

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

February 28, 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: Psalm 27**

The Lord is our light and our salvation;

**whom then shall we fear?**

The Lord is the strength of our lives;

**of whom shall we be afraid?**

**\*Hymn: #467**      “How Great Thou Art”

**\*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**

**God of life, you call us away from comfort into the  
unknown. We confess we prefer our ease and  
security. Yet you insist, in spite of our rejections.  
You point us to hunger, injustice, and war and call us  
as prophets and peacemakers. Turn us around and  
flood us with your forgiving love in the name of Jesus  
Christ our Savior.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

**\*Sung Response: #579 “Gloria Patri”**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost!**

**As it was in the beginning,  
is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

## PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: I John 4:7-12

Page: NT 241

Anthem: “Take Root in My Heart” Frombach/Courtney

The Choir

Flute: Amy Shimmin-Pike

Percussion: Minerva Lermond

A Scripture Conversation

Gospel Lesson: John 3:16

Page: NT 94

Sermon                    *“God Is Love”*

**\*Hymn: #485**    *“To God Be the Glory”*

**\*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 #432**      "Song of Hope"

\*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:  
***Chuck & Joan Smith***  
**In Memory of William & Carrie Hopkins**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
***Anne Bryson Gordon***  
***1899-1976***

***Minnie A. Thomson***  
***1886-1974***

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

Someplace Else (Children's Bible Study and Activities):  
Esther Lindell & Charlotte McDowell

Worship Leader: Bruce Raker

Scripture Conversation: Bob Briggs

# Welcome

We welcome to the leadership of worship this morning Executive Presbyterian Jim Moseley and candidate for Commissioned Lay Pastor Felipe Garcia-Carrion. Jim has served as our Executive Presbyterian since 2004. He has also served as a pastor, camp director, and associate executive. Felipe is a member of Cool Spring Presbyterian Church and is enrolled in the presbytery's CLP program. He is from New York City of Puerto Rican heritage. He has been involved in the Latino Ministry of the presbytery for the past five years and has been active in leadership of the Georgetown GED and basic literacy programs. Pastor Nancy returns from Israel on March 4 and will attend the Presbytery Retreat March 5-6 in Ocean City, MD.



## 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!



## 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., 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*



### 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.



**Sundays: March 7, 14, 21; 2:00 p.m.**  
**Saturdays: March 13, 20; 7:00 p.m.**  
**Adults, \$25.00, Students/Seniors, \$15.00**

**For information or to purchase tickets,  
please call the theatre at 302.655.1014**



## **Chemo Caps for Kids**

The Mission and Outreach committee will be starting an ongoing outreach activity for all our knitters. A local knitting store, Stitches with Style, is coordinating the making of Chemo Caps for Kids. This comes as a result of a little 4 year old girl named Olivia who is living with cancer. As a result of her treatments, Olivia has lost most of her hair and some the boys and girls in her day care have been making fun of her. Linda Zimmerman, the owner of Stitches with Style, became aware of Olivia's dilemma and decided to help out by making Chemo caps for Olivia and all of her friends at the A I Hospital for Children who are in the cancer ward. If you would like to make a cap, there will be a basket in the CE Building with some balls of yarn and copies of the directions for different styles of caps that would be appropriate. When you have finished a cap, please return it to the basket and Janet Spring will be responsible for getting it to Linda. If you need any help with your cap, please feel free to stop by the store and Linda and her very talented staff will be happy to help out.

Stitches with Style

16 Polly Drummond Hill Shopping Center #16E

Newark, DE 19711

302-453-8130

[www.stitcheswithstyle.net](http://www.stitcheswithstyle.net)

Closed on Monday



## **Congregational Meeting**

There will be a called congregational meeting on March 7<sup>th</sup> after worship for the purpose of electing an at-large member of the Nominating Committee. Nominations will only be taken from the floor. Please come prepared with ideas of whom to elect.



## **Mission and Outreach Committee Needs You!**

Please consider becoming a member of our Mission and Outreach Committee. We are responsible for coordinating various mission and outreach opportunities throughout the year. Even though we are a small church, we are a very active force in our local and global communities and we are always looking for new ways to serve. If you have any questions, please contact Janet Spring at 239-3877 or [rasjem@gmail.com](mailto:rasjem@gmail.com). We have many experienced members who will help you get up and running.

*This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>2/28</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>Monday</b>	<b>3/1</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3/2</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> <b>Noon Circle</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3/3</b>	<b>6:00pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> <b>Lenten Supper @ St. Peter's</b> <b>Colonial Chimers</b> <b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3/4</b>	<b>7:00pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> <b>Al-Anon Meeting</b> <b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3/5</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3/6</b>	<b>8:00am</b> <b>1-5:00pm</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b> <b>Private Party – CE Bldg.</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3/7</b>	<b>9:00am</b> <b>9:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>12:00pm</b> <b>12:05pm</b> <b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Cook for Emmanuel DR</b> <b>Adult Bible Study</b> <b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b> <b>and Lord's Supper</b> <b>Congregational Meeting</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b> <b>Christian Ed Comm Mtg.</b>