

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
handicapped parking only.

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-12:30pm
Pastor Miriam's day of rest is Monday.

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
Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 27, 2025

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

A Wonderful Savior Is Jesus, My Lord arr H. S. Livingston, Jr.
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 96)*

Sing to the Lord, all the earth!

What should we sing about?

Sing to the Lord; tell of God's salvation from day to day.

Why should we sing?

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised. He judges the world with righteousness and the peoples with truth.

When and where should we sing?

Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; the trees of the forest join in the joyful chorus this day and every day.

Sing to the Lord, all the earth; sing to the Lord a new song!

*Hymn #20

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain

All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,

all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

Fine

1 Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,
2 The pur - ple-head-ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning by,
3 The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas-ant sum-mer sun,
4 God gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

God made their glow-ing col - ors; God made their ti - ny wings.
the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright-ens up the sky:
the ripe fruits in the gar - den, God made them ev - ery one.
how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

to Refrain

One of a series of hymns the author wrote for children on the Apostles' Creed, this text (originally in seven stanzas) expands "Maker of heaven and earth." The first stanza became the refrain when the text was later set to a popular tune from the age of King Charles II.

TEXT: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848, alt.

MUSIC: English melody, 17th cent.; adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915; harm. *The Hymnbook*, 1955
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ROYAL OAK
7.6.7.6 with refrain

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession *(from Psalm 137)*

O God, our experiences of suffering make us doubt your promise and power. Like the captives in Babylon, we hang up our instruments and silence our voices. By the river, we sit down and weep, for you feel very far away. Forgive us, Lord, for forgetting that you gave your only Son for us. You are there with us especially in and through these darkest valleys. Through your merciful Spirit, help us to join our voices with the saints before us and around us... *(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

O God, you are my God. You have been my help, and in the shadow of your wings, I sing for joy. When I sink low, when I grow weary, your right hand holds me fast. Send your Holy Spirit to fill my heart with thanksgiving that I would sing of your steadfast love forever. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 100

Page: OT 552

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

² Serve the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

³ Know that the LORD is God.

It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his

pasture. ⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name. ⁵ For the LORD is good;

his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations.

This is the Word. Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Singing the Faith Toni Marley & Marilyn Webster

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

***Hymn #370**

This is My Father's World

1 This is my Fa-ther's world, and to my lis - tening ears all
2 This is my Fa-ther's world. O, let me ne'er for - get that

na - ture sings, and round me rings the mu - sic of the spheres.
though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the rul - er yet.

This is my Fa-ther's world; I rest me in the thought of
This is my Fa-ther's world. The bat - tle is not done: Je -

rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the won - ders wrought.
sus who died shall be sat - is - fied, and earth and heaven be one.

The musical score is written for a four-part choir (Soprano, Alto, Tenor, Bass) in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

When pastor of a Presbyterian church in Lockport, New York, the author of this text referred to his morning walks as "going out to see my Father's world." The tune created for these words is based on an English melody the composer learned from his mother when he was a boy.

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Love Ye The Lord

by George Frederic Handel

Michael Alexander - Soloist

arr. Richard D. Row

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**

Eternal God, through Jesus Christ, you bring new hope and new life to your creation. Help us to hear your word and obey it, that we may be instruments of your saving love. Bless these offerings that your good news would bring healing to the nations. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. 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.

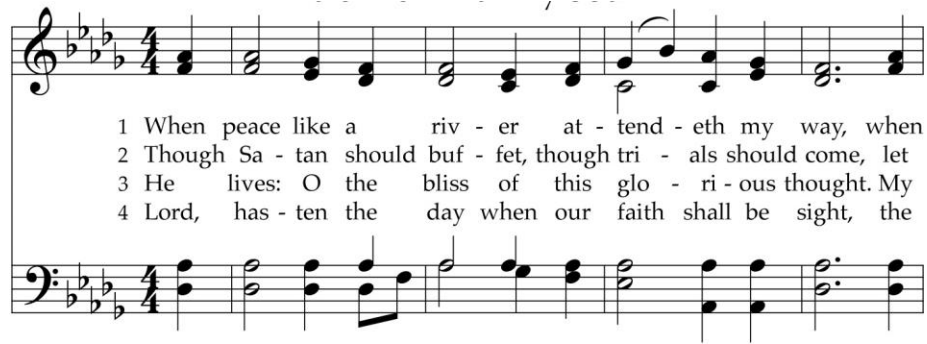
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,

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.

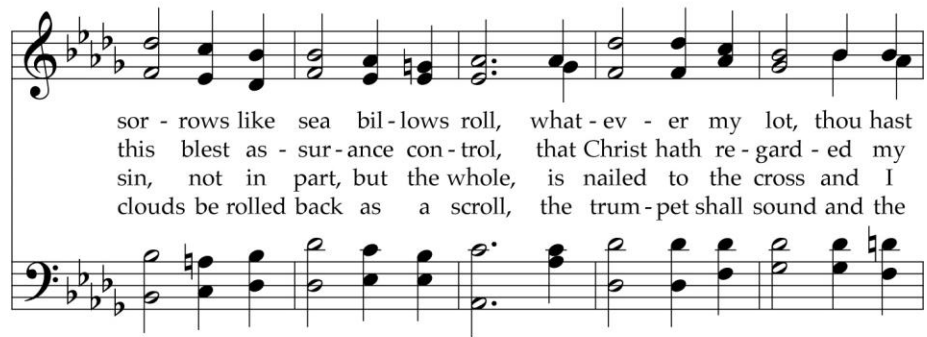
GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #840

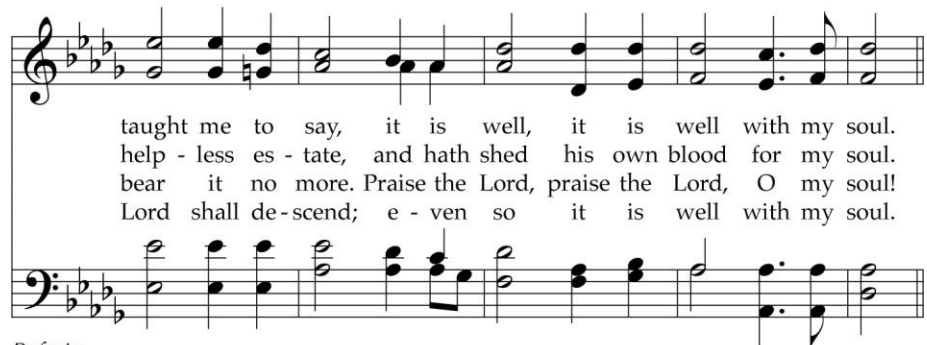
When Peace Like a River



1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

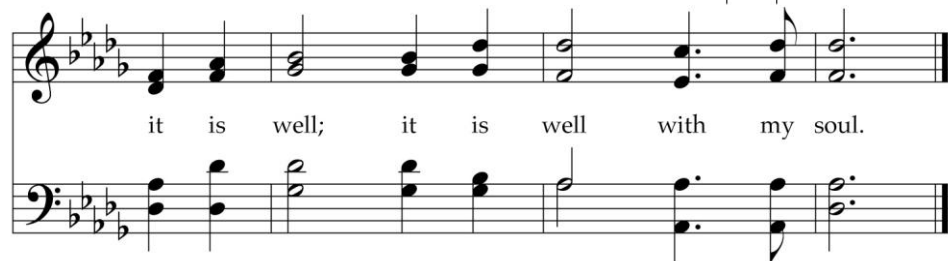


taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain



It is well It is well with my soul;
It is well with my soul;



it is well; it is well with my soul.

This text is a remarkable expression of faith born of grief. The author, an active Presbyterian layman who had just lost four daughters in a tragic shipwreck, wrote it while sailing to Paris to meet his wife, who had survived. The tune was named for the ship that sank.

***Charge and Benediction**

Steeple Bell Postlude

Appalachian Psalm
Michael Alexander - Soloist
Bethany Faiz - Piano

by Tom Lough

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: Carol Mayhew

Counters: Cindy Beam/Gail Seitz

Ushers: Bev Stoudt/_____

Fellowship Hour: Sidewalk Fellowship

Nursery: Mallory Mackie/Kim Beebe

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Frederic O. Fulmer
1916 - 1968

James E. Nichol
1938 - 2000



SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER ON A SUNDAY MORNING

Please sign up to usher and serve as worship leader:

<https://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/on-line-signups>

SINGING THE FAITH

Today we welcome NCPC members Marilyn Webster and Toni Marley to share about the hymns that have shaped their faith in Christ. And of course, we'll join in singing the hymns together during the service! If you would like to share in a future Singing the Faith Sunday, please let Worship Elders Jen Dunham or Connie Reese know.

ALL-AGES SURVEY

Our "All Ages" Sunday School Survey for this upcoming year is available in the Narthex area. Please fill out and return the form to the labeled basket in the entryway. A digital version of this survey is also available in the Sunday email. Thanks for helping the Christian Education Committee plan awesome intergenerational learning opportunities.

NCPC YOUTH GROUP

Mark your calendar for our pool party on August 10 from 3-6 pm! RSVP to Pastor Miriam and for more information about our gatherings for middle and high school youth!

PEOPLE WHO LUNCH

There is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall for People Who Lunch. The group will be meeting at Jessops Tavern on Tuesday, August 5 at 12pm. Please contact Jean Norvell at (302) 593-8318 for any questions.

NCPC SUMMER BOOK CLUB

Our Bible Study with the Pastor is on summer break until August. In the meantime, all are invited to be a part of our summer book club as we read Rachel Held Evans' *Inspired*. Copies available for purchase from the church office for \$10. We'll gather for a discussion at 3p.m. on Wednesday, August 20 at Connie Reese's house.

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Presbyterians have responded quickly and compassionately to rapid flooding in the Texas Hill Country, and PDA is committed to supporting local church leadership through long-term relief efforts. Learn more and support PDA here: <https://tinyurl.com/y2yne9t6>

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	7/27	10:30am 11:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship Sidewalk Fellowship
Monday	7/28	12:45-4:30pm	Private Counseling – Library
Tuesday	7/29	7:00pm	Promises of AA Meeting
Saturday	8/3	8:00am	Tai Chi
SUNDAY	8/4	10:30am 11:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship & Communion Coffee Hour (Trustees)

*Pastor Miriam is out of the office until August 3 for Continuing Education and Vacation.
If you are in need of pastoral assistance, please contact the Church Office or an NCPC Deacon.*

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Bethany Faiz, Accompanist

SESSION

2025	2026	2027
Melissa Boris	Cynthia Beam	Julie Barry
Jennifer Dunham	Peter McCurdy	Sarah McCann
Connie Reese	Ray Snyder	Amy Selheimer
Clerk of Session: Scott Selheimer		

Session meets the 1st Tuesday of the month

DEACONS

2025	2026	2027
Toni Marley	Lindy Ballance	Julia Spock
Janet Spring	Liz Toto	Beverly Stoudt

Deacons meet the 2nd Sunday of the month

TRUSTEES

2025	2026	2027
Marshall Freund	Mary Fontinha	Gary Graham
Mike Smith	Gail Seitz	Kelly McCurdy

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

