

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10, 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

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

Call to Worship: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

***Hymn: #492** “Baptized in Water”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God,

**in baptism you promise forgiveness and new life,
making us part of the body of Christ.**

**We confess that we remain preoccupied with ourselves,
separated from sisters and brothers in Christ.**

**We cling to destructive habits, hold grudges,
and show reluctance to welcome one another;
we allow the past to hold us hostage.**

**In your loving kindness, have mercy on us,
and free us from sin.**

**Remind us of the promises you make in baptism
so that we may rise to new life,
and live together in grace.**

(silent prayers)

***Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant**

Opening Words

Renunciations and Affirmations

Trusting in the gracious mercy of God,
do you turn from the ways of sin
and renounce evil and its power in the world?

We do.

Who is your Lord and Savior?

Jesus Christ is our Lord and Savior.

Will you be Christ's faithful disciples,
obeying his Word and showing his love?

We will, with God's help.

***Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the
dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayer

Remembrance of Baptism

Remember your baptism and be thankful.
In the name of the Father and of the Son and
of the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia! Amen.

The Peace

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

Time of Greeting

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 43:1-7

Page: OT 672

Anthem: "Kum Ba Yah"
The Choir

arr. Larkin

A Scripture Conversation

Psalm 29

Page: OT 504

Refrain: #576



Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, glo - ry in the high - est!

Glo-ry to God, glo-ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Sermon: "Under Water"

*Hymn: "Maillaig Sprinkling Song"

Litlingly

Leaving of Lismore

1. Spi - rit of God, come dwell with - in me.

O - pen my heart, O come set me free,

fill me with love for Je - sus, my Lord, O

fill me with liv - ing wa - ter.

2. Lord, how I thirst, O Lord, I am weak.
Lord, come to me, you alone do I seek
Lord, you are life, and love and hope,
O fill me with living water.

Refrain (harmony)



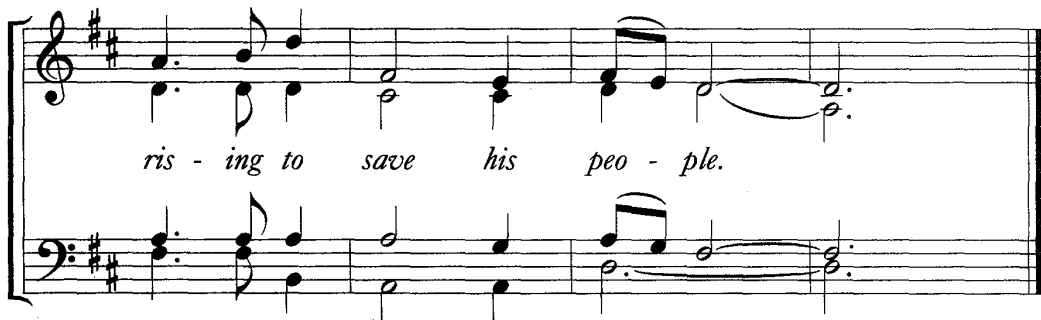
Je - sus is liv - ing, Je - sus is here.



Je - sus, my Lord, come clo - ser to me.



Je - sus, our Sa - viour dy - ing for me, and



ris - ing to save his peo - ple.

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

Pastoral Prayers

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.**

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn: #495** “We Know That Christ Is Raised”

*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

Shut-Ins:

Annabelle Witt

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

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Jason & Dot Campbell

In Honor of Ellie, Carol & Nanette –
Co-chairs of the Spirit of Christmas



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Marjorie A. Montgomery

1900-1972

Frances Massey Appleby

1930-1973

This morning, our Ushers are:

Earl & Janet Reed and The Werkheiser Family

Someplace Else (Children's Bible Study and Activities):

Esther Lindell & Lisa Raker

Worship Leader: Monty Gerhart



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 22nd, 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.



"Souper Bowl" Sunday Collection



During the month of January we will be working with the Girl Scouts to collect cans of soup for Souper Bowl Sunday. Please consider bringing in some cans of soup to support this worthwhile project. There will be a collection box in the lobby of the CE building. We thank you for your continued support.



Ralph Johnson Memorial Cookie Bake

We would like to thank everyone for the donations of cookies for the Ralph Johnson Memorial Cookie bake. Special thanks to Karen Dobson and Corky Viola for coordinating this project. Because of the pending inclement weather, Corky delivered the cookies early on Saturday morning. When he arrived, there were already 80-90 people at the church needing shelter and something to eat. The cookies were a wonderful blessing! Thank you all for your generosity and kindness.



Friendship House Breakfast

Our next opportunity to serve breakfast will be on February 7th. Sign up sheets will be available towards the end of January.

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	1/10	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
		11:00am	Worship & Someplace Else
		12:00pm	Fellowship
		12:30pm	Christian Education Committee
Monday	1/11	7:00pm	Deacons
Tuesday	1/12	7:00pm	Arasapha Garden Club
		7:00pm	Congregational Life & Membership meeting
Wednesday	1/13	1:00pm	Bible Study
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	1/14	6:45pm	Colonial Chimers
		7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
		8:00pm	Celebration Ringers
Saturday	1/16	8:00am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	1/17	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
		11:00am	Worship & Someplace Else
		12:00pm	Fellowship Hour