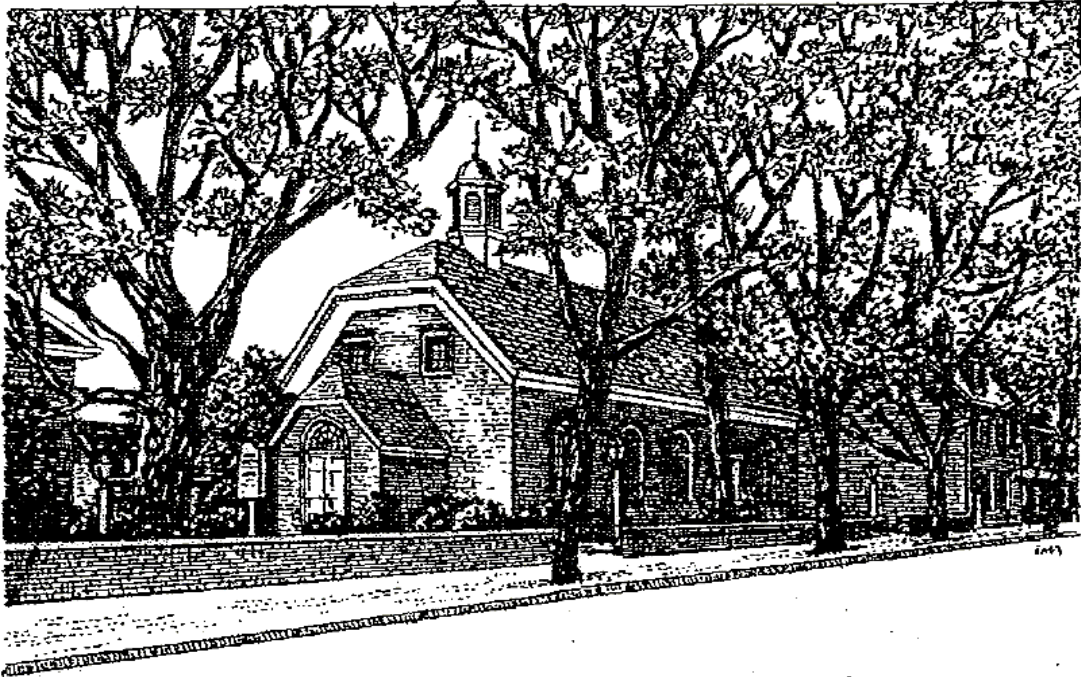


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*New Castle Presbyterian Church ~ Built 1707 ~ New Castle, Delaware*

Outdoor Worship – Sunday, April 30 at 9:30 am

Call to Worship

The heavens declare the glory of God.

**The firmament proclaims God's handiwork.**

The plants and trees show God's presence.

**Let us join with creation in praising God.**

Song

Morning has Broken  
"NCPC Campfire Songbook"

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Prayer

**God of creation, we thank you for the goodness of the earth that you made and sustain.**

**Our voices join in praise with all creation:**

**with the sea that roars, the trees that clap their hands, and the birds that sing in joy.**

**Unite us by your Spirit, that we may be signs of your abundant mercy and live in thanksgiving for you grace, as we wait for the completion of your creation in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

Reflection:

*"What stirs your heart?"*

Song

For the Beauty of the Earth  
"NCPC Campfire Songbook"

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 104:1-4 and 24-26

Reflection: *“What part of creation brings a smile?”*

Song

Pass it On

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“NCPC Campfire Songbook”

Offering, Prayer of Dedication and Prayers of the People

**Ground of all being, Mother of life, Father of the universe,  
Your name is sacred, beyond speaking. May we know your  
presence, may your longings be our longings in heart and action.  
May there be food for the human family today and for the whole  
earth community. Forgive us the falseness of what we have done  
as we forgive those who are untrue to us. Do not forsake us in our  
time of conflict but lead us into new beginnings. For the light of  
life, the vitality of life, and the glory of life are yours now and  
forever. Amen.**

(John Philip Newell)

Charge and Benediction

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Looking Ahead in Worship - Wisdom Literature

In the coming weeks Alison and Bill will continue with wisdom literature:

May 7 - Ecclesiastes - Alison preaching from 3:1-15

May 14 - Proverbs - Bill preaching from 1:1-7 and 31:10-31

May 21 - Song of Solomon - Alison preaching from 2:8-13

### *This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>04/30</b>	<b>8:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
		<b>9:30am</b>	<b>In-Person Worship on the lawn</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>05/01</b>	<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>Spanish Class</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>05/03</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>05/04</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Bible Study via Zoom</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>05/05</b>		<b>Brownies Due</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>05/06</b>	<b>8:00am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
		<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Emmanuel Dining Room Prep</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>05/07</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>In-Person &amp; Live Stream Worship</b>
		<b>10:50am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
		<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Deacon's Mtg</b>