

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP SECOND SUNDAY OF CHRISTMAS

January 3, 2010

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: (Isaiah 60:1-3)

Arise, shine, for our light has come.

**And the glory of our God has risen upon us.**

Nations shall come to this light,  
**and rulers to the brightness of its dawning.**  
Bless the Lord!  
**The Lord's name be praised!**

**\*Hymn: #66**            “We Three Kings of Orient Are”

\*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

**Prayer of Confession**

**God of glory,  
You sent Jesus among us as the light of the world,  
to reveal your love for all people.  
We confess that our sin and pride  
hide the brightness of your light.  
We turn away from the poor;  
we ignore cries for justice;  
we do not strive for peace.**

**In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin,  
and baptize us once again with your Spirit,  
that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth  
your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ.**

(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: Matthew 2:1-12

Page: NT 2

Anthem: "What Can I Give Him?"

Rossetti/Hayes

The Choir

A Scripture Conversation

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

Page: OT 690

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12

Page: NT 193

Sermon: *"Full House"*

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

\*Presentation

\***Doxology** #56 verse 5

**Then entered in those wise men three,  
Fell reverently upon their knee,  
And offered there in His presence,  
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.  
Nowell, Nowell, Nowell, Nowell,  
Born is the King of Israel.**

\*Prayer of Thanks

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

**Hymn of Invitation: #53** "What Child is This?"

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:** #68 “What Star Is This, with Beams So Bright”

\*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:**

*Arline Olds*

32 Buena Vista Dr., New Castle, DE 19720  
phone: 302-326-4121

#### **Cokesbury Village:**

*Isabel Klein*

726 Loveville Rd; Hockessin, DE 19707;  
Attn: Rm 1026 phone: 302-235-6017

#### ***Shut-Ins:***

#### ***Annabelle Witt***

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

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:

*Pat Adair*

In Memory of Jim Adair



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

*Molly S. Wrightington*

*1922-1971*

*D. Wallace Cox*

*1889-1972*

This morning, our Ushers are:

Earl & Janet Reed and The Werkheiser Family

Preparing and Serving Communion this morning are:

**Bob & Joan Appleby\***, John & Joanne Hopkins and  
Conchita Showell

Someplace Else: Esther Lindell & Amy Selheimer



## **Adult Education**

**Sundays at 9:30 am, Room 206: January 10 - February 4**

### *Amazing Grace with Bill Moyers*

This unique program presents adaptations of an enduring hymn, from country music to gospel to folk, in one of PBS' highest-rated programs ever. Judy Collins sings in Columbia's St. Paul's Chapel, then recalls how "Amazing Grace" carried her past alcoholism.

Jessye Norman sends "Amazing Grace" soaring across Manhattan Center footlights. Hear Johnny Cash, Jean Ritchie, and the Boys Choir of Harlem, all recorded on location across America.

### *Amazing Grace, the Film - excerpts*

This movie is based on the life of antislavery pioneer William Wilberforce, who, as a Member of Parliament, navigated the world of 18th Century backroom politics to end the slave trade in the British Empire.

**Wednesdays at 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall:**

**January 13 – April 28**

“Paul’s Letter to the Church at Rome”

Discover the deep theology and vibrant faith of the early church through this enduring letter, which includes some of the church’s most beloved scripture passages.

# Christian Education Committee Announces:

## **PIZZA and a MOVIE!**

The Pizza will be Make-Your-Own

Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

6:00 - 8:00

Families are invited to attend this evening of fun and fellowship as we view a movie together and enjoy some good food!

Please bring your favorite pizza topping to share.  
The CE Committee will supply the pizza crust and sauce!



Please RSVP by  
Wednesday, January 20  
by signing up in the  
Christian Education Building



## **January Pot-Luck Fellowship** **With Musical Guests, the Pencader Titan Chorale**

Join us for an evening full of fun on **Sunday, January 31** as we welcome the Pencader Titan Chorale for a performance at **4:00 pm** and a pot-luck dinner following. Sign up in the fellowship hall to come. Be sure to bring enough for our guests! And don't forget to invite a friend or neighbor!

The Pencader Titan Chorale is the top vocal ensemble at Pencader Charter School. The 13 member ensemble has been singing since 2006 and was formed during the school's 2nd academic year. The group consists of sophomores, juniors and seniors with some of the students planning to major in music once they begin college. Musical performances consist of St. John the Divine cathedral in New York City, various state level ACDA festivals, Festivals of Music competitions and various other performances in the community. The group performs music from the renaissance to contemporary styles with an emphasis on a cappella music.

Paul Gray has been directing the Titan Chorale since the Pencader Charter School first opened in 2005. Prior to that, he was a music educator in the Christina School District for 13 years. In addition to conducting the Titan Chorale, he teaches various levels of guitar class, Advance Placement Music Theory, Concert Choir and American History of Popular Music. He also teaches guitar privately in his home studio in North Wilmington.

**This Week's Schedule**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1/3</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>
		<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
			<b>Lord's Supper</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>1/5</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Noon Circle</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>1/6</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>1/7</b>	<b>6:45pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon Meeting</b>
		<b>8:00pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>1/9</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>1/10</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>
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		<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Christian Education Committee</b>