

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

August 19, 2007

10:00 a.m.

ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Organ Prelude

The Life and Work of the Church

Welcome, friends and members

Nursery care available in Education Building

Restrooms found in Education Building

Prayer requests for offering plate

Fellowship Hour following worship

Announcements – please use microphone

Steeple Bell

Call to Worship:

From the midst of our real lives with their very real
problems,

**We come to seek courage and strength from the
presence of God and the support of one another.**

As people who love imperfectly and are loved imperfectly,

We come to be renewed by the perfect love of God, proclaimed in the community of love and faith.

As people who never fully live up to their high calling in Jesus Christ, we come to be encouraged to do our best for one more week.

Let us worship, with our hearts open to the love of God, with our hands outstretched to one another, and with our whole selves willing to accept the cost and joy of being Christ's disciples. The Lord's name be praised.

***Hymn: # 411 “Arise, Your Light Is Come”**

***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

Gracious Lord, how often our intentions are lofty but our deeds fall short. We want to be good Christians, but there are so many other things we also want. They get in the way. They take our time. They leave us tired and unfulfilled. Forgive us when we fail to make you our first priority. Focus our loving and our living that we may be faithful to you. (time of Silent Confession) Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Sung Response: 186, verse 2
Lord, all Thy creatures Thou wilt save.
Since Thou art ever kind,
Beneath the shadow of Thy wings
We may a refuge find.**

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory: “The Lord Is My Shepherd”
Tim Davis

Larkin

Reception of Offerings by Ushers

*Presentation, **Doxology (#592)**, Prayer of Thanks

Pastoral Prayers

GO IN GOD’S NAME

***Hymn # 447** “Lead On, O King Eternal”

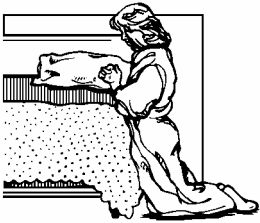
*Charge and Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

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 (in the CE Building) or remain in worship. Children of any age are always welcome in worship.



Prayer List:

Nursing Home and Hospital

The Arbors at New Castle:

Mail c/o 110 W 7th Street, NC DE 19720
phone: 302-326-9021

Arline Olds

Calvert Manor Healthcare Ctr.:

1881 Telegraph Road, Room 1B; Rising Sun, MD 21911
phone: 410-398-6554

Emma Nichol

Cokesbury Village:

726 Loveville Rd; Attn: Rm. 1026;
Hockessin, DE 19707; phone: 302-235-6017

Isabel Klein

Prayers for:

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:
Arline Olds
In Memory of Loved Ones



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
Harry J. Rothrock
1871-1966

Russel H. Rausch
1910-1966

This morning, our Ushers are:
Bob Swick*, Louise Thornton, Rod Denison

Someplace Else: Molly Fouracre

Organist: Brenda DiMichele

NOTICES

Welcome

The Rev. Neta Pringle is a graduate of Union Theological Seminary in New York City. Now retired, she was pastor of Concord Presbyterian Church for 10 years and Interim Pastor of Limestone Presbyterian Church. She has also served churches in New Jersey, Long Island, and Baltimore and is presently chair of the Committee on Ministry for New Castle Presbytery. She is married to the Rev. John Potter.

Meeting Ground Workday Planned September 8, 2007 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

On Saturday, September 8th, the Mission and Outreach Committee is planning a workday for all members of our congregation at Meeting Ground, a homeless shelter at Clairvaux Farms near Chesapeake City, Maryland. Rev. Carl Mazza is the Executive Director.

As we have done in the past, we will perform duties such as window cleaning, garden tasks, watching the children while the parents do other things, and cleaning the picnic pavilion, etc. We hope to have a larger group than last year's participation of 22 members. The Youth Group joined us last

year and really was a big help so we are hoping the youth will join us this year, too.

To prepare for our work trip, we are asking for each member's help in one of these ways:

- Donate a new or slightly used preschool toy for the children at the shelter
- Donate new or slightly used activity books, washable markers, reading books, and crayons suitable for elementary age children.
- Donate a monetary gift for us to be able to prepare a hot lunch for all members in the work group and all residents of the shelter. Money can be given to Linda Neel.

Our committee will prepare the hot lunch. Please call Linda Neel to offer help or sign up for the day on the sign-up sheet in the CE Building.

We hope to see you there!!!!!!

“As the Spirit of the Lord works within us, we become more and more like him and reflect his glory even more.”

II Corinthians 3:18b

CALENDAR

SUNDAY	8/19	10:00am	Worship
		11:00pm	Fellowship Hour
Monday	8/20	7:00pm	English Country Dancers
		7:30pm	Trustees
Thursday	8/23	7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
Friday	8/24	5-8pm	New Castle Historical Society Loop
Sunday	8/26	10:00am	Worship – Pastor Nancy
		11:00am	Fellowship Hour

Administrative Assistant Janet Ventimiglia will be on vacation thru September 2nd.