

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

February 21, 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: “Faith and Hope and Love” Wordsworth/Leavitt

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 91

We who dwell in the shelter of the Most High  
**abide under the shadow of the Almighty.**

We shall say to the Lord,

**“Our refuge and our stronghold,  
our God in whom we put our trust.”**

**\*Hymn: #404**      “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

**\*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:** Psalm 51 (responsively)

Create in me a clean heart, O God;

**put a new and right spirit within me.**

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your steadfast love;  
according to your abundant mercy  
blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,  
and cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a clean heart, O God;

**put a new and right spirit within me.**

For I know my transgressions,  
 and my sin is ever before me.  
 Against you, you alone, have I sinned,  
 and done what is evil in your sight.  
 Create in me a clean heart, O God;  
**put a new and right spirit within me.**

(silent prayers)

### Assurance of Pardon

### \*Sung Response: "You Are the Lord"

(♩. = c. 60) *Unison* Based on Appalachian folk melody

The musical score is written for a unison voice part and guitar accompaniment. It consists of three systems of music. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a guitar line with chords. The tempo is marked as (♩. = c. 60). The key signature has one sharp (F#). The time signature is 6/8. The first system has the lyrics "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!". The second system has the lyrics "You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!". The third system has the lyrics "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!". The guitar chords are: Em, D, Em, Em, D, Em, Am, Em, D, Em; Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em; Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, C, E.

Chords: Em D Em Em D Em Am Em D Em

Chords: Am D C D Em C Em

Chords: Em D G Am Em D C E

Lyrics: You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

Lyrics: You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy!

Lyrics: You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!

# PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

## Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Deuteronomy 26:1-11 Page: OT 180

Anthem: "Many Gifts, One Spirit" Pote  
The Choir

## A Scripture Conversation

Psalm 91: "On Eagles Wings"

*Refrain* § A7 D

"And I will raise you up on ea - gle's wings,

Em A7 D D7

bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the

G A Bm Em F#m Em A7 D

sun, and hold you in the palm of my hand."

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features a key signature of two sharps (D major) and a 7/4 time signature. The score is divided into three systems, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system is labeled 'Refrain' and includes a repeat sign. Chords are indicated above the staff. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1. *You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
Who abide in His shadow for life,  
Say to the Lord, "My Refuge,  
My Rock in Whom I trust."*

**Refrain**

2. *The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
And famine will bring you no fear;  
Under His Wings your refuge,  
His faithfulness your shield.*

**Refrain**

3. *You need not fear the terror of the night,  
Nor the arrow that flies by day,  
Though thousands fall about you,  
Near you it shall not come.*

**Refrain**

4. *For to His angels He's given a command,  
To guard you in all of your ways,  
Upon their hands they will bear you up,  
Lest you dash your foot against a stone.*

**Refrain**

Sermon: *“The Long Walk”*

**\*Hymn: #363** “I Want Jesus to Walk With Me”

**\*An Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I 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

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: #81** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

**\*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:  
*Richard & Chris Fagles*  
**In Memory of George & Peg Twyford**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*Hess G. Wilson*  
*1915-1975*

*Emma McHugh*  
*1890-1974*

This morning, our Ushers are:  
Jim & Susan Flook and Rob & Phoebe Dill

Someplace Else (Children's Bible Study and Activities):  
Esther Lindell & Janet Spring



## **Our Leaders Next Sunday**

Next Sunday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, we welcome Executive Presbyter Jim Moseley to the leadership of worship. Our preacher will be Felipe Garcia-Carrion, a candidate for Commissioned Lay Pastor. Pastor Nancy will be in Israel for Study Leave, returning on March 4<sup>th</sup>.



## **Kitchen Clean-up, Sat., Feb. 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:30a.m.**

Many hands make work light and enjoyable as we work together.

There is a clean-up project scheduled for the kitchen. All cabinets will be emptied, cleaned, and re-organized. Please bring your gloves, cleaning products, and buckets.

Any additional information needed please call:  
Sue Townsend at 302-328-5533



## **Ecumenical Lenten Suppers**

Join with your friends in New Castle to observe the season of Lent. We will gather February 24 through March 24 for Wednesday evening fellowship suppers at 6:00 pm, followed by a mission project or presentation. Participants are free to go by 7:30. The schedule for the suppers is:

*Wed., February 24, 6:00pm - New Castle United Methodist*

*Wed., March 3, 6:00pm - St. Peter the Apostle Roman Catholic*

*Wed., March 10, 6:0 pm – New Castle Presbyterian*

***Wed., March 17, 6:00pm – New Castle United Methodist***

***(not originally posted please mark on your calendar/newsletter)***

*Wed., March 24, 6:00pm – Immanuel Episcopal*



## **Spread the Good News!**

We have a new batch of “doorknob hanger” fliers—with information about New Castle Presbyterian Church and a list of spring/Easter events--ready to distribute to nearby neighborhoods. If you can take an hour or two to help deliver them, please sign up on the list posted in the CE building. Take a bundle with you and help spread the Good News!



## **Sign-Up Opportunities**

Spring *will* come and with it, opportunities for service. Sign up today in the fellowship hall for:

- 3/10 Ecumenical Lenten Supper set-up and clean-up
- 3/19 Campfire at the Reese's attendance
- 3/21 Potluck Supper attendance
- 4/1 Maundy Thursday Supper attendance
- 4/3 Easter Fair volunteers
- By 3/10 Distribution of doorknob flyers



## **March Family Night Dinner** **Sunday, March 21 at 5:30pm**

Joan Lyons of the Seamen's Center  
at the Port of Wilmington

What happens at the Port of Wilmington up Route 9 on the Delaware River? How many of the cargo ships that we see pass by New Castle stop for a time to unload or take on cargo? Who works on those ships in the blowing cold of winter or the warm and windy summers? What are the needs of the men and women who travel far from home to earn a living?

Come to our March 21 Family Night Pot Luck Dinner to hear Joan Lyons of Wilmington's Seamen's Center. Joan will share her knowledge of the port, the work, the people, and the services the center provides. Last fall our "Ditty Boxes" were delivered and given out to visiting sailors. Come see where they landed. Bring a tasty dish to share and learn more about the operations at our neighbor up the river.

Signup in the Fellowship Hall.

*This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2/21</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b> <b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>2/24</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Lenten Supper at</b> <b>New Castle United Methodist</b> <b>Colonial Chimers</b> <b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>2/25</b>	<b>7:00pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon Meeting</b> <b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>2/27</b>	<b>8:00am</b> <b>9:30am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b> <b>Kitchen Cleanup</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2/28</b>	<b>11:00am</b> <b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b>