

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9, 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:** Revelation 22:17

The Spirit and the bride say: Come!

**Let everyone who hears say: Come!**

Let everyone who is thirsty come.

**Let all of us take the water of life as a gift.**

**We worship God, who reigns forever and ever!**

**\*Hymn: #368**      “I’ve Got Peace Like a River”

**\*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**

**Eternal God,  
you make all things new,  
and forgive old wrongs we can’t forget.**

**We confess we have spent time without loving,  
and years without purpose.**

**Daily we have done wrong,  
and failed to do what you demand.**

**Forgive the past;  
do not let evil cripple or shame us.**

**Lead us into the future,  
free from sin, free to love, and ready to work  
for your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord.**

(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

New Testament Lesson: Acts 16:16-34

Page: NT 136

Anthem: “How Can I Keep From Singing?” arr. Ellingboe

The Choir

Amy Shimmin-Pike, Flute

A Scripture Conversation

Gospel Lesson: John 14:23-29

Page: NT 109

Epistle Lesson: Revelation 21:10, 21:22-22:5 Page: NT 259

Sermon: *“Foresight Sagas”*

**\*Hymn: #433** “There’s a Spirit in the Air”

**\*Affirmation of Faith: A Brief Statement of Faith**

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.  
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God,  
calling all to repent and believe the gospel.  
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,  
Jesus was crucified,  
suffering the depths of human pain  
and giving his life for the sins of the world.  
God raised this Jesus from the dead,  
vindicating his sinless life,  
breaking the power of sin and evil,  
delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
In sovereign love God created the world good  
and makes everyone equally in God’s image,  
male and female, of every race and people,  
to live as one community.**

**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 one body of Christ, the church.**

**In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit,  
we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks  
and to live holy and joyful lives,  
even as we watch  
for God's new heaven and new earth,  
praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"**

## 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: #539** “Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

\*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:  
***Monty & Ellie Gerhart***  
**In Memory of Loved Ones**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
***William S. Reif***  
***1909-1980***

***Elizabeth E. Wilson***  
***1883-1980***

This morning, our Ushers are:  
Steve Martin, Cynthia Robbins & Katie Martin

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

Worship Leader: Minerva Lermond



## **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!!



## **Choir Concert**

The Choir of New Castle Presbyterian Church will present a concert of church music on May 15 at 2:00pm in the Meeting House. Join our fine musicians that day as we celebrate the gift of song!



## **Mark your calendars!**

**A Day at the Shore in Avalon, NJ  
Spend the day at the Viola's shore home  
on Saturday, August 7.  
More details soon...**



## **Adult Education**

Join us for Adult Education in May and June!

**Sundays at 9:30 am, Room 206: May 9 – June 6**

*Three Claims of Monotheism:* Explore Judaism, Christianity, and Islam as they revere the same traditions in different ways.

**Wednesdays at 1:00 pm, Fellowship Hall:**

**March 5 – June 23**

*The “Q” Source:* Investigate the material in Matthew and Luke which does not appear in Mark. Is this a lost “gospel”?



## Vacation Bible School

This year we welcome the children of our community for “Egypt – Joseph’s Journey from Prison to Palace.” The dates are July 11-15. We need *your* help to make it great! Sign up today to provide dinner, teach a class, lead music or activities, or help with administration. Sign-up sheets are in the Fellowship Hall.

## Get the Good Word Out!

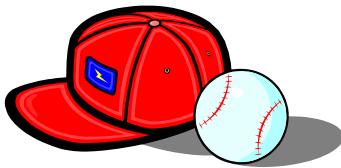
There are still a number of “doorknob hanger” fliers—with information about New Castle Presbyterian Church—ready to distribute to nearby neighborhoods. If you can take an hour or two to help deliver them, please sign up on the list posted in the CE building. Take a bundle with you and help spread the Good News!



# An Evening of Family Fun!

## Wilmington Blue Rocks Baseball Game!

Fireworks after the game!!



Friday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 7:05pm game time

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of tickets needed \_\_\_\_\_

(tickets are \$9.00 each - cash or checks made out to Amy Selheimer)

**\*\*Money due to Amy Selheimer by May 23\*\***

*This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5/9</b>		<b>MOTHER'S DAY</b>
		<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>
		<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Fellowship</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/10</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Deacons</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>5/12</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
		<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>Colonial Chimers</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>5/13</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Al-Anon Meeting</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>5/15</b>	<b>9am-7pm</b>	<b>Historic New Castle Day</b>
		<b>2:00pm</b>	<b>Choir Concert</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5/16</b>	<b>9:30am</b>	<b>Adult Bible Study</b>
		<b>11:00am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Congregational Meeting</b>
		<b>12:15pm</b>	<b>Fellowship Hour</b>
		<b>12:30pm</b>	<b>Youth Fellowship</b>