

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

August 16, 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 111)**

Praise the Lord!

**I will praise God with all my heart.**

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

**All who follow God's ways have true understanding.**

**\*Hymn: #324 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”**

**\*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**

Loving God, you call us to obedience.

**We are reluctant and make excuses.**

You teach us to be truthful, but we lie and think we  
won’t get caught.

**We act as if you are not there. Forgive us.**

You teach us to honor one another, but we talk about  
each other instead.

**We act as if you are not there. Forgive us.**

You teach us to share what we have been given, but we accumulate more and more.

**We act as if you are not there. Forgive us.**

God, teach us wisdom. Teach us to seek you.

**Help us to do good in your name.**

(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: I Kings 2:10-12, 3:3-14 Page: OT 304

A Scripture Conversation

Special Music: “Fill All My Vision” John W. Peterson  
Minerva Lermond & Betty Everett

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20

Page: NT 194

Sermon “*Wise Which Way*”

\*Hymn #333 “Seek Ye First”

**\*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:

“How Lovely is Your Dwelling Place”      Kosche  
Minerva Lermond & Betty Everett

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: #339**      “Be Thou My Vision”

\*Charge and 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:  
*Sue Townsend & Arline Olds*  
**In Memory of Loved Ones**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*Rose W. Montgomery*  
*1869-1943*  
*Mary Jane Calhoun Bacon*  
*1873-1942*

This morning, our Ushers are:  
Nanette Nichol & Bob Swick

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

***This Week's Schedule***

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8/16</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8/17</b>	<b>6:45pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Dancers</b> <b>Trustees</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8/20</b>	<b>5:00pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Literacy Volunteer</b> <b>Al-Anon Meeting</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>8/22</b>	<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>8/23</b>	<b>10:00am</b> <b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship-Ordination of</b> <b>Officers</b> <b>Fellowship</b>

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