

THE ORDER OF WORSHIP PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 23, 2010

11:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Bell Prelude: “Westminster Chimes” Douglas E. Wagner
Celebration Ringers

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: Acts 2:17-21

In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

**Our young men shall see visions,
and our old men shall dream dreams.**

Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;

And they shall prophesy.

And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,

before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

**Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord
shall be saved.**

***Hymn: #127** "Come, O Spirit"

***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

**God of fire and wind,
holy and powerful,
mighty and mysterious,
we are drawn by your Spirit to this place.
As we gather and behold your glory,
we are aware of how unworthy we are
to be in your presence.
We have ignored your word.
We have rejected your gifts.
We have failed in your work.
Ignoring the truth of Pentecost,
we continue to exclude those who are different from us.
We divide our loyalties.
We divide our hearts.
Let your Spirit burn away our sins
and fill us with faith and courage,
so that we might live into the promise of this day,
and receive the fullness of what you have prepared
for us all, in Jesus Christ.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: #304 “Jesus Loves Me!”** verse 1

Jesus Loves me!

This I know, For the Bible tells me so;

Little ones, to Him belong;

They are weak, but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes Jesus loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Gospel Lesson: John 14:15-21

Page: NT 109

Anthem: “Jesus Loves Me”
The Choir

Ferguson

A Scripture Conversation

Old Testament Lesson: Genesis 11:1-11

Page: OT 9

New Testament Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Page: NT 119

Sermon : *“Blown Away”*

***Hymn: #124** “Spirit of God, Unleashed on Earth”

***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.**

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “Jesus Loves Me” Bradburg/Glasgow

Keyboard Accompanist: Eileen Dunham

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: #315** “Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

*Charge and Benediction

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.

Pentecost Offering



The Pentecost Offering is traditionally received on the day of Pentecost (May 23, 2010). It provides a direct way to meet the needs of children at risk, youth, and young adults. Congregations are encouraged to keep 40 percent of the Offering to support ministry with children at risk in their communities. Our local portion will go to Urban Promise to support their ministries with youth in Wilmington.

The General Assembly's portion (60 percent) provides leadership development opportunities for Presbyterian youth and young adults and supports children-at-risk programs at the national level. Since 1998, Presbyterians of all ages have raised over \$7 million for these ministries that benefit younger members of God's family.

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

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Jim & Mary Lou Cottrell

In Memory of Father & Mother

C.T. Bunch & Brother Robert



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Pauline Steele Appleby

1901-1981

James T. Eliason Jr.

1895-1981

This morning, our Ushers are:

Jim Whisman & Bob Briggs

Someplace Else (Children's Bible Study and Activities):

Esther Lindell & Lisa Raker

Worship Leader: Carol Mayhew

Walk With Jesus

Our worship on June 6 will be a trip to the Holy Land! Scripture, song, anthem, and prayer will be illustrated by Pastor Nancy's recent pilgrimage to Israel. To illuminate the slides more effectively, we will worship in the Fellowship Hall. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated. This will be our last 11:00 am worship of the season, followed by our annual church picnic.



Church Picnic - June 6

Come one, come all to the annual **New Castle Presbyterian Church picnic**, which will follow the 11 a.m. worship service on June 6. Please bring your friends and relatives to enjoy the food and fellowship. There will be activities for the children and an opportunity to “meet and greet” those people who sit two rows behind you every Sunday!

Church officers, please bring hamburgers or hot dogs and buns. Everyone else, please contribute a salad, dessert, or side dish to share. Officers will be calling for a count of who will attend, or you may sign up on the list in the C. E. building.

We will switch to our summer schedule of Worship at 10:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 13.



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!

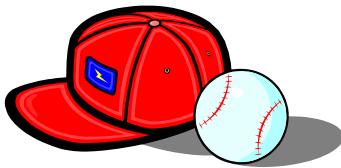
There are still a number of “doorknob hanger” fliers—with information about New Castle Presbyterian Church—ready to distribute to nearby neighborhoods. If you can take an hour or two to help deliver them, please sign up on the list posted in the CE building. Take a bundle with you and help spread the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



Surplus Yarn & Fabric

For anyone involved in any sewing projects or knitting projects for the NCPC be sure to stop in room #201 at the top of the steps in the CE building before shopping for yarn or fabric. We have been blessed to receive large donations of quilting fabric and yarn. I know over time it will be put to good use as we continue to make things for the Spirit of Christmas, Seamen's Center and other community events. Help yourself to God's resources...amazing what possibilities there are as we continue to use our time and talents in the best possible ways. Any questions please call Ellie Gerhart at 328-0908.



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...**

Mission and Outreach News



Friendship House Breakfast - Sunday, June 6 at 7:00 A.M.

Our church will be serving breakfast at the Friendship House location at 8th and Shipley on Sunday, June 6th. Sign-up sheets will be available on the easel in the CE Building. We will need volunteers to help prepare the breakfast on Saturday, June 5th at 3:00 p.m. and also to serve at 7:00 a.m. on Sunday, June 6th. If you would like to make a food donation, please sign up for what you can donate. Cash contributions are also accepted. If you wish to donate cash, please see Janet Spring. Thank you for your continued support.



Mission Fair at NCPC during Historic New Castle Days

We would like to thank everyone who helped out on Saturday, May 15th during Historic New Castle Days. Our Mission Fair was very successful. The Mission representatives from CROP Walk, Urban Promise, Friendship House, Port of Wilmington Seaman's Center, the Newark Welfare Committee and Girl Scout Troup 927 had many people stop by and visit and get information about their programs. They all received some donations for their programs. (I even received a \$5.00 donation to buy more wool for our chemo cap drive!) Our free water, snacks, homemade cookies and clean bathrooms were also greatly appreciated. I cannot tell you how many rave reviews our church's hospitality received.



Urban Promise Art Supplies and Summer Dinner

During the month of June we will be collecting art supplies for the Urban Promise summer camp program. Urban Promise runs 4 camps in the city of Wilmington for the inner city children. Youth counselors come from all over the country and other parts of the world to participate in this program without getting any remuneration for their hard work. Their generous spirit is a very real testament of their faith. Each year we like to help them out by defraying some of the costs of running these camps. In the CE Building you will find a list of supplies that can be donated during the month of June. Please sign your name next to the item or items you would like to donate. Please bring in your supplies during the month of June so we can deliver them to the counselors when they come for supper on July 4th.

We will be feeding 75 youth counselors on July 4th at 5:30. They are always so appreciative of a home cooked meal. Please consider contributing a dish for this meal. We will need lots of side dishes, salads, and desserts. Vegetarian entrees are also in great need. Janet Swick's mac and cheese was a huge hit with the counselors! We will also need help with set up and serving. Please consider donating either a dish or some of your time. Volunteer and food donation sign up sheets will also be available in the CE building.

Mitten Workshop



Ellie Gerhart has a sign-up sheet for making mittens in the CE building. If you are interested in helping to make mittens for the Spirit of Christmas, add your name to the list. Ellie will post dates for the workshops soon.



Warm Fuzzies

If you came to the Spring brunch, you may have received a warm fuzzy. It was a small orange card with a message about Kindness, a scripture verse and a little baggie with a Hershey's kiss inside. We would like to thank Charlotte McDowell for sharing this idea with our committee and getting the cards made up with the help of our great administrative assistant, Kris. We will be giving these out once a month at the end of service and at coffee hour.



Chemo Cap Drive

I have delivered 8 caps to Stitches with Style and they have been delivered to the A I Hospital. Thank you knitters! If you are still working on yours, don't worry. This is an ongoing project and there is no time limit. When you get them finished, drop them off in the basket. Feel free to use your own hat design. If you have a design and want to share, please make copies and put them in the basket. The caps can range in size from newborns to teenagers. Thank you again for your support.

Youth Bake Sale



The Youth Fellowship will sponsor a bake sale on Separation Day, June 12th from 9-12. The proceeds will support our young people attending Triennial & Montreat. Please sign up in Fellowship Hall to contribute items for the sale. Come and visit us the day of the event!

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	5/23		PENTECOST
		9:30am	Adult Bible Study
		11:00am	Worship & Someplace Else
		12:00pm	Fellowship Hour
		12:30pm	Youth Fellowship
Monday	5/24		Meals on Wheels
		9-12pm	Quilt Group in Room 201
		7:00pm	Session
Tuesday	5/25		Meals on Wheels
Wednesday	5/26		Meals on Wheels
		1:00pm	Bible Study
		6:30pm	Colonial Chimers
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	5/27		Meals on Wheels
		7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
		7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	5/28		Meals on Wheels
Saturday	5/29	8:00am	Tai Chi
		9-11am	Tai Chi
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