

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP TRINITY SUNDAY

May 30, 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

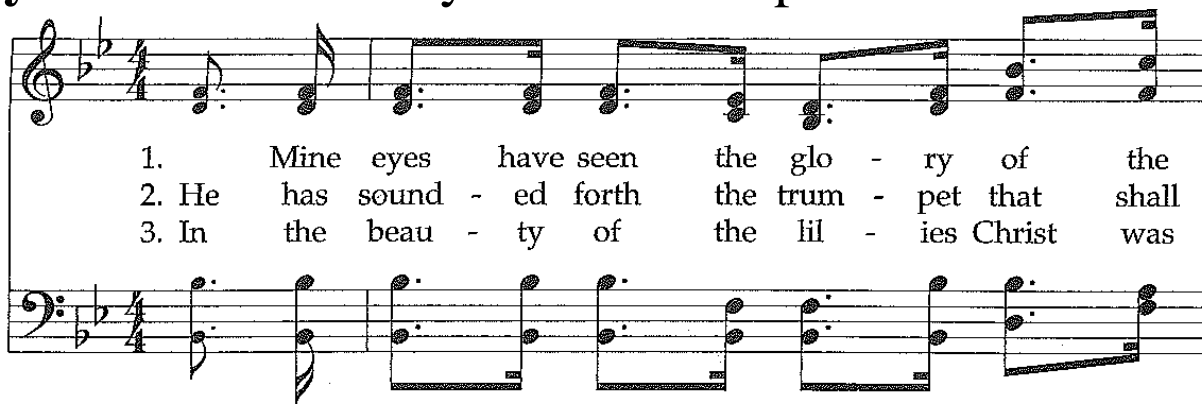
Choral Introit

**Call to Worship:** Psalm 72

Give us your justice, O God, that we may judge your  
people with righteousness and your poor with equity.

**May we defend the cause of the poor, give deliverance  
to the needy, and crush the oppressor.**

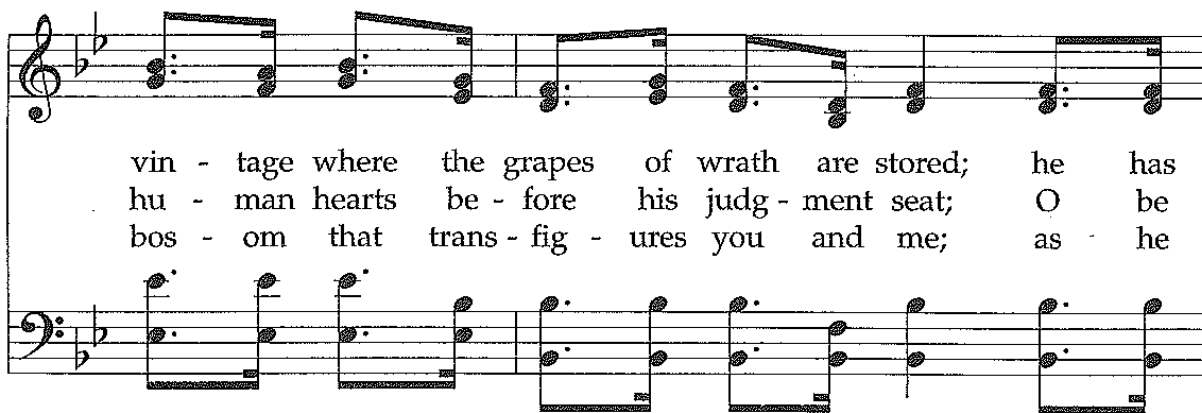
# \*Hymn: "Battle Hymn of the Republic"



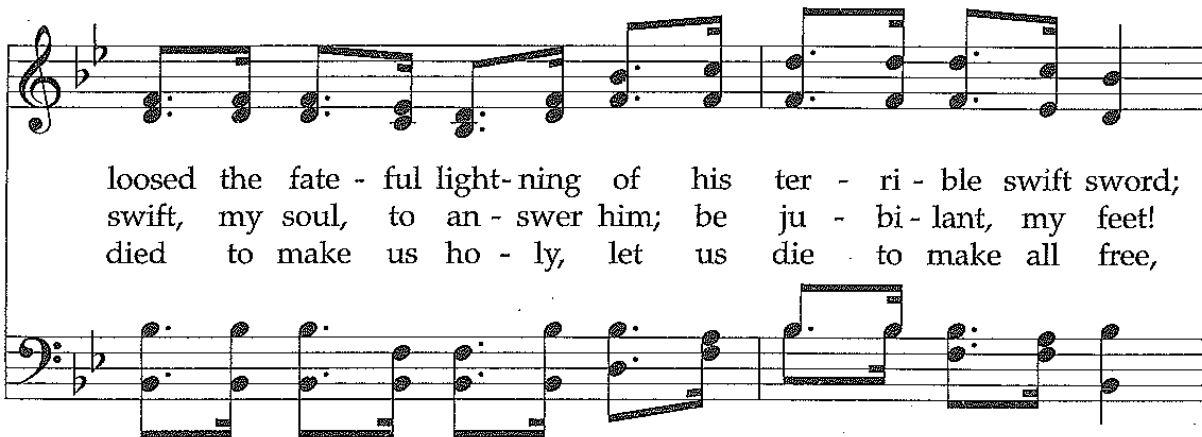
1. Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the  
 2. He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall  
 3. In the beau - ty of the hil - ies Christ was



com - ing of the Lord; he is tram - pling out the  
 nev - er call re - treat; he is sift - ing out all  
 born a - cross the sea, with a glo - ry in his



vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored; he has  
 hu - man hearts be - fore his judg - ment seat; O be  
 bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me; as he



loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword;  
 swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!  
 died to make us ho - ly, let us die to make all free,

*Refrain*

his truth is march-ing on.  
 Our God is march-ing on.      Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le-  
 while God is march-ing on.

lu - jah!      Glo - ry, glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah!      Glo - ry,

glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march-ing on.

\*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 endless chances,

we confess the ways we try to limit your love.

**We divide the world into haves and have-nots,**

Into deserving and undeserving,

**Into friends and enemies,**

Into terrorists and allies,

**Into saved and damned,**

Into salvageable and hopeless,

**Into clean and addict.**

Then we act as if you care less  
about some of us than others.

**Forgive us for not loving as you love.**

Give us your humility to stop and listen.

**Give us your power to touch and heal.**

Hear us now as we pray in silence  
for all those in need of your healing  
in this broken world, even ourselves.

(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

Old Testament Lesson: Exodus 14:21-31, 15:20-21 Page: OT 61

Anthem: “Saints Bound for Heaven”

The Choir

A Scripture Conversation

Epistle Lesson: Romans 12:9-21

Page: NT 162

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 5:38-48

Page: NT 5

Sermon: *“Looking Forward to Memorial Day:*

*A Veteran’s Meditation on Peacemaking”*

**\*Hymn**

**“O God, Each Day You Bless Us”**

**O God, each day you bless us with gifts of your shalom:  
You give us peace and justice, you welcome lost ones home.  
You care for your creation and set your people free;  
You offer us salvation and build community.**

**You make us sons and daughters-baptized and reconciled!  
You show us: Each peacemaker is blest as your own child.  
You fill us at your table with strength for each new day;  
Then Spirit-filled we're able to live your peaceful way.**

**We'll worship, pray, and study, to learn new skills for peace;  
We'll work as one strong body so justice will increase.  
We'll build new global friendships, seek peace in every land,  
Protect the earth you gave us & give with outstretched hand.**

**You give your church a vision, a way of life, a prayer:  
Your will is done in heaven; now bring in your reign here!  
And when we wonder, grieving, at what the nations do,  
God, may we work, believing there's hope in serving you.**

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

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again 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. 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.**

**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: #564**      “O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

\*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:  
*Evelyn Weston*  
**In Memory of Loved Ones**



Special Gifts Memorial Case:  
*Emilie Dean Eliason*  
*1893-1981*

*David R. Woodruff*  
*1920-1981*

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

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

Worship Leader: Bob Briggs

## **Our Preacher This Morning**

We welcome to our pulpit this morning the Rev. Dr. Tom Davis, a native of Wilmington who is honorably retired and was formerly the pastor of Hanover Street Presbyterian Church. Tom served as a military adviser to the South Vietnamese navy in the Mekong Delta in 1970. He experienced a call to ministry during that year. Tom earned a Ph.D. in Religious studies from the University of Pittsburgh and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary and holds masters degrees in philosophy and marriage and family therapy. He first served as a campus pastor at Duke University and then at the University of Miami (Florida). In Miami he later pastored two small churches, was a founding professor of the Florida Center for Theological Studies, and served as a pastoral psychotherapist with the Counseling Ministry of South Florida. After retirement Tom took up photography and video making, and established Teledavis, LLC, which teaches Web literacy and assists churches and small community agencies with inexpensive and easy-to-edit websites. He is devoted to using the Internet for interfaith peacemaking, and aims to establish a Delaware chapter of the Interfaith Youth Core.

## 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.



## **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...**



**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.



## **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.



## **Spirit of Christmas Pictures**

Publicity needs to borrow pictures for the last nine years of the Spirit of Christmas, so that they can be scanned and put into albums on the "Spirit of Christmas" Facebook page as a celebration towards this being our TEN-year anniversary. Please put your name on the envelope with the pictures inside along with the year the picture was taken on the back of the picture. All pictures will be returned to their owners.

Thank you so much for loaning your pictures for the albums.

- Charlotte Mitchell-McDowell



## **Youth Bake Sale**

The Youth Fellowship will sponsor a bake sale on Separation Day, June 12<sup>th</sup> 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!



## **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 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

*This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>5/30</b>	<b>11:00am</b> <b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Someplace Else</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>5/31</b>		<b>MEMORIAL DAY</b> <b>OFFICE CLOSED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>6/1</b>	<b>12:00pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b>  <b>7-9pm</b>	<b>Noon Circle</b> <b>Congregational Life &amp;</b> <b>Membership</b> <b>Arasapha Flower Arranging</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>6/2</b>	<b>1:00pm</b> <b>6:30pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b> <b>Colonial Chimers</b> <b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>6/3</b>	<b>11am-1pm</b> <b>7:00pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Arasapha Garden Club</b> <b>Al-Anon Meeting</b> <b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>6/5</b>	<b>8-9am</b> <b>9-11am</b> <b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b> <b>Tai Chi</b> <b>Preparation for Friendship</b> <b>House Breakfast</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>6/6</b>	<b>7:00am</b> <b>9:30am</b> <b>11:00am</b>  <b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Friendship House Breakfast</b> <b>Adult Bible Study</b> <b>Worship in CE Bldg</b> <b>Lord's Supper &amp; Someplace Else</b> <b>Church Picnic</b>