

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 18, 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 30

O Lord, you have brought me up from death,

You have restored me to life;

You have turned grieving into dancing,

You have taken away my sorrow and clothed me with joy,

That my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever!

***Hymn: #473 “For the Beauty of the Earth”**

***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

**Almighty God,
in raising Jesus from the grave,
you shattered the power of sin and death.**

**We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear,
bound by the ways that lead to death.**

**We overlook the poor and the hungry,
and pass by those who mourn;
we are deaf to the cries of the oppressed,
and indifferent to calls for peace;**

**we despise the weak,
and abuse the earth you made.
Forgive us, God of mercy.
Help us to trust your power
to change our lives and make us new,
that we may know the joy of life abundant
given in Jesus Christ, the risen Lord.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response:** tune #464

**Thou art giving and forgiving,
Ever blessing, ever blest.
Wellspring of the joy of living,
Ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother,
All who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other,
Lift us to the joy divine.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson: Acts 9:1-22

Page: NT 128

A Scripture Conversation

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 5:11-14

Page: NT 248

Anthem: “For the Beauty of the Earth”
The Choir

Rutter

Gospel Lesson: John 21:1-19

Page: NT 115

Sermon: *“Do You Love Jesus?”*

***Hymn: #376** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

***An Affirmation of Faith:** John 21:15-17

Jesus asks us - Do you love me more than anything?

Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.

Then feed my lambs.

Jesus asks us - Do you love me?

Yes, Lord, you know that I love you.

Then tend my sheep.

Jesus asks us - Do you love me?

**Lord, you know everything;
you know that I love you.**

Then feed my sheep.

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: "At the Font We Start Our Journey"

1. At the font we start our jour - ney, in the Eas - ter
 2. At the pul - pit we are fash - ioned by the Eas - ter
 3. At the al - tar we are nour - ished with the Eas - ter
 4. At the door we are com - mis - sioned, now the Eas - ter

faith bap - tized; doubts and fears no long - er blind us,
 tale re - told in - to wit - nes - ses and proph - ets,
 gift of bread; in our break - ing it to piec - es
 vic - tory's won, to re - store a world di - vid - ed

by the light of Christ sur - prised. Al - le - lu - ia!
 by the power of Christ made bold. Al - le - lu - ia!
 see the love of Christ out - spread. Al - le - lu - ia!
 to the peace of Christ as one. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al - le - lu - ia! Hope held out and re - al - ized.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Faith pro - claimed, yet still un - told.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Life em - braced, yet free - ly shed.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Eas - ter's work must still be done.

WORDS: Jeffery Rowthorn (Acts 10:36-43; Col. 3:15)
 MUSIC: John Goss

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*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:

The sympathy of the congregation is extended to the family and friends of Isabel Klein, who died April 10. Letters of condolence may be mailed care of Cokesbury Village, 726 Loveville Rd, Hockessin, DE 19707.

Nursing Home and Hospital

The Arbors at New Castle:

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

Arline Olds

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 or Susan Flook, 328-7346 suzieflook@hotmail.com

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:
Amy and Scott Selheimer

**In Memory of
Charles Selheimer**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Marian B. Sullivan
1897-1979

George R. McCaulley
1912-1979

This morning, our Ushers are:
Bill Quillen & Bob Briggs

Someplace Else (Children's Bible Study and Activities):
Esther Lindell & Connie Reese



New Members

We celebrate new members Jennifer and Matthew Kim and Christine Brooks Corbett and Ted Corbett, who joined our fellowship last Sunday. Welcome, friends in Christ!

Spring Brunch

On Sunday, April 25th, we will be rescheduling the Valentine's Brunch. Former members Linda Neel and Kathy Graham will be presenting various volunteer opportunities for the Friendship House housing programs. We are happy to report that Friendship House will be making settlement on their newest home, Epiphany House, in March and should be ready to open its doors to women just leaving the prison system in June. Please be on hand for a great brunch! Sign up sheets will be available in the CE building and we would like to remind the deacons and elders to call their lists to remind members of the brunch by April 17th.



Historic New Castle Day

Our congregation will participate in Historic New Castle Day on May 15. You are invited and encouraged to sign up to:

- *Welcome visitors at the Manse open house
- *Welcome visitors at the Meeting House
- *Welcome visitors at the Fellowship Hall Mission Fair
- *Bake cookies for the Fellowship Hall Mission Fair

Sign up today!!

Thank You!

I just want to thank all of you for your thoughts and prayers during this very difficult time in my families' life. Mom is improving each day and we believe she will make a full recovery. Memorial Services are pending for my father and on a happy note...Steven is home from Iraq.

Kris

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	4/18	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
		11:00am	Worship & Someplace Else
		12:00pm	Fellowship Hour
		12:30pm	Nominating Committee
		12:30pm	Youth Fellowship
Monday	4/19	7:00pm	Country Dancers
		7:30pm	Trustees
Tuesday	4/20	7:00pm	Congregational Life and Membership
Wednesday	4/21	1:00pm	Bible Study
		6:30pm	Colonial Chimers
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	4/22	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Saturday	4/24	8:00am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	4/25	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
		11:00am	Worship & Someplace Else
		12:00pm	Spring Brunch

Pastor Nancy will be out of town Wednesday evening through Friday.