

# 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.

**Our Easter Fair will be offered today!** Children begin in worship; worship bags are available at the entrance. Following the Scripture Conversation, babies through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may attend our Easter Fair in the Fellowship Hall. Please see Christian Education volunteer for a registration form or if you have any questions. Easter Fair activities will continue through our Egg Hunt at Noon.

**At the end of worship**, please join us for Coffee Hour in the Fellowship Hall.

**Worship “code”:** \* = please stand if able **bold** = all speak together

## Gentle Reminders:

Please turn off all cell phones.

Parking spaces on 2<sup>nd</sup> 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:

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# New Castle Presbyterian Church

## Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026

10:30 a.m.

### GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

**Prelude**

**Thine Is the Glory**

Bethany Faiz - Piano

arr. Mark Hayes

**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**

**Choral Introit Hymn #591 Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!**

Sunday School Children and Choir, Bethany Faiz - Piano

**Call to Worship**

The Lord is risen! **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

On Friday, we thought the good news had been silenced.

**On Friday, we thought the good news had been buried.**

But today we know that the good news is alive!

**Sin and death have lost their sting. Alleluia!**

Let us believe, and let us proclaim God's good news to the world:

**The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

**\*Hymn #232 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today**

**Call to Confession**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God, we want to be Easter people. We want to share your good news, to run with the disciples, and to hear your holy messengers proclaim: "Do not be afraid." But as we stand before the tombs of our world, we are afraid, overwhelmed, and worried. Forgive us and free us to live as your Easter people. Show us how to believe your good news and live with resurrection hope... (Time for silent prayer.)**

**Assurance of Pardon**

Let us proclaim the Good News together:

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

**\*Sung Response #240**

**Refrain:**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Give thanks to the risen Lord.**

**Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Give praise to his name**

**2. Spread the good news o'er all  
the earth:**

**Jesus has died and has risen.**

**(Repeat refrain)**

**PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD**

**Choral Anthem**

**O Sons and Daughters, Let us Sing**

**Michael Larkin**

Amy Shimmin – Flute, Bethany Faiz - Piano

*O sons and daughters, let us sing with heav'nly host to Christ our King; today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia! That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!*

*An angel clad in white they see, who sits and speaks unto the three, "Your Lord will go to Galilee." Alleluia! That night the apostles met in fear; among them came their Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia! On this most holy day of days, to God your hearts and voices raise, in laud and jubilee and praise! Alleluia! Amen!*

**Scripture Conversation with Children**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word. Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good news of eternal and abundant life. Christ is risen! Alleluia! Amen.**

**Scripture Lesson**

**Matthew 28:1-10**

**Page: NT 33**

After the Sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly there was a great earthquake, for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup> His appearance was like lightning and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup> For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid, for I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup> Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." <sup>8</sup> So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup> Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers and sisters to go to Galilee; there they will see me." *This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

\*Hymn #515

**I Come with Joy**

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

**The Strife is O'er, the Battle Done** arr. Larry Shackley

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 our salvation, your forgiveness fills us with wonder. Jesus teaches us to forgive, to be slow to anger, to turn the other cheek. Bless our lives and these offerings to your work of mercy. By your amazing grace, may these gifts surprise and restore our weary world. In Christ's name, Amen.**

**Communion and Prayers of the People**

Invitation

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

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.**

Words of Institution

Partaking

Prayer

## GO IN GOD'S NAME

**\*Hymn #238**

**Thine Is the Glory**

**\*Charge & Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

**Hail, Redeemer King**

Russell Nagy

Minerva Lermond and Bev Stoudt - Handbells

Bethany Faiz - Piano

**Steeple Bell**

**Postlude**

**Crown Him with Many Crowns**

arr. Mark Hayes

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 coffee hour in the Fellowship Hall.*

**Thank you for serving today:**

*Worship Leader:* Jane Fouracre

*Counters:* Peter McCurdy/Marshall Freund

*Communion:* **Julia Spock\***, Teisha Fooks, Mary Anne Brundage and Toni Marley

*Ushers:* Lindy & Sandy Ballance

*Fellowship Hour:* Trustees

*Easter Fair:* Mallory Mackie and the Christian Education Committee

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

**Robert H. Hull**  
1921 - 1977

**Lillian P. Mathiesen**  
1930 - 2011



### **PAPER CHAIN NAMES**

As part of our *Tell Me Something Good* Lenten series, the paper chains around the Meeting House bear the names of folks who support and care for us. We give God thanks for all the saints who have loved us and shown us how to love in Christ's name!

### **SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER ON A SUNDAY MORNING**

Sign up to usher and serve as worship leader: <https://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/on-line-signups>

### **ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING - TODAY**

The PCUSA's One Great Hour of Sharing offering supports our ministries of resurrection hope: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, Presbyterian Hunger Program, and the Self-Development of People Grants. We'll collect envelopes and Fish Banks today for OGHS. Each gift supports Presbyterian efforts to alleviate hunger, provide disaster response, and encourage the self-development of people.

Online gifts can be made at:

<https://pcusa.org/special-offerings/one-great-hour-sharing>

### **EASTER FAIR – TODAY**

Please see our Christian Education volunteers near the entrance to make sure that your children are registered! Following the Scripture conversation, babies through 5<sup>th</sup> grade will gather with our volunteers in the Fellowship Hall. Easter Fair activities will conclude with our Egg Hunt at Noon.

## APRIL HAPPENINGS

- **People Who Lunch** will gather at Portofino's at Noon on April 7. This fellowship group is open to all who are available for a weekday lunch!
- **NCPC Youth Group** for Middle and High Schoolers will gather on April 12 from 11:30-2. we'll share about our Massanetta Confirmation Retreat and plan our Youth Worship service on May 17.
- **Our Letter Writing Project** will gather on Friday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, from 5-7 p.m. to "write for change."
- **All-Ages Game Night** will gather on Saturday, April 18, from 6-8 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
- **NCPC Parents' Night** is scheduled for Sunday, April 26, with parents invited to a 5 p.m. dinner at Rancho Azteca. Childcare is being coordinated at NCPC; please RSVP to Pastor Miriam!

## FRIENDSHIP HOUSE WALK – MAY 2

Save the Date! Saturday, May 2 is the Highmark Walk to support Friendship House. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 for a continental breakfast and then do our own walk at Battery Park at approximately 10:00 am. More details soon on how to sign up! ~Mission & Outreach

### *This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>04/05</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> <b>Sunrise Service Battery Pier</b>
		<b>10:30am</b>	<b>In-Person &amp; Live Stream Worship &amp; Communion</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Easter Fair</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>04/06</b>		<b>EASTER MONDAY</b> <b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>04/07</b>	<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>People Who Lunch @ Portofino's (back room)</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Promises of AA Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>04/08</b>	<b>2:00-5:00pm</b>	<b>Private Counseling – Library</b>
		<b>3:00pm</b>	<b>Bible Study</b>
		<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>04/09</b>	<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>04/11</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Christ Church – Dover Visits the Meeting House</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>04/12</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>In-Person &amp; Live Stream Worship</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Youth Group</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Deacon's Meeting</b>

*Administrator Kris Krawczyk will be out of the office from March 24 through April 6.  
Thank you to our Office Volunteers who will be covering the phones from 10am-12pm each day.*



***The Beautiful Easter Display of Flowers  
In the Sanctuary are given to the Glory of God***

Beverly Stoudt	In Honor of Shaun Valiant
Bendan & Mallory Mackie	In Memory of Riley Taylor Hill Mackie & Ellis Levi Mackie
Dan Knox	In Memory of Shirley Knox
Kelly & Peter McCurdy	In Honor & Memory of Our Parents & Other Loved Ones In Honor of the Foltz Family In Honor of Mallory Mackie In Honor of Melissa Boris
Carol O'Neill Mayhew	In Memory of Gene Mayhew In Honor of Grandchildren – Logan, Hart, Luke & Hunter
Julie & Rob Barry	In Memory of Loved Ones
Rick & Chris Fagles/Family	In Memory of our Parents, Chris' Brothers, our Grandparents and so many beloved friends gone too soon.
Conchita Showell	In Memory of Mom & Aunts
Patricia Taylor	In Memory of Dave Taylor
Ginny Appleby	In Memory of Richard (Dick) Appleby
The Foltz Family	In Honor of the Congregation of NCPC
Nan Wallace	In Memory of Rosemary Miller
Mary Fontinha	In Honor of Bethany Faiz
Molly & Dave Shaw	In Honor of Our Parents In Memory of Our Beloved Grandparents
Joan Appleby	In Memory of Bob Appleby
Karen Dobson	In Honor of Ray & Janet Moore In Memory of Erle (Buddy) Dobson
Heather, Jamie, & Annabelle Raezer-Kern	In Memory of Shawna Riley, Lois & Wallace Pancoast
Lyn Briggs	In Memory of Loved Ones

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**Lyn Briggs, Recording Secretary**

**Bethany Faiz, Accompanist**