

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
FIRST SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS**

December 26, 2010

11:00 a.m.

GATHER 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: John 1:1,5,14

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God and the Word was God.

The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

And the Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth.

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***Hymn: #37** “Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

*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

**Infant holy, infant lowly:
your holiness and humility are mysteries to us.
Sin and pride are what we know.
We do not comprehend you,
yet we fall to our knees before you.
In your presence we see
what is true and good and lasting-
what will comfort the afflicted
and redeem the lost.
Change our hearts, O God.
Renew us by what we witness here,
that we may rise up to serve and to rejoice in you.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #59 verse 6
All glory be to God on high,
And to the earth be peace:
Good will to all from highest heaven
Begin and never cease!
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PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: Luke 2:15-21, 39-40

Page: NT 58

Anthem: "Baby What You Goin' To Be?"
Eileen Dunham, Minerva Lermond

Sleeth

A Scripture Conversation

Epistle Lesson: Hebrews 1:1-3a

Page: NT 218

Hymn: #26 "All My Heart Today Rejoices"

Gospel Lesson: John 1:1-14

Page: NT 91

Sermon: "*Growing Up*"

***Hymn #28** "Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"

***An Affirmation of Faith: The Nicene Creed**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated on the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation

***Doxology (#36) verse 4**

What can I give Him, Poor as I am?

If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;

If I were a wiseman, I would do my part;

Yet what I can I give Him: Give my heart.

*Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #29** “Go, Tell It on the Mountain”

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Congregational Meeting

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:

Arline Olds

32 Buena Vista Dr, Room 207B, New Castle, DE 19720
phone: 302-328-1216

Shut-Ins:

Sarah Reeves

101 Edge Avenue
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 652-4492

To place a name on the Prayer Chain, contact Fran Gingher, 994-5988 silverfran@aol.com or Susan Flook, 328-7346
suzieflook@hotmail.com

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:
The Flower Guild



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Ernest J. Cebrat
1918-1997

Russell Lowell Jaberg
1914-1992

This morning, our Ushers are:
Bob & Lyn Briggs and John & Joanne Hopkins

Someplace Else (Children's Bible Study and Activities):
Esther Lindell & Julie Barry

Worship Leader: Mary Pratt

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Ruth Moore	In Memory of my parents Margaret & Henry Laughlin
Gene & Carol Mayhew	In Memory of Loved Ones
Herbert & Mary Pratt	In Honor of Our Lord
Scott & Amy Selheimer	In Memory of Charles Selheimer
Emma Thornton	In Memory of Loved Ones
Jim & Beverly Stoudt	In Honor of Shaun Valiant
Steve Martin, Cynthia Robbins & Katie Martin	In Memory of Ann Fulmer
Betty Carpenter	In Memory of Bill & Jay Carpenter
Barbara Ransom-Kuczarski	In Memory of Joseph Kuczarski
Nanette Nichol	In Memory of Loved Ones
Marcia & Bill Quillen	In Honor of Carol Quillen & Tracey Quillen Carney
Robert & Joan Appleby	In Memory of Loved Ones
Jason & Dot Campbell	In Honor of Our Men and Women Serving in the Armed Forces
Carl & Susan Witt	In Memory of Annabelle Witt In Honor of Paul and Theresa Witt
Monty & Ellie Gerhart	In Memory of Our Parents
Rick & Chris Fagles & Family	In Memory of George & Peg Twyford and Jean Fagles
Mary E. Cebenka	In Memory of Frank & Betty Tyler (Parents) & Gloria Cebenka (mother-in-law)
David & Patricia Taylor	In Memory of Loved Ones
Earl & Janet Reed	In Memory of Loved Ones
Bruce & Kay Gordon	In Memory of Loved Ones

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Kris Krawczyk	In Memory of my Father Phil Lopez
Anita Johnson	In Memory of Ralph Johnson
Susan Townsend	In Honor of Baby Jesus
Carlo & Joanne Viola	In Honor of Our Families
Andrew Lundgren	In Honor of Allie
Nancy L. Rowland	In Memory of Richard H. Rowland
Nancy L. Rowland	In Honor of Janice C. Rowland
Nancy L. Rowland	In Honor of my New Castle Presbyterian family with gratitude & joy
Judy Hentkowski	In Memory of Isabel Klein & Anna Hentkowski
Dan & Shirley Knox	In Memory of Our Friend, Buddy Dobson
Sharon Graybeal	In Honor of Loved Ones who are helpful year- round
Karen Dobson	In Memory of My Husband Buddy
Barbara Quillen	In Memory of My Husband Jim
Sidney Wilson	In Memory of My Husband Hess Wilson
Charles & Joan Smith	In Memory of William & Carrie Hopkins
John & Joanne Hopkins	In Memory of Loved Ones. In Honor of our grandson Bill Hopkins & Brittney Krause, who will, be married January 7 th .
Maureen DeLeon	In Memory of Mary O'Donnell & Bill DeLeon

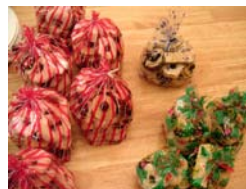


December & January Birthdays and Anniversaries

Lisa Fries, 12/5
Conchita Showell, 12/6
Victor Clark, 12/8
Robert McCullough, 12/8
Daniel Barry, 12/9
Ruth Moore, 12/16
Pat Taylor, 12/16

Sharon Graybeal, 12/17
Lyn Briggs, 12/22
Charlotte Mitchell-McDowell, 12/30
Lynn MacEwen, 1/1
Tom McDowell, 1/1
Mark Stallard, 1/2
Rachel Briggs, 1/2

Lisa & Bruce Raker, 12/14
Dot & Jason Campbell, 12/26
Susan & Irv Lipp, 12/28
Connie & Don Reese, 12/28
Susan & Jim Flook, 12/30



Ralph Johnson Cookie Bake

We were able to bag up 140 bags of cookies and still had some cookies left over! All the cookies were delivered Saturday, December 18th to the Friendship House breakfast location at 8th and Shipley to be handed out the following morning. Any leftover cookies were put at the "welcome" centers in Wilmington that are open during the day. Thanks to everyone for their wonderful generosity and I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from everyone at Friendship House. God bless us everyone!

Janet Spring

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	12/26	9:30am 11:00am 12:00pm 12:15pm	Adult Bible Study Worship & Someplace Else Congregational Meeting Fellowship Hour
Monday	12/27		OFFICE CLOSED
Thursday	12/30	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
Friday	12/31		OFFICE CLOSED
Saturday	1/1		Happy New Year!
SUNDAY	1/2	9:30am 11:00am 12:00pm	Adult Bible Study Worship - Lord's Supper & Someplace Else Fellowship Hour