

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

August 9, 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:**

Wait. Wait for the Lord, let your spirits wait for God.

**We wait for the God who is our hope.**

Wait. Wait for God, let your hearts wait for God's truth.

**We wait for the God who brings the words of life.**

Wait. Wait for the living God, let your spirits wait for God.

**We wait for the God whose gift is forgiveness.**

Wait. Wait for the Lord, let your hearts wait for God.

**We wait for the God who joins us to each other in baptism.**

Let us worship God!

**\*Hymn: #492**      “Baptized in Water”

\*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**

**Holy God, you call us to imitate our Lord,  
your Son.**

**You call us to speak truth to one another,  
but we are afraid and silent.**

**You call us to be angry when we see injustice,  
but we are angry with those we love.**

**You call us to encourage one another with  
our words,**

**but we speak ill of our brothers and sisters.**

**You call us to forgive one another as Christ  
has forgiven us,**

**but we are bitter and resentful, not wanting  
to forgive.**

**How we must grieve your Holy Spirit, O God.**

**Forgive us, yet again.**

**Point us toward Christ.**

**Empower us through your Spirit to follow him  
more nearly.**

(silent prayers)

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Sung Response: #368 “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”**

**I’ve got peace like a river.**

**I’ve got peace like a river.**

**I’ve got peace like a river in-a my soul (repeat).**

# PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

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A Scripture Conversation

(Someplace Else is for ages 2-6 only today)

Special Music:

“You Raise Me Up” R. Lovland & B. Graham  
Peter Snow

Gospel Lesson: Luke 3:10-16

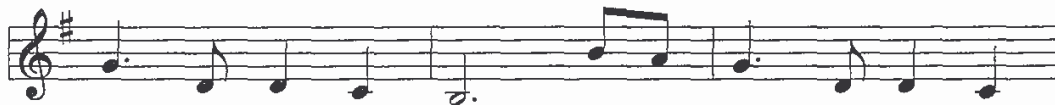
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Sermon “*What to Do*”

# \*Hymn: "I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry"



1. I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be  
 3. When you heard the won - der of the Word, I was  
 5. In the mid - dle ag - es of your life, not too  
 7. I was there to hear your born - ing cry, I'll be



there when you are old. I re - joiced the day you  
 there to cheer you on. You were raised to praise the  
 old, no long - er young, I'll be there to guide you  
 there when you are old, I re - joiced the day you



were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.  
 liv - ing Lord to whom you now be - long.  
 through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.  
 were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.



2. I was there when you were but a child with a  
 4. If you find some - one to share your time and you  
 6. When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you



faith to suit you well; in a blaze of light you  
 join your hearts as one, I'll be there to make your  
 shut your wea - ry eyes, I'll be there as I have



wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell.  
 vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun.  
 al - ways been with just one more sur - prise.

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# The Sacrament of Baptism

## Presentation and Promises

### **\*Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Ghost?

**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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Act of Baptizing

Welcome

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: "A Gentle Soul"

Peter Snow

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: #497** "With Grateful Hearts Our Faith Professing"

\*Charge and Benediction

Steeple Bell

## Organ Postlude

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



## **We Welcome New Members**

We welcome these new members to the fellowship of New Castle Presbyterian Church today:

### Active Membership

Jennifer Dawn Oden Atherton, by the Sacrament of Baptism and Profession of Faith.

Chad William Atherton, by Reaffirmation of Faith

### Baptized Membership

William David Atherton, infant son of Jennifer and Chad Atherton, by the Sacrament of Baptism.

## **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:**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

*George Brown*

*1879-1940*

*A. Marshall Keegan*

*1881-1926*

This morning, our Ushers are:

Nanette Nichol & Bob Swick

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

**(for ages 2-6 only today)**

Connie Reese

**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.**

***This Week's Schedule***

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8/9</b>	<b>10:00am 11:00am</b>	<b>Worship - Baptism Fellowship</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/13</b>	<b>5:00pm 7:00pm</b>	<b>Literacy Volunteer Al-Anon Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8/15</b>	<b>8:00 am 9:00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi Day at Avalon</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8/16</b>	<b>10:00am 11:00am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else Fellowship</b>

**Pastor Nancy will be on vacation through August 20<sup>th</sup>.**