

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 25, 2010

11:00 a.m.

## ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Handbell Prelude: "Celebration No. 5"  
Colonial Chimers

Keller

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 23:1-2

The Lord is my shepherd.

**There's nothing I lack.**

The Lord leads me beside still waters.

**O God, you restore me to life!**

**\*Hymn: #170 “The Lord’s My Shepherd, I’ll Not Want”**

**\*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**

**O God,**

**You tend us gently and care for us completely,  
while we wander and stray, still wanting,  
in spite of what you have provided for us.**

**Take away our sin.**

**Still our hearts.**

**Restore our souls.**

**Lead us in the paths of righteousness.**

**Nourish us.**

**Anoint us.  
With goodness and mercy, fill us.  
We pray in the name of the Jesus,  
the Good Shepherd.**

(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

Gospel Lesson: John 5:1-9

Page: NT 96

Anthem: “Wade In the Water”  
The Choir

Hayes

A Scripture Conversation

Psalm 23 (in unison)

Page: OT 501

Sermon: "By the Water"

\*Hymn: "All the Way My Shepherd Leads Me"

ALL THE WAY: 8. 7. 8. 7. D.  
Robert Lowry, 1875  
Har. for this book, 1953

Fanny Crosby, 1875

1. All the way my Sav-iour leads me; What have I to ask be-side?  
2. All the way my Sav-iour leads me, Cheers each wind-ing path I tread,  
3. All the way my Sav-iour leads me; Oh, the full-ness of His love!

Can I doubt His ten-der mer-cy, Who through life has been my Guide?  
Gives me grace for ev-ery tri-al, Feeds me with the liv-ing bread.  
Per-fect rest to me is prom-ised In my Fa-ther's house a-bove.

Heaven-ly peace, di-vin-est com-fort, Here by faith in Him to dwell!  
Though my wea-ry steps may fal-ter, And my soul a-thirst may be,  
When my spir-it, clothed im-mor-tal, Wings its flight to realms of day,

For I know, what-e'er be-fall me, Je-sus do-eth all things well;  
Gush-ing from the Rock be-fore me, Lo! a spring of joy I see;  
This my song through end-less a-ges: Je-sus led me all the way;

For I know, what-e'er be-fall me, Je-sus do-eth all things well.  
Gush-ing from the Rock be-fore me, Lo! a spring of joy I see.  
This my song through end-less a-ges: Je-sus led me all the way.

**\*An Affirmation of Faith:**

**A Brief Statement of Faith, Sec 3**

**We trust in God the Holy Spirit,  
everywhere the giver and renewer of life.**

**The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,  
sets us free to accept ourselves  
and to love God and neighbor,  
and binds us together with all believers  
in the body of Christ, the church.**

**The same Spirit  
who inspired the prophets and apostles  
rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture,  
engages us through the Word proclaimed,  
claims us in the waters of baptism,  
feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,  
and calls women and men  
to all ministries of the church.**

**In a broken and fearful world  
the Spirit gives us courage  
to pray without ceasing,  
to witness among all peoples  
to Christ as Lord and Savior,  
to unmask idolatries in church and culture,  
to hear the voices of peoples long silenced,  
and to work with others for justice,  
freedom and peace.**

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “Seek Ye First with Pachelbel’s Canon”  
by Lafferty/Hollander  
Colonial Chimers

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: "He Leadeth Me"

From Psalm 23  
Joseph H. Gilmore, 1862

HE LEADETH ME: L. M. with Refrain  
William B. Bradbury, 1864



1. He lead-eth me: O bless-ed thought! O words with heav-en-ly com-fort fraught!
2. Some-times 'mid scenes of deep-est gloom, Some-times where E - den's bow-ers bloom,
3. Lord, I would clasp Thy hand in mine, Nor ev - er mur - mur nor re-pine;
4. And when my task on earth is done, When, by Thy grace, the vic-tory's won,



What - e'er I do, wher - e'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that lead-eth me.  
By wa - ters calm, o'er trou-bled sea, Still 'tis His hand that lead-eth me.  
Con - tent, what-ev - er lot I see, Since 'tis my God that lead-eth me.  
E'en death's cold wave I will not flee, Since God through Jor-dan lead-eth me.



### REFRAIN



He lead-eth me, He lead-eth me; By His own hand He lead-eth me:



His faith-ful fol-lower I would be, For by His hand He lead-eth me.



\*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*

### *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:  
*Steve Martin, Cynthia Robbins & Katie*  
**In Memory of Ann Fulmer**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*William B. Carpenter*  
**1931-1980**

*James A. Adair III*  
**1924-1980**

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

Someplace Else (Children's Bible Study and Activities):  
Esther Lindell & Bruce Raker

Worship Leader: Susan Flook



## **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!!

*This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>4/25</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>12:15pm</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b> <b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b> <b>Spring Brunch</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>4/26</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Session</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>4/28</b>	<b>8am-6pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Arasapha May Market</b> <b>Colonial Chimers</b> <b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>4/29</b>	<b>8am-6pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Arasapha May Market</b> <b>Al-Anon Meeting</b> <b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>4/30</b>	<b>8am-6pm</b>	<b>Arasapha May Market</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5/1</b>	<b>8am-6pm</b>	<b>Arasapha May Market</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5/2</b>	<b>9:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b> <b>12:00pm</b> <b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b> <b>Worship – Lord's Supper</b> <b>Someplace Else</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b> <b>Christian Education Committee</b>