

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

July 25, 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:** Psalm 40:3

God put a new song in my mouth;

**A song of praise to our God.**

Many will see and fear,

**And put their trust in the Lord.**

**\*Hymn: #443**      “O Christ the Great Foundation”

**\*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**

**Holy and merciful God,  
in your presence we confess  
our sinfulness, our shortcomings,  
and our offenses against you.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned  
in wandering from your ways,  
in wasting your gifts,  
in forgetting your love.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we are ashamed and sorry  
for all we have done to displease you.  
Forgive our sins,  
and help us to live in your light,  
and walk in your ways,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

(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: Psalm 40:1-11

Page: OT 513

A Scripture Conversation



## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “Here My Cry, O God” César Franck  
Joanne Ward

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

\*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](mailto:silverfran@aol.com) or Susan Flook, 328-7346 [suzieflook@hotmail.com](mailto:suzieflook@hotmail.com)



Special Gifts Memorial Case:

*Lillian L. Brown*

*1913-1985*

*Kimber L. Shoop*

*1917-1985*

This morning, our Ushers are:

Jim & Bev Stoudt

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

Esther Lindell & Amy Selheimer

## **We Welcome John Gilmore**

John A. Gilmore has been serving as Chaplain, Westminster Village in Dover – a Continuing Care Retirement Community. John ministered at New Castle Presbyterian Church as Interim Pastor for about 2 years in preparation for the coming of Nancy L. Rowland as the installed Pastor. Over the past 2 years John and Sylvia have enjoyed a continuing education in Oxford, England on the life and writings of C. S. Lewis, and this May on a Reformation Study Tour in Germany and Switzerland with a focus on the Reformers Martin Luther and John Calvin. John continues to make presentations on C. S. Lewis in a variety of churches.



## **Off to Montreat**

On Saturday, July 24, two youth and two adults travelled 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!

## Urban Promise Summer Dinner

We will be feeding 75 youth counselors on August 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30. (**Note change of date**) 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 be available in the CE building.

## Back-to-School Night For Parents



It's almost time for another school year, and with it the usual issues of helping our children for re-entry! New Castle Presbyterian Church is offering a one-night gathering to equip parents for facing the challenges. The event will be held on Sunday, August 8 at 7:00 pm in the church fellowship hall. Some of the topics to be discussed are:

- Helping children without getting in the way
- Empowering children to take responsibility
- Effectively talking and listening with children
- Offering choices and praise
- Dealing with peer pressure
- Coping with homework expectations
- Interacting with the school in a meaningful way
- Getting the most out of Parent/Teacher nights

The evening will be led by a trio of experienced public school educators who are also parents: Gene Mayhew, Amy Selheimer and Janet Spring. The event is designed for parents of children K-8. Free coffee and iced drinks will be available.

Free child care will also be provided. To register for this free event, call 302-328-3279 or email [ncpc1651@verizon.net](mailto:ncpc1651@verizon.net).

## Urban Promise Art Supplies



We are so grateful for the many donations of art supplies for the Urban Promise Summer camp program. Your generosity is truly appreciated!



## School Supplies Backpack Drive

During the month of August we will help our friends at the Salvation Army collect school supplies for needy students in New Castle County. Items needed are: 3 Holed paper packs, pencils, pencil holders, 3x5 white index cards, pens, tissue packs, erasers, glue sticks, and composition books. There will be a backpack located in the front of the CE Building for your donations. Items will need to be collected by August 13th. Thank you for your support.



**BEARS NEEDED**

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

**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.**

## July & August Birthdays and Anniversaries

Sue Townsend, July 25

Beverly Stoudt, July 29

Janet Spring, July 31

Rod Denison, 8/8

Bob Appleby, 8/14

Juliann Barry, 8/15

Miranda Matthews, 8/16

Christine Knox, 8/18

Shirley Knox, 8/20

Arta Vitolo, 8/20

Jeffrey Neel, 8/24

Robert Swick, 8/26

Dan Knox, 8/27

Sam Duncan, 8/28

Pat Adair, 8/30



Mark & Phyllis Stallard, 8/6

Cynthia Robbins & Steve Martin, 8/7

Chris & Laura Dunham, 8/8

Pat & Dave Taylor, 8/9

Carol & Gene Mayhew, 8/15

Bob & Ruth McCullough, 8/20

Phoebe & Robert Dill, 8/25

Mary & Herb Pratt, 8/27



