

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 2, 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: Rev. 21:5

And the one who was seated on the throne said,

“See, I am making all things new.”

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised!

***Hymn: #472** *“O Sing to the Lord”*

*Prayer of Adoration

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God,

You are coming to make all things new.

We long for you to make us new.

**Sin has stained and scarred us
and has become so familiar to us.**

**We have worshiped you with our lips,
but not with our hearts.**

**We have followed you with our words,
but not with our lives.**

**We have developed habits of convenience;
our ways have become well-worn.**

Forgive us.

Make us new.

**Start afresh with us,
so that we might go in the way of Jesus Christ.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response:**

Good-ness is strong-er than e - vil; love is strong-er than

hate; light is strong-er than dark - ness; life is strong-er than

death. Vic-tory is ours, vic-tory is ours through him who

Oh, vic-tory is ours, vic-tory is ours

loved us. Vic-tory is us.

through him who loved us. Oh, us.

WORDS: From *An African Prayer Book*, selected by Desmond Tutu
 MUSIC: John Bell

GOODNESS IS STRONGER
 Irregular

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PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson: Acts 11:1-18

Page: NT 130

Anthem: "You Raise Me Up"

Graham/Lovland

The Choir

Bruce Raker, Baritone

A Scripture Conversation

Gospel Lesson: John 13:31-35

Page: NT 108

Sermon: "*Clean Sheets*"

***Hymn:** #492 "Baptized in Water"

The Sacrament of Baptism and Reception of New Members

Presentation and Promises

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in God the Son?

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our
Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born
of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he
descended into hell; the third day he arose 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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

The Act of Baptizing

Reception of New Members

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

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution

You may say to your neighbor:

"The Body of Christ", then "The Cup of Salvation"

Closing Prayer

Please dispose of your cups in the basket near the exit as you leave.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

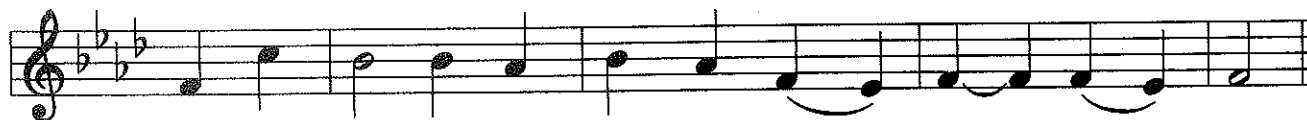
*Hymn: "They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love"



1. We are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
2. We will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
3. We will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
4. All praise to the Fa-ther, from whom all things come,



we are one in the Spir-it, we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth-er, we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth-er, we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je-sus, God's on-ly Son,



and we pray that all u-ni-ty may one day be re-stored:
and to-geth-er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu-man dig-ni-ty and save hu-man pride:
and all praise to the Spir-it, who makes us one:

Refrain



And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love. _____

WORDS: Peter Scholtes (John 13:34-35; Eph. 4:4-6)

MUSIC: Peter Scholtes

ST. BRENDAN'S
76.76.86 with Refrain

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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:

Nursing Home and Hospital

The Arbors at New Castle:

Arline Olds

32 Buena Vista Dr., New Castle, DE 19720

phone: 302-326-4121

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:

Mary Cebenka

**In appreciation for all your prayers during my illness and also
for the transportation provided to medical appointments**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Alta B. Harris

1899-1980

Robert G. Scott

1921-1980

This morning, our Ushers are:

Steve Martin, Cynthia Robbins and Katie Martin

Preparing and Serving Communion this morning are:

Bob Briggs*, Lyn Briggs, Gene & Carol Mayhew
and Rod Denison

Someplace Else: Esther Lindell & Janet Spring



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
- * Donate small bottled waters and/or snack packets for Mission Fair.

Sign up today!!

Get the Good Word Out!

There are still a number of “doorknob hanger” fliers—with information about New Castle Presbyterian Church—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!



This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	5/2	9:30am	Adult Bible Study
		11:00am	Worship – Lord's Supper & Baptism
			Someplace Else
		12:00pm	Fellowship Hour
		12:30pm	Christian Education Committee
		12:30pm	Youth
Tuesday	5/4	12:00pm	Noon Circle
Wednesday	5/5	1:00pm	Bible Study
		6:30pm	Colonial Chimers
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	5/6	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	5/7	9:00am	Cook Emmanuel Dining Room
Saturday	5/8	8:00am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	5/9		MOTHER'S DAY
		9:30am	Adult Bible Study
		11:00am	Worship & Someplace Else
		12:00pm	Fellowship