

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

July 26, 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:

Surely God is in this place.

Let our hearts rejoice in God's presence.

May the power of the Holy Spirit

Increase our awareness of God's love,

and may Christ claim our whole being

this hour, and everyday of our lives.

***Hymn: #244** “Let Us with a Gladsome Mind”

***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

God, you know the reality of our lives.

**You know our shortcomings and offenses,
how selfish and impulsive we can be.**

**Yet, we have come to know your grace
and forgiveness in the past, and we claim
that same grace and forgiveness today.**

**May your love fill our whole being,
and your grace overwhelm us this day.**

(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

New Testament Lesson: John 6:1-21

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Psalm 8: **Hymn: #162** “O Lord, Our God, How Excellent”

A Scripture Conversation

Special Music: “Like As a Father”

Cherubini

Wanda Allison, Minerva Lermond,
and Eileen Dunham

Sermon: *“Lunch for 5000!”*

*Hymn: #387 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*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: “Simple Gifts/Pachebel’s Canon” arr. Moore
Wanda Allison, Minerva Lermond,
and Eileen Dunham

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: #366** "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

*Charge and Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

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



We Welcome Bob Bolt

Our preacher and leader of worship today is the Rev. Bob Bolt. Bob served on the Synod Staff for six years and on the staff of New Castle Presbytery for 24 years. In retirement he served short interims at 1st Newark, New Castle and First & Central Churches. Bob and Doris live now at Cokesbury Village retirement community.

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:
Karen Dobson
In Memory of Ray & Janet Moore



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Esther M. Rothrock
1872-1925
Samuel M. Couper
1804-1886

This morning, our Ushers are:
Jim & Bev Stoudt

Someplace Else (Children's Bible Study and Activities):
Yueming Guo & Pat Taylor

Worship Leader: Bob Briggs

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.



SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Yes, it is still summer but our 9th annual Spirit of Christmas (12/12/09) is only a few months away. Once again the beneficiary of the proceeds from this event will be Friendship House/Corner House.

Once again, we will be featuring “Look What \$20 Will Buy.” We are looking for members to solicit donations from businesses and/or contribute new items from individuals that are worth \$30 or more. We will tag them with information about what their purchase of \$20 will support at Friendship House, such as meals, clothing, and other forms of support and assistance for the homeless. Last year, we sold 92 items, but needed many more. This year’s goal is 150 items! Joan Appleby will again coordinate this effort and store the items you procure until December.

Donations are also needed for the Book-DVD-CD sale, for the soup and bread sale, and lots of cookies for the cookie, coffee/cocoa table. Workshops are already underway, and will continue, creating sewing and craft projects to be sold. We also encourage you to contribute craft items created on your own. A new craft project will create Christmas ornaments out of all those large clip-on earrings you no longer use! Rummage through your jewelry drawers and make a contribution to the box in the Christian Education building entryway. They will be beautifully transformed and sold at the craft table!

We are also looking for someone to serve as this year's Santa. Do you know someone who would be good at this?

Be looking for information telling you where you should bring donations and when, and very important, how you can volunteer on Spirit of Christmas Day. Our community now looks forward to this event. Let's make this the best one yet!

Carol Mayhew, Ellie Gerhart, Nanette Nichol



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

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

Thank you,
Zach Dobson

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	7/26	6:00am	Leave for Montreat
		10:00am	Worship
		11:00am	Fellowship
Monday	7/27		Montreat
Tuesday	7/28		Montreat
Wednesday	7/29		Montreat
Thursday	7/30		Montreat
		5:00pm	Literacy Volunteer
		7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
Friday	7/31		Montreat
Saturday	8/1	8:00 am	Tai Chi
		6:00pm	Return from Montreat
SUNDAY	8/2	10:00am	Worship-Lord's Supper
			Montreat Sunday
		11:00am	Fellowship

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