

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

October 4, 2009

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

God calls us to community.

**With those who are lovely and those who are
difficult,**

God calls us to community.

**With those who are known and with those who are
strangers,**

God calls us to community.

With people all around the world,

God calls us to community.

***Hymn: #517** *“We Come As Guests Invited”*

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**God of all the earth, you have created us to
live together.**

Jesus loves all the children of the world.

And yet,

**children all over the world are hungry,
children all over the world lack clean water,
children all over the world live as refugees.**

We are overwhelmed by their needs and give up.

Forgive us, O God, and call us to faithfulness.

**Remind us that each of us is your child,
all of us brothers and sisters.**

**As Jesus Christ invites us to his table this day,
remind us that the whole world is present.**

**As we are fed, lead us forward to care for
your children.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #368 verse 1**

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.

I've got river in a my soul. (Repeat)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 45:4-15

Page: OT 42

Anthem: "The Food of Life"

arr. Ellingboe

The Choir

A Scripture Conversation

Psalm 85:8-13

Page: OT 543

Gospel Lesson: Mark 10:2-16

Page: NT 46

Sermon *“The Great Divorce”*

***Hymn: #507** “I Come with Joy”

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

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

You may say to your neighbor:

“The Body of Christ”, then “The Cup of Salvation”

Closing Prayer

*Please dispose of your cups in the basket near the exit as
you leave.*

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #514** “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

*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:
Gene & Carol Mayhew
In Memory of Loved Ones



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Chandler H. Gebhart
1887-1964
Archie Fleming
1909-1964

This morning, our Ushers are:
Mark & Laurie Powell

Preparing and Serving Communion this morning are:
Monty & Ellie Gerhart*, Zach & Karen Dobson
and Bob Swick

Someplace Else: Yueming Guo & Sue Townsend



Give to the Peacemaking Offering

The Peacemaking Offering was created in 1980 to support the efforts of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to live out a deeper commitment to peacemaking as part of our faithfulness to God. It is one of four special offerings designated by the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)'s General Assembly.

You are invited to use the enclosed envelope for your contribution today.

Our congregation retains 25 percent of the Offering we receive to use for local ministries of peacemaking within our church and community. Twenty-five percent is used by presbyteries and synods, and 50 percent is used by the General Assembly ministries through the Presbyterian Peacemaking Program.



Worship Leaders Invited

Anyone interested in participating in our worship service by reading Bible passages and prayers is invited to sign up in the CE building vestibule. Our Pastor chooses the readings and prepares them for the lay worship leader. Any questions, call Marcia Quillen 656-5799. There will be a training session today at 12:15pm in the Meeting House.



Spread the Good News!!

Volunteer to distribute door hangers in a nearby neighborhood in the next few weeks, and spread the good news about New Castle Presbyterian Church. The Congregational Life and Membership Committee has developed attractive new literature giving nearby residents the basic story about our congregation and its ministries, with an invitation to try us out! Now all we need are willing walkers to hang them on door knobs! Get some good exercise and get the word out at the same time! Door knob hangers are available in a box in the outer office.



Register today to walk in the CROP Walk
Sunday, October 18th – 1:00pm

Beginning today, we'll begin registering walkers and handing out sponsor envelopes. Ask your friends and family to walk with you. Dogs are welcome! The shorter route of 1.5 miles is ideal for families with small children as the parents can push them in strollers or pull them in wagons. If you're not used to walking or are pressed for time, 1.5 miles is ideal. The longer route is 3 miles. Stroll along the Delaware River in Battery Park and admire the historic building in Old New Castle. This is a joyous event for us and a Godsend to those who need our help. If you can't walk, please consider sponsoring someone who is.

Children are dying from lack of food and water every day. As the food crisis grows, so does our power to help. The poorest people in developing countries like Haiti spend up to 75 percent of their income on food. Church World Service helps to assist some 250,000 people in Darfur, providing assistance with clean water and sanitation, health and nutrition, education, agriculture and support for the building of schools and clinics.

We can and will make a difference when we walk together! The CROP Hunger Walk is administered by Church World Service. Please make your checks payable to CWS/CROP.



Clothing Bank of Delaware Pick-Up

Room 201 is full of clothing and other items for the Wednesday, October 7th pick up. After church today, please help the Mission and Outreach committee bring down all these donations to the first floor to make an easy collection for the driver of the van. Thank you again for your generosity and your "muscles."



Friendship House Breakfast--October 24 and 25th

Sign-up sheets are available for volunteers to help prep the meal on Saturday, October 24th at 3:00 p.m. and for serving on Sunday, October 25th at 7:00 a.m. There is also a sheet for food donations. Please sign up if you can help in any way. Thank you.



Ditty Boxes for the Port of Wilmington Seaman's Center

Please see the poster on the easel in the CE Building for a list of items needed for the ditty boxes to be distributed by the Port of Wilmington's Seaman Center. Please take a "car" and bring in the items that are listed on the car and put it in the basket in the foyer of the CE Building. This is a wonderful way to share Christmas with the international seaman community who may be away from their homes during the holidays.





Spirit of Christmas Craft Sign Up Sheets

There are two sign up sheets for craft items on the easel in the CE Building. If you have a craft that you are bringing to the Spirit of Christmas in December, please let us know what you are bringing and how much to charge for it. If you have an idea for a craft that any interested people could get together and work on as a group, please use the other sign up sheet and let us know the name of the project and best date/time/location for working on this project. This is a wonderful means of fellowship and a great way to get to know members of our congregation. We have many talented people in this group, so even if you are all thumbs, please sign up and we will help you every step of the way.



Family Fall Fun Night

Friday, October 16th

6:00 PM

At the home of Connie & Don Reese



All families are invited for a night of fun in the Reese's backyard - complete with a bonfire!

The CE Committee will supply the hot dogs and all the ingredients for S'Mores!

Bring a snack to share and a 2-liter bottle of soda.
Sign up in the CE Building!

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	10/4	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
		11:00am	Worship & Someplace Else
			Lord's Supper
		12:00pm	Fellowship Hour
		12:15pm	Worship Leader Workshop
		12:30pm	Youth Fellowship
Tuesday	10/6	12:00pm	Noon Circle
Wednesday	10/7	7:00am	Cook Emmanuel Dining Room
		1:00pm	Bible Study
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	10/8	5:00pm	Literacy Volunteer
		6:45pm	Colonial Chimers
		7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
		8:00pm	Celebration Ringers
Saturday	10/10	10-4pm	Kitchen to Garden
			Demonstrations & Sales
SUNDAY	10/11	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
		11:00am	Worship & Someplace Else
		12:00pm	Fellowship Hour
		12:15pm	Communion Workshop