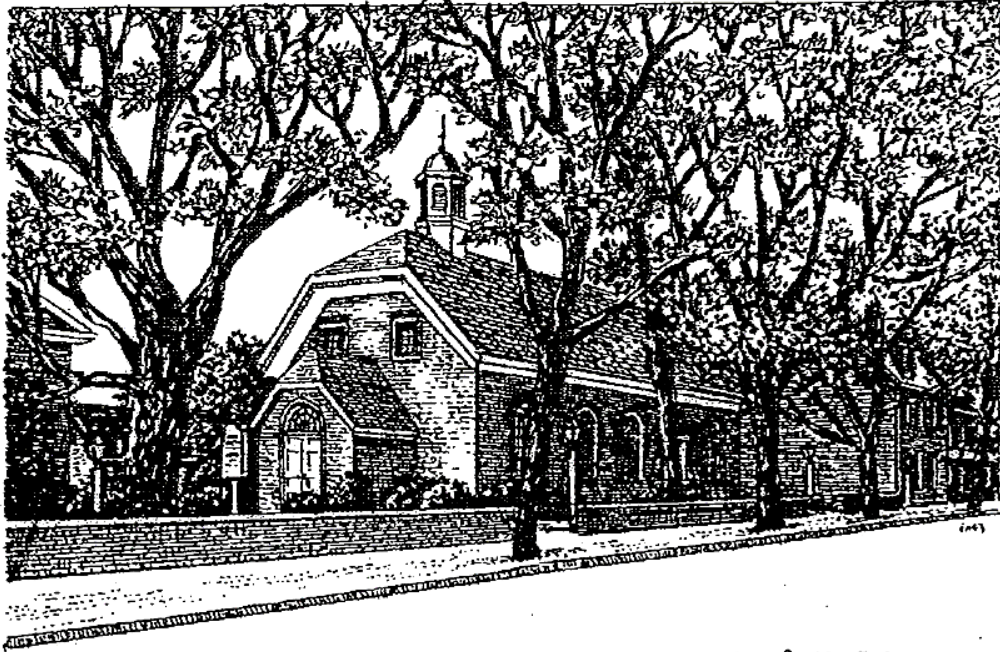


New Castle Presbyterian Church

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New Castle Presbyterian Church ~ Built 1707 ~ New Castle, Delaware

Our Mission

New Castle Presbyterian Church offers a nurturing and supportive church community where all are welcomed to join in prayer and song, study and service as all are called to demonstrate understanding, compassion, and acceptance.

By God's Spoken Word and Holy Spirit, we seek to live out the Gospel of the Risen Christ, as we grow spiritually, in strength, and with inclusiveness.

We worship God in simplicity and with clarity; we study God's Word to direct our lives; and we nurture the young and the searchers in our midst.

As a congregation and in cooperation with others, we engage in service and outreach with the local community and the world.

We work to feed, clothe, and shelter our brothers and sisters while sharing the selfless and forgiving love of Jesus Christ.

As we have been blessed, we seek to use all that we have to bless others with this good news of grace and joy.

Welcome to New Castle Presbyterian Church!

In person and via livestream, we gather as a faith community, seeking and serving the God we know in Jesus Christ. May this worship service remind you that you are God's own and that together we are called to live out God's way of love, justice and peace.

A little help - Please see an usher to receive any assistance, including a seat cushion.

Nametags – We encourage everyone to use the nametags available in the Meeting House entrance during worship and coffee hour. Please return to their box in Fellowship Hall.

Restrooms are located in the Education Building, at the far end of the Fellowship Hall.

Children are always welcome in worship! Worship Bags and children's bulletins are available at the back of the Meeting House. If your family needs to step out of the Meeting House for a time, there is a livestream feed and "pray ground" in the Fellowship Hall. Nursery care will be available following the Scripture Conversation.

At the end of worship, please join us for Sidewalk Fellowship on 2nd Street.

Worship "code": * = please stand if able **bold** = all speak together

Gentle Reminders:

Please turn off all cell phones.

Parking spaces on 2nd Street are for accessible parking only.

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-12:30pm

Pastor Miriam's day of rest is Monday

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Prayer List:

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook, 302-328-7346 suzieflook@hotmail.com or Fran Ginger, 302-994-5988 silverfran@aol.com

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New Castle Presbyterian Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 14, 2026

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Bound for the Promised Land arr Joshua Evanovich
Bethany Faiz - Piano

Welcome & Words about The Life and Work of the Church

Greeting of Peace

As Jesus greeted his disciples, so let us greet one another:

The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Please wave at your neighbors and extend Christ's greeting, "Peace be with you".

Steeple Bell

Call to Worship (from Psalm 34)

I will bless the Lord at all times;

His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

O taste and see that the Lord is good... (*sharing of Guatemalan chocolate*)

My soul makes its boast in the Lord.

Let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me;

Let us praise God's name together!

***Hymn #399**

God Welcomes All (repeated)

God wel - comes all, strang - ers and friends;

God's love is strong and it nev - er ends.

This "short song," as the Iona Community calls it, can be especially effective as a means of setting a welcoming tone for a service (especially an ecumenical one). Like most such songs, it needs to be sung several times, adding and improvising harmony with each repetition.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we confess that we keep silent when we should speak. We see iniquity and the injustices of the world, yet are content not to call them out. We withhold kind words, yet are quick to speak in judgment. Forgive us, O God. Direct the way we should go and help us to use our voices to spread your grace and truth... *(Time for silent prayer.)*

Assurance of Pardon

Let us proclaim the Good News together:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God.

***Response #582**

**Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.**

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen. (sing 3x)

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

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PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Scripture Conversation with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, you sent your Son to be the light of the world that we would discern good from evil. As Christ shines upon us, may we learn what pleases you and live in all goodness. Send your Holy Spirit to open our eyes to your way and truth. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 9:35-10:8

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And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his

harvest.”¹⁰ And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction.² The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother;³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus;⁴ Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans,⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.⁷ And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.

This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God

Sermon

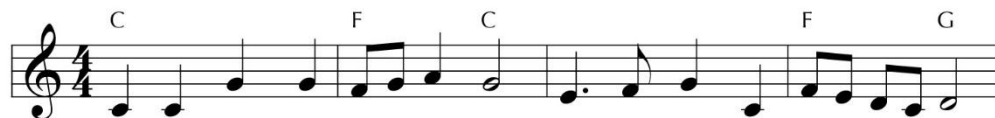
Labor Unto Glory

Rev. Casey Carbone

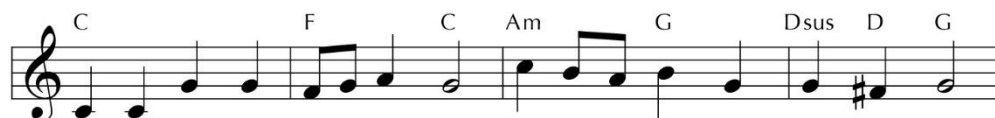
GIVE THANKS TO GOD

*Hymn #19

God of Great and God of Small



1 God of great and God of small, God of one and God of all,
 2 God of land and sky and sea, God of life and des - ti - ny,
 3 God of si - lence, God of sound, God by whom the lost are found,
 4 God of heaven and God of earth, God of death and God of birth,



God of weak and God of strong, God to whom all things be - long,
 God of nev - er - end - ing power, yet be - side me ev - ery hour,
 God of day and dark - est night, God whose love turns wrong to right,
 God of now and days be - fore, God who reigns for - ev - er - more,

Refrain



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, praise be to your name.

Although it uses remarkably simple language, this text affirms a great mystery: beyond all our powers of explanation, God holds together all the opposites that seem to pull us in one direction or another. Yet God is present to them all and also to us; for that we give praise.

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory **Sing with Grace in Your Heart** by G.F. Handel

Phee Price & Minerva Lermond – Soloists

Bethany Faiz - Piano

***Response #607**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Christ, all people here below;

Praise Holy Spirit evermore.

Praise triune God, whom we adore. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

God of unending gifts, we praise you for your abundant goodness. As you are generous, we want to be generous too. Bless these gifts to extend your generosity into the world, so that all people may be made whole by your goodness and grace. Amen.

Prayers of the People

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.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #700

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so (live so)
2 I'm gon-na work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
3 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
4 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
(an - y - time!)
I'm gon-na
I'm gon-na
I'm gon-na
I'm gon-na

live so (live so)
work so (work so) God can use me an - y -
pray so (pray so)
sing so (sing so)

where, Lord, an - y - time!
(my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

This African American spiritual has more depth than may at first appear: for people who are bound in slavery to sing about dedicating themselves to God's use shows a profound awareness of God-given self-worth despite circumstances that would deny their human or spiritual value.

***Charge and Benediction**

Steeple Bell

Postlude

To God Be the Glory

arr. Lloyd Larson

Bethany Faiz - Piano

Please remain seated through the Postlude. As you exit, you may recycle your bulletin in the basket at the door. Join us after worship for Sidewalk Fellowship

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Thank you for serving today:

Worship Leader: Scott Selheimer

Coffee Hour: Sidewalk Fellowship

Ushers: Dan Dunson/Gina Kouma

Counters: Ray Snyder/Gail Seitz

Nursery: Kim Beebe/Mallory Mackie/Chris Fagles

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Elizabeth E. Wilson
1883 - 1980

Sarah J. Reeves
1910 - 2012



WELCOME – GUEST PREACHER CASEY CARBONE

Casey Carbone (he/him) serves as Associate General Presbyter for Congregational Ministries in New Castle Presbytery, where he is passionate about walking alongside congregations as they engage their communities and cultivate vibrant ministries. With experience spanning both congregational and mid-council leadership, Casey brings creativity, a love for innovation, and a deep commitment to equipping people and communities to thrive. Outside of serving the presbytery, his curiosity and creativity find expression in roasting coffee, playing music, hiking, and landscape photography.

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER ON A SUNDAY MORNING

Would you usher Sunday (6/28)? Or any upcoming Sunday? We need ushers for almost every Sunday this summer! Sign up online here: <https://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/on-line-signups>
If you haven't ushered before, do not fear! When you arrive at 10 a.m., a handy-dandy checklist takes you through the steps of turning on the lights, opening pew doors, and preparing our space to welcome folks to worship God. Reach out to Elders Jen Dunham or Ray Snyder to learn more.

JUNE NEWSLETTER

Our June newsletter went out this past week; physical copies are available in the Narthex. Check out NCPC graduation announcements, member updates, mission opportunities, and more!

NCPC BLUE ROCKS NIGHT

Join NCPC on Friday, June 19 at 6:35 for a Wilmington Blue Rocks game and fireworks! We have 20 tickets in a block section; contact Jen Dunham to purchase tickets - \$13 each!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - AUGUST 2

Mark your calendars for VBS on August 2 from 3-7 p.m.! We're still looking for a few more adult volunteers for VBS; if you're interested, please reach out to Julie Barry. Our next planning meeting will be Sunday, June 21 following worship. *See June Newsletter for info about Immanuel Episcopal VBS during week of June 15.*

LGBTQIA+ TASK FORCE

Happy Pride! Check out the newsletter for more information about the Interfaith Pride Service at Congregation Beth Emeth on June 24 and More Light Sunday on June 28.

ALL-AGES GAME NIGHT: JUNE 27

Congregational Life is planning another All-Ages Game Night in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, June 27 from 6-8 p.m. Bring a snack to share and your favorite game! RSVPs to Gina Kouma or sign up in the Fellowship Hall by June 20.

PASTOR MIRIAM'S SABBATICAL

From June 8 through August 31, Pastor Miriam is on Sabbatical. During this time of rest, she is grateful for your prayers! While she is away, NCPC is in good hands. Check out the newsletter for the schedule of upcoming Sunday morning preachers. If you have any administrative questions, you can contact Administrator Kris Krawczyk in the Office or Clerk Scott Selheimer. If you have a pastoral need, please reach out to the office or to Deacon Moderator Teisha Fooks or Deacon Vice-Moderator Nan Wallace. Each week this summer, NCPC does have a pastor from around the Presbytery on-call should a pastoral emergency arise.

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	06/14	10:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship
		11:30am	Sidewalk Fellowship
Monday	06/15	9:00am-5:00pm	Private Counseling – Library
Tuesday	06/16	7:00pm	Promises of AA Meeting
Wednesday	06/17	9:00am-5:00pm	Private Counseling – Library
Friday	06/19	6:35pm	Blue Rocks Family Night
Saturday	06/20		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE
SUNDAY	06/21		BROWNIES DUE
		10:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship
		11:30am	Sidewalk Fellowship
		12:00pm	VBS Planning Meeting
		6:00pm	Community Open Mic Nite

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Bethany Faiz, Accompanist

SESSION

2026	2027	2028
Cynthia Beam	Julie Barry	Jennifer Dunham
Peter McCurdy	Sarah McCann	Chris Fagles
Ray Snyder	Amy Selheimer	Gina Kouma
Clerk of Session: Scott Selheimer		

Session meets the 1st Tuesday of the month

DEACONS

2026	2027	2028
Lindy Ballance	Julia Spock	Mary Anne Brundage
Liz Toto	Beverly Stoudt	Teisha Fooks
		Nan Wallace

Deacons meet the 2nd Sunday of the month

TRUSTEES

2026	2027	2028
Mary Fontinha	Gary Graham	Marshall Freund
Gail Seitz	Kelly McCurdy	Mike Smith

Trustees meet the 3rd Monday every other month (Sept/Nov/Jan/Mar/May)

