

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP ASCENSION SUNDAY

May 16, 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

The Ascension Story: Luke 24:44-53

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Call to Worship: Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you peoples!

Shout to God with loud songs of joy!

**For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome
and sovereign over all the earth.**

***Hymn: #153** “He Is King of Kings”

***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,

**You have raised Jesus from death to life,
and crowned him Lord of all.**

**We confess that we have not bowed before him,
or acknowledged his rule in our lives.**

**We have gone along with the ways of the world,
and failed to give him glory.**

**Forgive us,
and raise us from sin,**

**that we may be your faithful people,
obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ,
who rules the world
and is head of the church, his body.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #153 refrain**

**He is King of kings, He is Lord of lords,
Jesus Christ, the first and last,
No one works like Him. O, (repeat)**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-8

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Anthem: "Amazing Grace"

arr. Rutter

The Choir

Sarah McCann, Soprano

Nancy Rowland, Alto

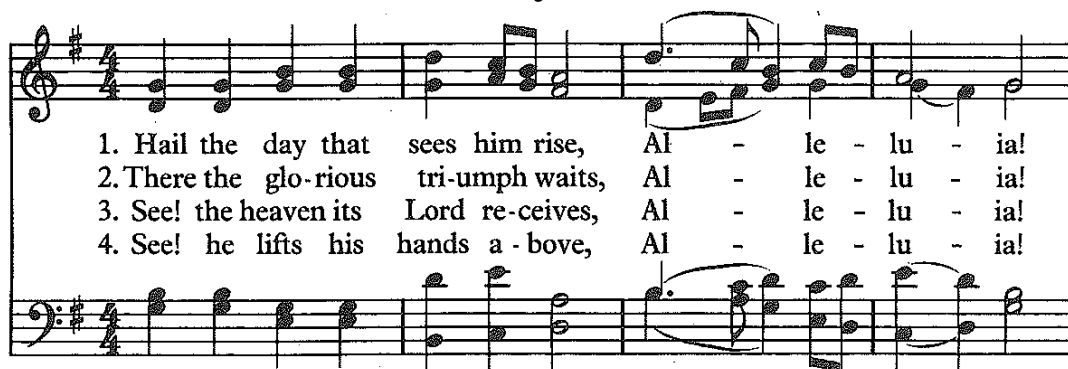
A Scripture Conversation

New Testament Lesson: Acts 1:1-11

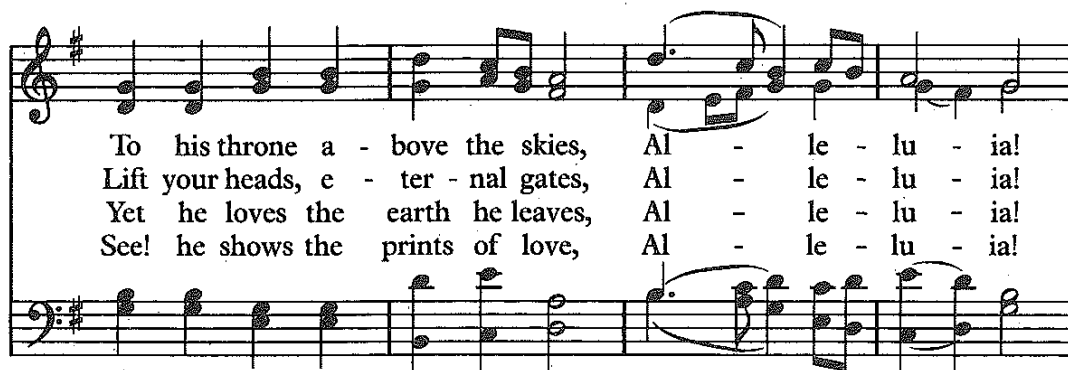
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Sermon : "Right Hand Man"

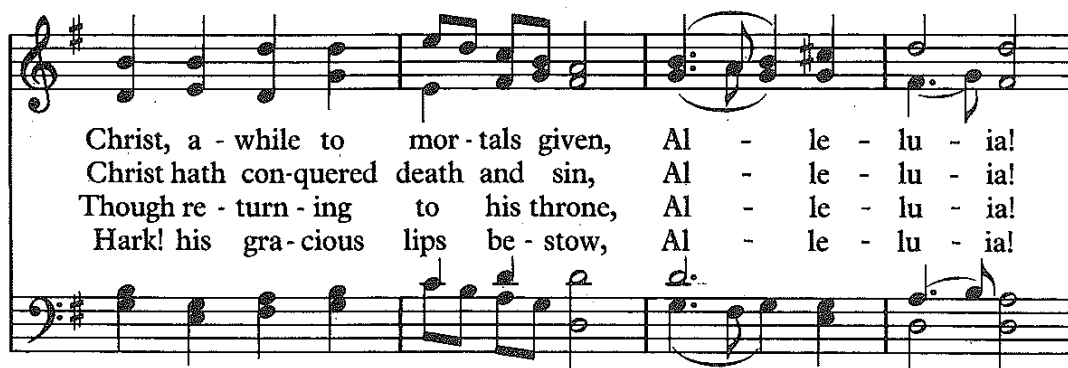
*Hymn "Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise"



1. Hail the day that sees him rise, Al - le - lu - ia!
2. There the glo - rious tri - umph waits, Al - le - lu - ia!
3. See! the heaven its Lord re - ceives, Al - le - lu - ia!
4. See! he lifts his hands a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



To his throne a - bove the skies, Al - le - lu - ia!
Lift your heads, e - ter - nal gates, Al - le - lu - ia!
Yet he loves the earth he leaves, Al - le - lu - ia!
See! he shows the prints of love, Al - le - lu - ia!



Christ, a - while to mor - tals given, Al - le - lu - ia!
Christ hath con - quered death and sin, Al - le - lu - ia!
Though re - turn - ing to his throne, Al - le - lu - ia!
Hark! his gra - cious lips be - stow, Al - le - lu - ia!



Re - as - cends his na - tive heaven, Al - le - lu - ia!
Take the King of glo - ry in, Al - le - lu - ia!
Still he calls the world his own, Al - le - lu - ia!
Bless - ings on his church be - low, Al - le - lu - ia!

***An Affirmation of Faith:**

Ephesians 1:15-23

We believe that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, gives us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know him, so that, with the eyes of our heart enlightened, we may know what is the hope to which he has called us, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And God has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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: #423** “Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun”

***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. Room 207B, New Castle, DE 19720
phone: 302-328-1216

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:
Dan & Candy Dunson
In Memory of Loved Ones



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Bethlene Wick
1902-1980

Lola Gooden Bradley
1890-1981

This morning, our Ushers are:
Bob Briggs and Jim Whisman

Someplace Else (Children's Bible Study and Activities):
Esther Lindell & Bev Stoudt



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!

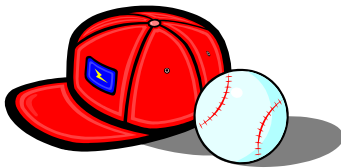
There are still a number of “doorknob hanger” fliers—with information about New Castle Presbyterian Church—ready to distribute to nearby neighborhoods. If you can take an hour or two to help deliver them, please sign up on the list posted in the CE building. Take a bundle with you and help spread the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



An Evening of Family Fun!

Wilmington Blue Rocks Baseball Game!

Fireworks after the game!!



Friday, June 18th 7:05pm game time

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****



Congratulations

Please send your good wishes to Arline Olds, who turns 97 on May 26! Her address is:

The Arbors at New Castle:
32 Buena Vista Dr. Room 207B
New Castle, DE 19720

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	5/16	9:30am 11:00am 12:00pm 12:15pm 12:30pm	Adult Bible Study Worship & Someplace Else Congregational Meeting Fellowship Hour @ the Manse Youth Fellowship
Monday	5/17	6:45pm 7:30pm	Dancers Trustees
Tuesday	5/18	4:00pm	Presbytery @ Lower Brandywine
Wednesday	5/19	1:00pm 6:30pm 7:30pm	Bible Study Colonial Chimers Choir
Thursday	5/20	6:30-8pm 7:00pm 7:30pm	Historic Quilts Al-Anon Meeting Celebration Ringers
Saturday	5/22	8:00am 9-11am	Tai Chi Tai Chi
SUNDAY	5/23	9:30am 11:00am 12:00pm 12:30pm	PENTECOST Adult Bible Study Worship & Someplace Else Fellowship Hour Youth Fellowship