

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

November 18, 2007

11:00 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

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (Isaiah 12: 2, 5-6)

Surely God is our salvation;
we will trust, and not be afraid.

**For the Lord is our stronghold and defense,
and has become our Savior.**

Sing praises, for the Lord has done great things;
let this be known in all the earth.

**We will shout and sing for joy,
for in our midst is the Holy One.**

***Hymn: #554** “Let All Things Now Living”

***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 God,

You are light and truth.

We confess that we dwell in darkness and falsehood.

Sin drives us into ourselves and away from you.

But walking away from you leads only to our ruin.

Turn us around. Capture our hearts. Cleanse our spirits.

In your light, may we see who we are.

**In your truth, may we see who we can become,
as we seek to follow Jesus Christ.**

(silent prayers)

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 65: 17-25

Page: OT 696

Canticle: Isaiah 12

Marty Haugen



With_ joy you shall draw wa - ter from the



springs of end - less life; With_ joy you shall draw



wa - ter from the liv - ing well of God.

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- 1. God indeed is my Savior, I will never be afraid. My strength and courage is the Lord, my Savior and my song.*
- 2. Give thanks and praise the name of God, sing out to all the earth the wondrous deeds that God has done, our Savior and our song.*
- 3. Shout with joy, O Zion, for dwelling in your midst is the Holy One of Israel, our Savior and our song.*

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 #415** “Come, Labor On”

*Charge and Benediction

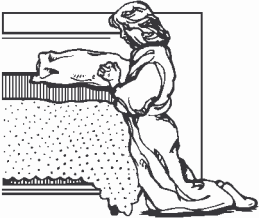
Choral Benediction

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: 302-328-5533

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; Hockessin, DE 19707;
Attn: Rm 1026 phone: 302-235-6017

Isabel Klein

Prayers for:

The Flowers are given to the glory of God by:
Tom & Mary Lynne Truman
In Memory of Dorothy Truman



Special Gifts Memorial Case:
D. Wallace Cox
1889-1972

Aileen B. Nixon
d. 1971

This morning, our Ushers are:
Jason Campbell*, Ellen Matthews, Linden Ballance

Someplace Else: Molly Fouracre

NOTICES

Now Hear This

Clean out your bookshelves!

Support our annual Spirit of Christmas book sale!

Bring those books you don't need

To the Christian Education Building

No later than Friday, December 7th.

A large box will be waiting for your contribution.

All proceeds will go to support local and global missions.

(All books except textbooks or encyclopedias will be welcomed

Spirit of Christmas Craft Table

We would like to encourage our members and friends to contribute home crafted items for sale at our Spirit of Christmas craft table. Please bring your finished items to the church by Sunday, December 2nd and place them in the tubs marked CRAFT TABLE. Please have your items priced. (There will be pricing labels attached to the CRAFT TABLE tubs if you need any.) Your contributions will help support the valuable ministry of Friendship House at their Corner House location at Calvary Presbyterian Church.

Soup and Bread Makers for Spirit of Christmas

There will be sign-up sheets in the C.E. building next week waiting for your name! We will need your delicious fresh homemade soup and bread to sell on December 8th. Containers for your homemade soups are in the church kitchen. Please take whatever you need plus lids and labels. Place the label on the **LID** and bring your soups and breads to the CE building any time on Saturday, December 7th, or on the morning of Dec. 8th. If you have any questions, please call Mary Pratt at 328-7273. **THANK YOU!**

O Christmas Tree

As our year long celebration of our 350th Anniversary draws to a close, we would like to do something special to decorate the Christmas tree in the foyer for our Spirit of Christmas celebration. Since the history of any church includes the history of its membership, we would like each member of our congregation to donate an ornament for our tree. Many of you have a long history with our church and some of you have joined just recently, but all of you are a vital part of who we are as a congregation. We hope you will find an ornament that has a special meaning for you and contribute this ornament to our tree. Our goal is to have a tree decorated with ornaments as unique and special as our members are. Please bring your ornament in some kind of box or container and label it with your name or family names. There will be a collection box for the ornaments in the foyer of the CE Building. All ornaments are due by November 25th. Thank you.

Arasapha Wreath Making Workshop

Dates: Wednesday, Nov. 28th 9am to 7pm

Thursday, Nov. 29th 9am to 4pm

Location: The Christian Education Building

New Castle Presbyterian Church, 2nd St.

For anyone interested in making the gorgeous wreaths that adorn the businesses and public buildings of New Castle, please plan to join us for 2 days, one day, or several hours. **Everyone is welcome.** Bring your clippers or heavy scissors and lots of enthusiasm. We will teach you to make the one hundred beautiful, natural, colonial wreaths that grace our city.

A pot luck lunch is served on Thursday, Dec. 1, at noon. Bring a dish to share, and please join us for a fun-filled working session. A limited number of hand made wreaths are being offered for sale to the public this year. The cost is \$65.00, prepaid with your order. To place your order, call Nancy Coning at 328-3739, or email nconing@comcast.net. Orders will be taken until Friday, Nov. 16th.

Ralph Johnson Memorial Cookie Bake

This year we would like to continue the outreach that started last year after the funeral of Ralph Johnson, our beloved Pastor Emeritus. At the conclusion of the funeral, there was a reception at First & Central Church and many of you will remember the many tables of cookies that greeted you. There were so many left over cookies that we bagged them up and took them to the Friendship House Breakfast Program the next day and gave a bag to each person who came to breakfast that day. After hearing about this event, Corky Viola suggested that we continue this outreach as a tribute to Ralph. This year we will be serving breakfast on the Sunday of December 23rd, so we would like to distribute the cookies on this date. If you would like to donate a batch of cookies, please bring them to the CE Building kitchen by Friday, December 21st. If you would like to help bag the cookies, we will meet on Saturday morning from 10:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. in the CE Building. We are hoping to make a hundred bags of cookies for distribution. Look for a sign-up sheet after the Spirit of Christmas celebration.

****Regular Scheduled Weekly Events**

Wednesday	7:30 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	6:45 pm	Colonial Chimers (Youth)
	7:00 pm	Al-Anon
	8:00 pm	Celebration Ringers (Adult)
Sunday School	9:30 am	Sunday School

SUNDAY	11/18	9:30am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship
		12:00pm	Fellowship Hour
		12:30pm	Youth deliver ditty boxes
Monday	11/19	7:00pm	English Country Dancers
		7:30pm	Trustees
Tuesday	11/20	7:30pm	Thanksgiving Service
			Immanuel Episcopal
Wednesday	11/21	7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	11/22	8:00am	Thanksgiving
			Breakfast & Program
		7:00pm	Al-Anon Meeting
			Office Closed
Friday	11/23		Office Closed