

**THE ORDER OF WORSHIP
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

July 18, 2010

10:00 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

Call to Worship: (Colossians 1:15, 17, 20)

Christ is the image of the invisible God.

Christ is the firstborn of all creation.

Christ is before all things.

In Christ all things hold together.

Through Christ all things are reconciled to God.

***Hymn: #462** “Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

***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 our salvation,
We offer ourselves to you,
aware that our sins are many.**

Sometimes we go too fast.

Sometimes we sit too still.

**We worry about the wrong things
and neglect what is important.**

Forgive us.

Restore us.

**Help us to find the right measures
of worship and service,
of self-care and self-giving,
of faith and hope and love,
as we seek to follow the example of Jesus.**

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response:** "Cry of My Heart"



It is the cry of my heart to fol - low you.



It is the cry of my heart to be close to you.



It is the cry of my heart to fol - low



all of the days of my life. _____

WORDS: Terry Butler (Ps. 25:4-5)


MUSIC: Terry Butler

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PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination: "Sanctuary"



Lord, pre - pare me to be a sanc-tu - ar - y, pure and
ho - ly, tried and true. With thanks-giv - ing, I'll be a
liv - ing sanc-tu - ar - y for you.

WORDS: John Thompson and Randy Scruggs

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SANCTUARY

Irregular

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Gospel Lesson: Luke 10:38-42

Page: NT 72

A Scripture Conversation

Special Music: "Pie Jesu"
Joy Compher & Della Lied

Lloyd Webber

Epistle Lesson: Colossians 1:15-28

Page: NT 200

Sermon: *“Paying Attention”*

*Hymn: #485 “To God Be the Glory”

*An Affirmation of Faith: A Declaration of Faith 6.2

Jesus Christ is the living Word of God.

**The Word which was with God from the beginning
was embodied in Jesus Christ.**

**We hold that what God says to us and does for us
centers in Jesus Christ our living Lord
as he is remembered, known, and expected.**

**In Christ God’s Word of acceptance takes flesh:
by grace through faith
we are set right with God,
adopted as children of God,
not because of anything we have done,
but because of what Christ has done.**

**In Christ God’s Word of demand is lived out:
to love God and neighbor as he did
is what God requires of us.**

Commissioning of Youth

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “El Shaddai”

Thompson/Card

Joy Compher & Della Lied

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: #276** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:

Karen Dobson

In Memory of Erle (Buddy) Dobson



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Albert L. Phillips

1913-1984

Willie M. Davis

1985

This morning, our Usher is:

Bev Stoudt

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

Esther Lindell & Charlotte McDowell

The Christian Education Committee Announces...
A Day at the "Shore" in Avalon, NJ
Courtesy of Jo and Corky Viola



For: Everybody (young and old!)
Date: Saturday, August 7

Time: come as early as you can and stay as long as you like. You might want to come early to avoid traffic from the renters that check out/in every Saturday. The day will be pretty unstructured but Jo and Corky's house will serve as "home base". Hang out there to read, visit or nap in the hammock, go to the beach or explore Avalon. We'll have dinner together at the house in the mid to late afternoon.

Place: The Viola's House at 148 31st St. in Avalon, NJ

What to bring: your own beach needs, lunch will be on your own, and a dessert or salad to share for dinner.

Corky, Jo and the CE Committee are providing dinner - Pulled Pork BBQ sandwiches, Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and drinks.

There will also be an outside shower and a place to change clothes, if needed.

Please sign up on the CE Building Bulletin Board by Sunday, August 1.

Questions? See or call Corky, Jo or Amy Selheimer.

2010 Vacation Bible School
Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace



What an amazing energizing week we had at New Castle Presbyterian Church! Our facilities were transformed by Lyn Briggs and Lisa & Bruce Raker into ancient Egypt, where we learned of the mighty power of God at work in human lives. We discovered that God gives us hope, special abilities, wisdom, forgiveness, and family, as we began to see God everywhere! Our twenty-one children were enthusiastic and delightful! Many thanks to Lyn, Lisa and Bruce as well as our teaching/serving team:

Classroom PreK:	Danika Dobson, Zach Dobson
Classroom K-1:	Bev Stoudt
Classroom Gr 2-4:	Janet Spring
Crafts:	Lisa Raker, Danielle Knox, Ellie Gerhart, Lyn Briggs, Naderra Walker
Music:	Minerva Lermond
Games:	Bruce Raker
Opening/Closing:	Nancy Rowland
Meals:	Lyn & Bob Briggs, Julie Barry, Karen Dobson, Connie & Don Reese, Amy Selheimer, Joan Smith and Jo Viola.
Photographer:	Bruce Raker
Registration:	Shirley Knox
Administration:	Shirley Knox

Many thanks as well go to everyone who contributed money, supplies, food, and prayers. God was surely present and powerful!

Vacation Bible School Offering

The Vacation Bible School Offering this year went to the Heifer Foundation. We have provided animals and supplies for developing peoples across the world. Over \$125 was raised during VBS week. God is powerful!!

Off to Montreat

On Saturday, July 25, two youth and two adults will travel to Montreat, North Carolina for the 2010 Youth Conference V. We will learn new songs, hear stirring messages, read the Bible, worship together, and celebrate the power of Jesus Christ. Our conference theme is “In These Waters” as we reconsider our baptismal promises. Our youth will present their experiences with the whole congregation on August 1 in worship.

Attending are Zach Dobson and Kaitlyn Raker along with Pastor Nancy and Sarah McCann. Pray for our youth and adults on this trip!

Youth Triennium



The youth of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) gather once every three years in mid-July at Purdue University in Indiana to celebrate the ties that bind us together and the common call that energizes our faith. This year's theme is “For Such a Time as This.” Our congregation is represented at this very large, important gathering by Danielle Knox. Our worship on August 1 will include her reflections on this journey of faith.

Our Preacher Next Sunday

Our preacher while Pastor Nancy is at Montreat will be the Rev. John Gilmore, who is a former interim pastor of this congregation. It will be a delight to welcome him again!

July Birthdays and Anniversaries

Marcia Quillen, July 3
Jennifer Atherton, July 7
George Spock, July 8
James Stoudt, July 10
Bess Coleman, July 11
Jim Werkheiser, July 13
Carl Witt, July 15
Susan Werkheiser, July 16
Jenna Duncan, July 19
Grace Hayford, July 19
Joseph Harrington, July 21
Jeffrey Reed, July 24
Sue Townsend, July 25
Beverly Stoudt, July 29
Janet Spring, July 31



Beverly & Jim Stoudt, July 12
Candace & Daniel Dunson, July 14
Richard & Ginny Appleby, July 18
Robert & Ruth Lindfors, July 22



BEARS NEEDED

Our Bear Ministry is in need of your donated new or gently used bears.

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	7/18	10:00am	Worship & Someplace Else
		11:00am	Fellowship
		11:30am	Officer Training Part A
Monday	7/19	7:00pm	Dancers
		6-9pm	Officer Training Part B (Manse)
Tuesday	7/20	7:00pm	History Committee
Thursday	7/22	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
Saturday	7/24	8-9am	Tai Chi
		9-11am	Tai Chi
		11:00am	Youth Leave for Montreat
SUNDAY	7/25	10:00am	Worship & Someplace Else
			The Rev John Gilmore preaching
		11:00am	Fellowship