

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 21, 2010

11:00 a.m.

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Handbell Prelude: "O Sacred Head Now Wounded" Wagner  
Celebration Ringers

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 43:18-19

Thus says the Lord - Do not remember the former things,  
or consider the things of old.

**I am about to do a new thing: now it springs forth.**

Do you not perceive it?

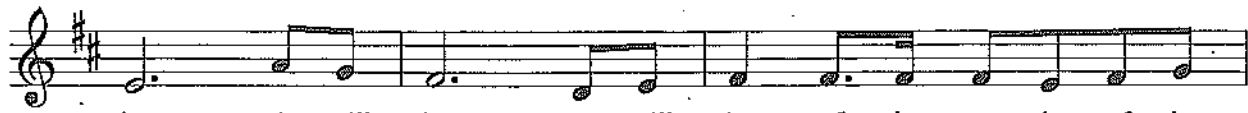
**God is making a way! We will sing to the glory of God.**

# \*Hymn: "I Will Sing of the Mercies"

James H. Fillmore



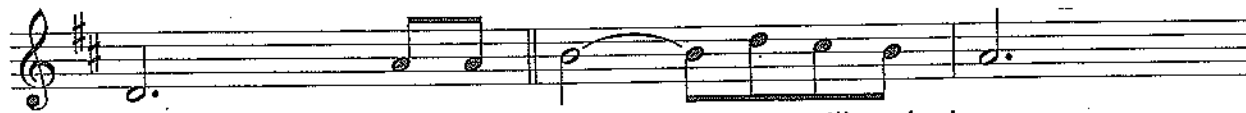
I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord for - ev - er, I will



sing, I will sing. I will sing of the mer-cies of the



Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer-cies of the



Lord. With my mouth I will make known



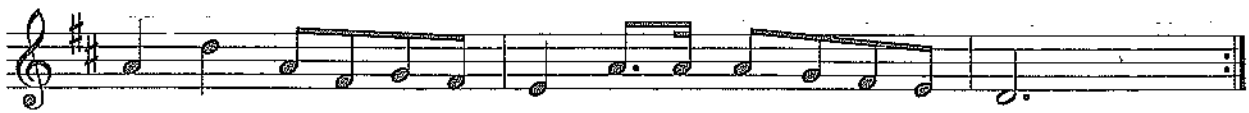
your faith - ful-ness, your faith - ful-ness; With my



mouth I will make known your faith - ful-ness to



all gen-er - a - tions. I will sing of the mer-cies of the



Lord for - ev - er, I will sing of the mer-cies of the Lord.

**\*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**

**Gracious God,**

**Your giving is without end;**

**but we struggle to receive all that you offer.**

**We misuse your gifts, ignoring your intents,  
and refusing your abundance.**

**We hoard what you would have us share,  
and we throw away what you would have us keep.**

**Forgive us and help us discern your priorities.**

**Govern our hearts with your spirit,**

**so that we can live into the fullness of the gospel,  
and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(silent prayers)

## Assurance of Pardon

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

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

Em D Em Em D Em Am Em D Em

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

Am D C D Em C Em

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

Em D G Am Em D C E

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

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## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 43:16-21

Page: OT 672

Anthem: "Here Is Love"  
The Choir

Forrest

A Scripture Conversation

Gospel Lesson: John 12:1-8

Page: NT 106

Sermon: *"The Pouring Out of Great Love"*

**\*Hymn: #241** "Behold the Goodness of Our Lord"

**\*An Affirmation of Faith:**

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

**I do.**

Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

**I do.**

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

**I will.**

Solo: “A Woman Came Who Did Not Count the Cost”  
Sarah McCann

### Anointing

*Any who feel themselves called to receive anointing as an individual renewal of baptismal vows, as a recommitment to discipleship, or as a healing blessing, are invited to come forward at this time.*

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “When Jesus Wept”

Schram

Celebration Ringers

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: #172**      “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

\*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

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

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:  
*Richard & Chris Fagles*  
**In Memory of George & Peg Twyford**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*Alice M. Keegan*  
*1907-1978*

*Edith W. Eisenmann*  
*1900-1976*

This morning, our Ushers are:  
Bob Briggs & Pat Bird

Someplace Else (Children's Bible Study and Activities):  
Esther Lindell & Pat Taylor



## **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 final supper is:

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

There will be a collection of non-perishable goods at the Wednesday, March 24<sup>th</sup> Lenten Supper to benefit the Food Bank of Delaware.



## Sign-Up Opportunities

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

- 3/26 Campfire at the Reese's attendance
- 4/1 Maundy Thursday Supper attendance
- 4/3 Easter Fair volunteers
- Distribution of doorknob flyers

## **March Family Night Dinner** **Today 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 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.



## **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

# A Night of Family Fun!

Campfire Magic at the Reeses'  
112 West Seventh Street

Friday, March 26  
6:00 - 8:00 PM



**CE Committee will supply the sodas, hot dogs, and the fixings for S'mores.**

**Please bring a snack to share!**

**Cost: \$5.00 per family**

Sign up on the bulletin board in the CE entryway.  
Questions? Please see Amy Selheimer or Connie Reese



## Adult Education

Adult Education in March will benefit from Pastor Nancy's recent trip to Israel:

### **Sundays at 9:30 am, Room 206: March 7 – April 25**

*A Pilgrimage for Lent/Easter* – Experience a day by day journey of faith based on Pastor Nancy's trip. Visit Joppa, Caesarea, Mount Carmel, Megiddo, Mt. Tabor, the Sea of Galilee, The Mount of Beatitudes, Tabgha, Capernaum, Gergesa (Kursi), the River Jordan, Cana of Galilee, Nazareth, Beit She'an, Ein Karem, the Western Wall, St. Stephen's Gate, the Church of St. Anne and the Pool of Bethesda, the Via Dolorosa, the Upper Room and the Tomb of King David. We will also learn about the Mount of Olives and Garden of Gethsemane, the Valley of Kidron to the Pool of Siloah, Hezekiah's Tunnel and the Tombs of Absalom and Zacchariah, Bethlehem, the Field of Ruth, the Shepherd's Field and the Grotto of the Nativity; Jericho, the Oasis of Ein Gedi, Sodom, the Fortress of Massada, the caves at Qumran, Holocaust Memorial Yad Vashem, and the Shrine of the Book. Bring your own remembrances of trips to the Holy Land.

### **Wednesdays at 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall: March – April 21**

*The Geography of the Gospel* – Learn how the telling of the stories of Jesus has been shaped by the particular geography of the land in which he lived. We will celebrate the shaping of our own stories by the places we have lived and visited.

# **THE EASTER FAIR IS COMING!!**

***Saturday, April 3***  
**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon**

**Games, Crafts, Refreshments,  
and a Celebration of the  
Life Christ Brings!**

**Help us welcome our Community!**



## **We Need:**

- **Eager Participants**
- **Cookie Bakers**
- **Craft Volunteers**
- **Game Leaders**
- **Egg Hiders**

**SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER TODAY IN THE CE BUILDING**



## **Springtime Bears**

Our Bear Ministry is still alive and well. New Springtime Bears have been added to the basket. Please feel free to pick one out for someone that is in need of our words of encouragement and love.



## **Congregational Life & Membership Meeting**

Our next meeting is March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 pm. Your presence is really needed for us to be our best!

It will be good to see you!

**Delaware Children's Theater presents:**



**Last Performance today; 2:00 p.m.  
Adults, \$25.00, Students/Seniors, \$15.00**

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

*This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3/21</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>12:00pm</b> <b>12:30pm</b> <b>5:30pm</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b> <b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b> <b>Youth Fellowship</b> <b>Pot Luck Dinner</b> <b>Seamen's Center Overview</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>3/22</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>3/23</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Congregational Life &amp; Membership Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>3/24</b>	<b>1:00pm</b> <b>6:00pm</b>  <b>6:30pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Lenten Supper @</b> <b>Immanuel Episcopal</b> <b>Colonial Chimers</b> <b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>3/25</b>	<b>7:00pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon Meeting</b> <b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>3/26</b>	<b>6:00pm</b>	<b>Family Bonfire @ Reeses'</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>3/27</b>	<b>8:00am</b> <b>12:00-5:00pm</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b> <b>Private Party CE Bldg.</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>3/28</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>12:00pm</b> <b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b> <b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b> <b>Youth Fellowship</b>