

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP CHRIST THE KING

November 22, 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

Bell Prelude: “A Joyful Ring”

Kenyon

Colonial Chimers

A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

Call to Worship: Revelation 22:13, 4:8

The Lord is a great God who says:

I am the Alpha and Omega,

**the first and the last,
the beginning and the end.**

Day and night around the throne the elders never stop singing:

**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
who was, who is, and who is to come.**

***Hymn: #138 “Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!”**

***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

Righteous God,

you have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all.

**We confess that we have not bowed before him,
and are slow to acknowledge his rule.**

**We give allegiance to the powers of this world,
and fail to be governed by justice and love.**

In your mercy, forgive us.

Raise us to acclaim him as ruler of all,

that we may be loyal ambassadors,

obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ.

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #153 refrain**

He is King of kings,

He is Lord of lords,

Jesus Christ, the first and last,

No one works like Him. (repeat)

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”
 Colonial Chimers

Tucker

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: #155** “Rejoice the Lord Is King”

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction: “Blessing” Leavitt
 The Choir
 Minerva Lermond, Recorder

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

Shut-Ins:

Annabelle Witt

119 Stuyvesant Avenue
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 328-4983

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:
Joe and Debbie Harrington
In Honor of Our Family



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Joseph J. Rothrock
1898-1968
Robert J. Quillen
1896-1968

This morning, our Ushers are:
Mark & Kelly Chandler

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

Worship Leader: Bob Briggs

Thanksgiving Worship

Join your friends and neighbors in giving thanks to God for many blessings! This year's community worship service will be held at our own church Meeting House on Tuesday, Nov. 24 at 7:30 p.m. The preacher will be the Rev. Skip Keels of the Methodist Action Program.

An offering of canned goods and monetary contributions will be received for St. Peter the Apostle's food closet. Come give thanks to God!

Thanksgiving Breakfast



We will gather together in the CE building for breakfast on Thanksgiving Day (Nov. 26) at 8 a.m. The talented students of Hodgson Vo-Tech's culinary program will again prepare a delicious meal for us, and Pastor Nancy will lead a time of reflection and thanksgiving.

Please come and bring your loved ones to enjoy our annual Thanksgiving fellowship breakfast. ***You are particularly encouraged to invite a friend!*** Officers will be making reminder calls in early November. If you have not been called by Nov. 20, please add your name to the list to be posted in Fellowship Hall, or call the church office. We will need an accurate count in advance for this catered event.



Spirit of Christmas Craft Day



The Mission and Outreach committee would like to thank everyone who participated in creating crafts for the Spirit of Christmas Craft Table and also for assembling all the ditty boxes for the Port of Wilmington Seamen's Center. We counted many willing hands and hearts! It was a joyful celebration of members and friends, young and "seasoned", working together doing God's work. Special thanks go to the Raker family for teaching us how to create beautiful beaded ornaments, to Barb Whisman for organizing the Clip-On earring drive, to Ellie Gerhart for coordinating the Seaman Center Ditty Box project, and to all the knitters for their generous donations of hats and scarves. It was a very busy and productive afternoon! During this time of stewardship, it was a delight to share this day with so many friends willing to share their time and their talents. God bless you all!

Participants: The Raker family, Shirley and Danielle Knox, the Martin-Robbins family, Marcia Quillen, Conchita Showell, Karen Dobson, Joan Smith, Bev Stoudt, Carol Mayhew, Lyn Briggs, Charlotte McDowell, Connie Reese, Susan Flook, Barbara Whisman, Pat Taylor, Susan Bishop, Ellie Gerhart, and Janet Spring.



Ralph Johnson Memorial Cookie Drive

We will be assembling 125 bags of cookies to be given out at the Friendship House Breakfast on December 20th at the 8th and Shipley location. Our church will not be serving that day, but we would like to continue the tradition of sharing a bag of cookies with friends. This tradition began a few years ago when we had many leftover cookies from Ralph's Memorial service. We decided to bag them up and distribute them to the individuals who come to the Sunday breakfast program at Friendship House. Although a very small token of caring, these bags of cookies were very gratefully received, appreciated and enjoyed. Please consider donating some homemade or store purchased cookies. We will need the cookies by Friday, December, 18th. Please put them in the kitchen in the CE building. If you are able to help by sending in cookies or to help bag the cookies on Friday evening, please sign up on the volunteer sheets in the CE Building. We will start at 7:00 and should be done in about an hour. Thank you again for all you do!



CALLING ALL HOMEMADE SOUP & BREAD MAKERS

We need your help again to make those delicious soups and breads for the 2009 Spirit of Christmas celebration. Please bring only fresh soup (no frozen). Sign-up sheets are posted on the bulletin board in the Christian Education building for you to volunteer for this labor of love. These items may be brought to the C. E. building on Friday, December 11 from 8:30-3:00, or anytime on Saturday, December 12 after 8:30 A.M.

Notice: Containers, lids, and labels for the soup makers are now in the church kitchen for you to take at your convenience. Please place the labels on the lids to be seen from the top.

There are separate sign-up sheets for you to choose a time to help with the sales. If you can donate a couple of hours to help with this pleasant task, please put your name in one of the time slots.

SHOE BOXES

Shoe boxes make the perfect carrying cartons for our homemade soup. Please check your closets and bring any boxes you can spare to the Christian Education building to be used for that purpose, beginning today. Put them in the corner of the room near the donated books.

Thank you!

Spirit of Christmas – Book Corner



Please save your CD's – DVD's – books* you no longer need. Bring to CE Building from Thanksgiving Day to December 10th.

*We sell paperback, children's and hardback books. Please **no** serial publications like National Geographic or encyclopedias.

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	11/22	9:30am 11:00am 12:00pm	Adult Bible Study Worship & Someplace Else Fellowship Hour
Monday	11/23	7:00pm	Session
Tuesday	11/24	7:30pm	Community Thanksgiving Worship & Reception
Wednesday	11/25	1:00pm 7:30pm	Bible Study Choir
Thursday	11/26		Office Closed THANKSGIVING 8:00am Breakfast
Friday	11/27		Office Closed
Saturday	11/28	8:00am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	11/29	9:30am 11:00am 12:00pm	Adult Bible Study First Sunday in Advent Worship & Someplace Else Fellowship Hour