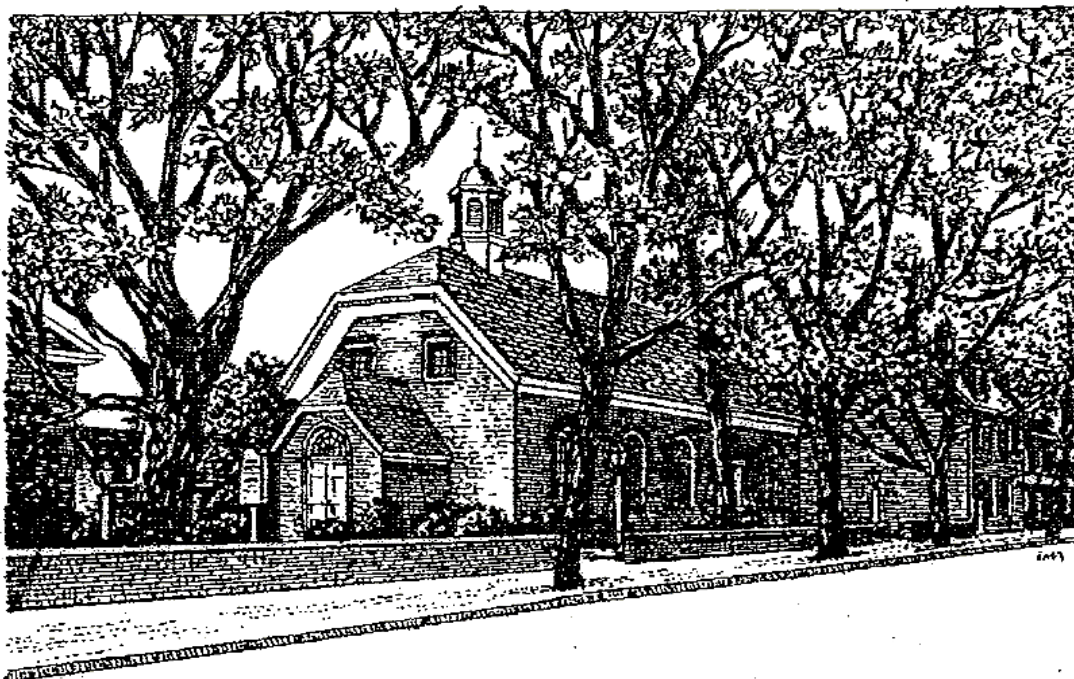


# New Castle Presbyterian Church

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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!**

Whether you are worshiping with us in-person or joining via livestream, we gather today as a community of faith, 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.

## **For folks joining us for in-person worship,**

**Please take basic COVID precautions with us.** Masks are encouraged but not required in the Meeting House and Education building.

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

**Children are always welcome in worship!** Worship Bags are available for children 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 available in the Fellowship Hall.

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

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

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

## **Gentle Reminders:**

Please turn off all cell phones.

Parking spaces on Second Street in front of the Meeting House are for handicapped parking only.

Please put your bulletins in the basket at the door as you leave – we recycle!

**Office Hours:** Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Pastor Miriam is on maternity leave. Reverends Alison Halsey and Bill Hathaway are in the office on Wednesday mornings.



**\*Hymn #401**

**Here in This Place**



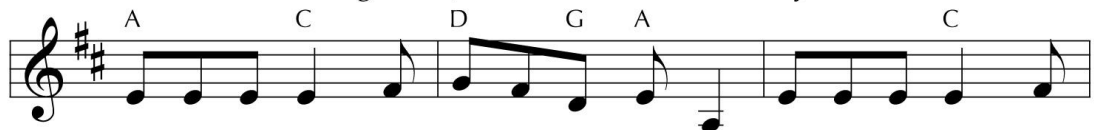
1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness  
2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who  
3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the  
4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings  
yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,  
bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,  
light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.  
called to be light to the whole hu-man race.  
call us a-new to be salt for the earth.  
now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the  
Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the  
Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the  
Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;  
proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;  
bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion  
make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.  
give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.  
lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.  
fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

The "you/your" mentioned in every stanza is never identified, but this 1979 hymn is clearly a corporate prayer to God on behalf of the diverse congregation who have assembled for worship, longing to be transformed and used as God's witnesses and for God's purposes.

## **Call to Confession**

### **Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing you will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen....**

*(Time for silent prayer.)*

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Friends, believe the God news of the Gospel

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

Loved and held in God's arms we are made a new creation.

**Everything old has passed away everything has become new.**

**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**

### **Anthem**

Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit

William L. Dawson

Bruce Raker - Soloist

Bethany Faiz - Piano

*Every time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Yes, every time I feel the Spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray. Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke, out of His mouth came fire and smoke. Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine. Jordan River is chilly and cold; it chills the body but not the soul. There ain't but one train upon this track. It runs to heaven and right back.*

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**God of power and grace, fill us with the wisdom of your word and the understanding of your Spirit so that we may be your church: a people with dreams and visions at work in all the world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

### **Scripture Lesson**

Acts 2:1-21

Page: NT 119

English – Jane Fouracre; Spanish – Alison Halsey; Russian – Kaitlyn Raker; French - Minerva Lermond

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, 'Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?' <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power.'

<sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, ‘What does this mean?’  
<sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, ‘They are filled with new wine.’  
<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them: ‘Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:  
<sup>17</sup> “In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. <sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. <sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. <sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. <sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

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

## **Scripture Conversation with Children**

**Sermon**            *“A Colorful Community of Positive Deviants”*

### **GIVE THANKS TO GOD**

#### **Offerings of Tithes and Gifts**

Offertory

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

arr. Mark Hayes

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**

**Creator God, you continue to bless us with love, insight, and imagination. Today we gather as a community to celebrate the birthday of your church, separated by circumstance but joined in heart, mind, and devotion. We bring these offerings, born of the gifts with which we were endowed, both in grateful response and as a sign of our commitment to bring about the kind of world for which we strive. A world where the voices of every manifestation of your love are not only heard but understood, their divinity recognized, and invited into our community. May the power of these offerings be multiplied by your blessing and our resolve to use them to bring about your kingdom on Earth. Amen.**

## **Prayers of the People** (beginning with the Litany for Pentecost)

### *Litany for Pentecost*

Holy Spirit, Creator, in the beginning you moved over the waters. From your breath all creation drew life. Without you, life turns to dust.

#### **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Counselor, by your inspiration, the prophets spoke and acted in faith. You clothed them in power to be bearers of your Word.

#### **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Power, you came as fire to Jesus' disciples; you gave them voice before the rulers of the word.

#### **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Sanctifier, you created us children of God; you made us in the living temple of your presence; you intercede within us with sighs too deep for words.

#### **Come, Holy Spirit!**

Holy Spirit, Giver of life, you guide and make holy the church you create; you give gifts – the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and fortitude, the spirit of knowledge and piety, the spirit of fear of the Lord, that the whole creation may be transformed.

#### **Come, Holy Spirit**

True and only light, from whom comes every good gift: send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind. Open the horizons of our minds by the flame of your wisdom. Loosen our tongues to show your praise, for only in your Spirit can we voice your words of peace and acclaim Jesus as Lord.



# 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 #757      Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples**

1 To - day we all are called to be dis - ci - ples of the  
2 God made the world and at its birth or - dained our hu - man  
3 Pray jus - tice may come roll - ing down as in a might - y  
4 May we in ser - vice to our God act out the liv - ing

Lord, to help to set the cap - tive free, make  
race to live as stew - ards of the earth, re -  
stream, with righ - teous - ness in field and town to  
word, and walk the road the saints have trod till

plow - share out of sword, to feed the hun - gry, quench their  
spond - ing to God's grace. But we are vain and sad - ly  
cleanse us and re - deem. For God is long - ing to re -  
all have seen and heard. As stew - ards of the earth may

## \*Hymn #757 (cont'd)

thirst, make love and peace our fast, to serve the  
proud; we sow not peace but strife. Our dis - cord  
store an earth where con - flicts cease, a world that  
we give thanks in one ac - cord to God who

poor and home - less first, our ease and com - fort last.  
spreads a dead - ly cloud that threat - ens all of life.  
was cre - at - ed for a har - mo - ny of peace.  
calls us all to be dis - ci - ples of the Lord.

The image shows two systems of musical notation for a hymn. Each system consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in the key of D major (one sharp). The lyrics are printed between the staves. The first system covers the first two lines of lyrics, and the second system covers the next four lines. The music is written in a simple, hymn-like style with block chords and moving lines.

This text placing stewardship in the context of faithful witness was written by a retired Presbyterian minister to be part of the 1986 stewardship campaign titled "Called to Be Disciples." The tune name recalls the Sussex village where the arranger first heard the melody.

TEXT: H. Kenn Carmichael, 1985  
MUSIC: *English County Songs*, 1893; harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906  
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## \*Charge and Benediction

### Choral Benediction

### Steeple Bell

### Postlude

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

arr. Marianne Kim

Bethany Faiz - Piano

*Please remain seated through the Postlude.*

*As you exit, you may recycle your bulletin in the basket at the door.*

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***Thank you for serving today:***

Worship Leader: Jane Fouracre

Counters: Melissa Boris/Dan Dunson

Ushers: Steve Martin/Cynthia Robbins Coffee Hour: Mike Smith

Nursery & Sunday School: **No Nursery/Sunday School**

Preacher: Rev. Bill Hathaway

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

***Molly S. Wrightington***  
***1922-1971***

***Frank J. Reese***  
***1921-2008***



**PENTECOST – OFFERING TODAY – ENVELOPES IN PEWS!**

A gift to the Pentecost Offering helps the church encourage, develop, and support its young people, and also address the needs of at-risk children. 40% of the Pentecost offering can be retained by individual congregations wanting to make an impact in the lives of young people within their own community. The remaining 60% is used to support children-at-risk, youth, and young adults through ministries of the Presbyterian Mission Agency.

**BROWNIES!**



Open call for brownie bakers for Emmanuel Dining Room! Ten batches of brownies needed in the church's freezer by 6/6. Boxes of mix are available in the church kitchen. Thank you!

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – SUNDAY, JUNE 11**

Join us following worship on Sunday, June 11 in the Meeting House for our Annual Congregational Meeting. We'll elect officers for the Class of 2026 and also elect the Trustees of the Corporation. After our business concludes, we'll gather for our annual picnic provided by our Elders and celebrate the end of our programming year.

**HIGHMARK WALK FOR A HEALTHY COMMUNITY**

You are invited to join fellow New Castle Presbyterian Church members as we take part in the annual Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community on the morning of Saturday, June 10 at Tubman-Garrett Park on the Wilmington Riverfront. All of the proceeds from the event go directly to local non-profits, including Friendship House. Register at <http://hcf.convio.net/friendshiphouse>

## **TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME – FRIDAY, JUNE 16 @ 6:35 PM**

Group tickets are all reserved for our Blue Rocks game on Disaster Preparedness Night. If you're interested in purchasing tickets at \$14 each, email [Jen Dunham](mailto:Jen.Dunham) for more information about where our group tickets are located. Look forward to seeing you there!

### **DONATIONS NEEDED!**

The CE Committee is planning some fun activities for the children of the congregation before and during our Church Picnic on June 11. For those activities we need a few things!

We need:

- Approximately 10 - 20 shoe boxes
- 4 buckets
- 2 large sponges
- Beach balls
- Bubbles and/or any type of bubble activity



There will be a marked box in the CE Building entrance way. Thank you for your help!

## **Prayer List:**

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook,  
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**Eileen Larkin, Dir. of Music**

**Dan Knox, Treasurer**

**Minerva Lermond, Dir. of Handbells**

**Shirley Knox, Recording Secretary**

**Bethany Faiz, Accompanist**

## SESSION

2023	2024	2025
Candy Dunson	Rob Barry	Melissa Boris
Steve Martin	Chris Fagles	Jennifer Dunham
Beverly Stoudt	Greg Fogarty	Connie Reese
Jim Whisman	Scott Selheimer	

*Session meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month*

## DEACONS

2023	2024	2025
Lindy Ballance	Susan Fogarty	Toni Marley
Liz Toto	Julia Spock	Janet Spring
Conchita Showell	Sandy Wilson	

*Deacons meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month (except in April it will be April 2)*

## TRUSTEES

2023	2024	2025
Dan Dunson	Lyn Briggs	Marshall Freund
Mary Fontinha	Gary Graham	Mike Smith
Gail Seitz	Barbara Whisman	

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

