

**\*Hymn: #485      “To God Be the Glory”**

**\*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

**Prayer of Confession**

**O Lord our God, you are the King of glory!**

**Should we not throw open the doors and  
welcome you?**

**Yet we stand in this holy place**

**with unclean hands and impure hearts.**

**We have lifted up our souls to the false idols  
of our culture:**

**to greed and power, to fame and wealth.**

**We have been deceitful in our words and deeds.**

**Yet, with all the world, we are yours.  
Forgive us, O God.  
Fling open the doors of our hearts and come in!  
You are the King of Glory, and we will sing  
your praises!**

(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: II Samuel 6:1-19      Page: OT 280

Psalm 24: **Hymn #177**      “Lift Up the Gates Eternal”

A Scripture Conversation

Special Music: “All Night, All Day”  
Della Lied & Joy Compher

Gospel Lesson: Mark 6:14-29

Page: NT 40

Sermon “*Dancing in the Dark*”

\*Hymn: #302 “I Danced in the Morning”

\*An Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory        “His Sheep Am I”  
Della Lied & Joy Compher

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: #432**      “Song of Hope”

\*Charge and Benediction

Steeple Bell

Congregational Meeting

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:  
*Grace Elaine Hayford*  
**In Memory of Ruth & Ralph Duling**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*Special Gifts*  
*1906-1946*

This morning, our Ushers are:  
Jim & Bev Stoudt

Someplace Else (Children's Bible Study and Activities):  
Yueming Guo & Lisa Raker



## **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

Today the Nominating Committee recommends Amy Selheimer for the office of elder, Class of 2012.

Amy has been a member of NCPC since 1991 when she joined with her husband Scott. Amy teaches 5<sup>th</sup> grade at Thurgood Marshall Elementary School in the Christiana School District. Amy enjoys cooking, reading and spending time with family and friends. Amy is married to Scott, who is a trustee and they have one son, Kyle, who will be a senior at Layton Preparatory School.

**The Christian Education Committee Announces...**

A Day at the "Shore" in Avalon, NJ

**Courtesy of Jo and Corky Viola**



**For: Everybody (young and old!)**

***Date: Saturday, August 15***

**Time: come as early as you can and stay as long as you like. You might want to come early to avoid traffic from the renters that check out/in every Saturday. The day will be pretty unstructured but Jo and Corky's house will serve as "home base". Hang out there to read, visit or nap in the hammock, go to the beach or explore Avalon. We'll have dinner together at the house in the mid to late afternoon.**

**Place: The Viola's House at 148 31st St. in Avalon, NJ**

**What to bring: your own beach needs, lunch will be on your own, and a dessert or salad to share for dinner.**

**Corky, Jo and the CE Committee are providing dinner - Pulled Pork BBQ sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks.**

**There will also be an outside shower and a place to change clothes, if needed.**

**Please sign up on the CE Building Bulletin Board by Sunday, August 9.**

**Questions? See or call Corky, Jo or Amy Selheimer.**



## **Allergies? Vacation? Too Busy?**

If you need your lawn mowed, I would be happy to cut it for you!

\$30.00 (front & back)

Contact me at (302) 562-9132

EMAIL: [KLD108@comcast.net](mailto:KLD108@comcast.net)

Please give a few days notice if you need your lawn mowed.

Thank you,  
Zach Dobson

***This Week's Schedule***

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7/12</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Congregational Meeting</b>
		<b>11:05am</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
		<b>5:45-8:15pm</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>7/13</b>	<b>5:45-8:15pm</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7/14</b>	<b>5:45-8:15pm</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7/15</b>	<b>5:45-8:15pm</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7/16</b>	<b>5:45-8:15pm</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>7/17</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>7/18</b>	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Worship</b>
		<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
		<b>11:30-2:30</b>	<b>Part A Officer Training (Deacons/Session/Trustees)</b>

Our fellowship hall will be used as the rainy day backup for the City Council Day Camp through August 7.