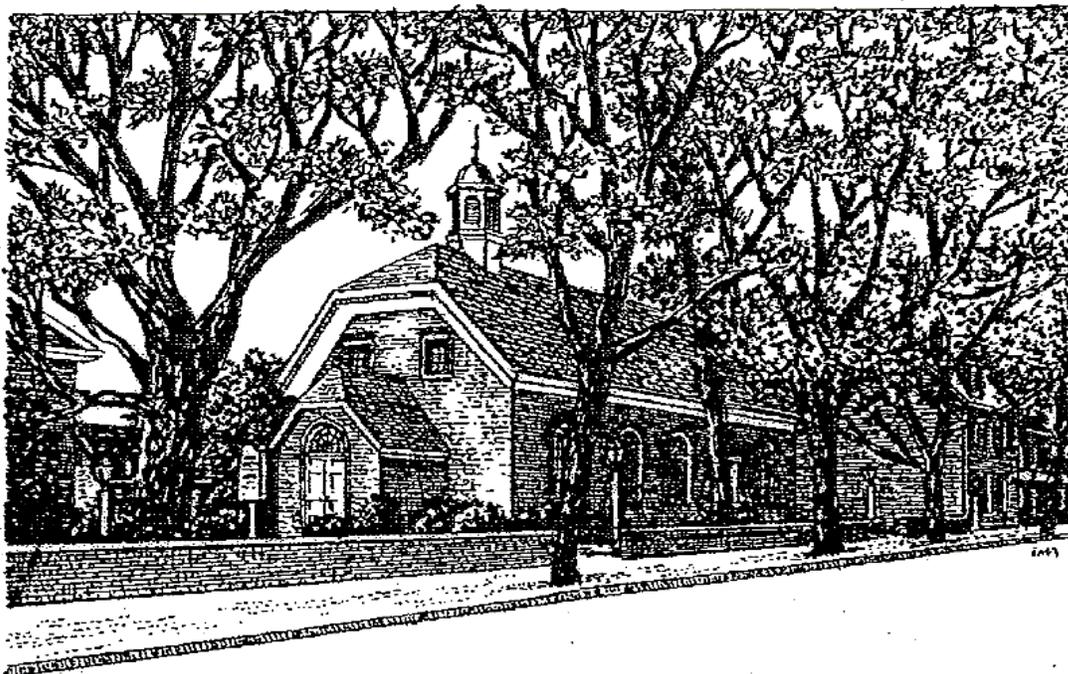


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New Castle Presbyterian Church ~ Built 1707 ~ New Castle, Delaware

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.

Sunday School and Nursery will be offered today. Children are invited to begin in worship; worship bags are available at the entrance. Following the Scripture Conversation, babies through four-year-olds may go to nursery; children ages five through eleven may go to Sunday School. All children must have an information form on file. Please see an usher for a copy of the form or if you have any questions.

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's day of rest is on Mondays.

New Castle Presbyterian Church
Twenty-Second Sunday After Pentecost

November 6, 2022

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Near to the Heart of God
Bethany Faiz - Piano

arr. Cindy Berry

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 #70 *What Does the Lord Require of You?*

Call to Worship (from Isaiah 12)

Surely God is our salvation;

We will trust and not be afraid.

For the Lord God is our strength and our might;

God has become our salvation.

Sing praises to the Lord, for God has done gloriously.

Let this be known in all the earth.

***Hymn #731**

Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm

Capo 1: (D) (A) (Bm) (G)
 Eb Bb Cm Ab

1 Give thanks for those whose faith is firm when all a -
 2 Give thanks for those whose hope is clear, be - yond mere
 3 Give thanks for those whose love is pure, a spar - kling
 4 Give thanks for saints of a - ges past and saints a -

(D) (A) (D) (G) (Em) (A) (F#m)
 Eb Bb Eb Ab Fm Bb Gm

round seems bleak: on God's good prom - ise they re - ly, so
 mor - tal sight: who seek the cit - y God has planned, the
 pre - cious stone: they show by what they say and do an
 live to - day: though of - ten by this world de - spised, their

(Bm) (G) (Em) (A7) (D)
 Cm Ab Fm Bb7 Eb

while they live and when they die how force - ful -
 true, e - ter - nal prom - ised land, and steer on
 in - ward beau - ty, warm and true, for God's con -
 hearts by God are rich - ly prized. Give thanks that

(A7) (B) (Em) (G) (A7) (D)
 Bb7 C Fm Ab Bb7 Eb

ly they speak: the strong, who once were weak!
 toward that light, a bea - con ev - er bright.
 cerns they own: God's love through them is known.
 we may say we share their pil - grim way.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The first three stanzas of this text are organized around the three great virtues—faith, hope, and love—mentioned in 1 Corinthians 13:13. These have indeed been the marks of the faithful people of God always and everywhere, and the final stanza sums up our gratitude for them.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us to faithful living, giving ourselves to you and to one another after the example of Jesus.

Yet sin prevents us from following your directions.

We pursue our own goals, worship our own gods, and place our hope in things that cannot last.

Wash us anew. Forgive us again. Give us ears to hear your call and faith to follow where Christ leads... *(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

All Saints Remembrance

The ushers will collect name cards at this time.

*When we name a saint from your life,
you are welcome to come forward to light a candle.
Each candle reminds us that the lights of these saints
still shine on through our own lives.*

Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord our God. Blessed indeed, says the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors, for their deeds follow them. Blessed are the dead who died in the Lord our God. Blessed are the dead, who died in the Lord.

Prayer for Illumination

Loving God, pour out your Spirit upon us to bring good news to the oppressed, and let your word be fulfilled among us; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 25:31-46

Page: NT 29

“When the Son of Man comes in his glory and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³² All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³ and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴ Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world, ³⁵ for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸ And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹ And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰ And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did it to me.’ ⁴¹ Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You who are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels, ⁴² for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me,

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 #716

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (G)
F Dm B \flat

1 God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing, from your rich and
2 Skills and time are ours for press - ing toward the goals of
3 Trea - sure, too, you have en - trust - ed, gain through powers your

(D) (Bm)
F Dm

end - less store, na - ture's won - der, Je - sus' wis - dom, cost - ly
Christ, your Son: all at peace in health and free - dom, rac - es
grace con - ferred: ours to use for home and kin - dred, and to

(G) (D) (A)
B \flat F C

cross, grave's shat - tered door: gift - ed by you, we turn
joined, the church made one. Now di - rect our dai - ly
spread the gos - pel word. O - pen wide our hands in

(Bm) (F \sharp m) (Bm) (G) (A) (D)
Dm Am Dm B \flat C F

to you, of - fer - ing up our - selves in praise; thank - ful song shall
la - bor, lest we strive for self a - lone. Born with tal - ents,
shar - ing, as we heed Christ's age - less call, heal - ing, teach - ing,

(Bm) (G) (D)
Dm B \flat F

rise for - ev - er, gra - cious do - nor of our days.
make us ser - vants fit to an - swer at your throne.
and re - claim - ing, serv - ing you by lov - ing all.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

This text on stewardship was one of about 450 submissions in a search for such hymns conducted by the Hymn Society of America in 1961. These words are well grounded by their musical setting, an early American shape note tune named for a Baptist church in Harris County, Georgia.

***Charge and Benediction**
Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell
Postlude

For All the Saints
Bethany Faiz - Piano

arr. John Innes

*Please remain seated through the Postlude.
As you exit, you may recycle your bulletin in the basket at the door.*

Thank you for serving today:

Communion: Steve Martin & Cynthia Robbins, Dan & Candy Dunson

Worship Leader: Melissa Boris

Counters: Chris Fagles/Lyn Briggs

Ushers: Lindy & Sandy Ballance

Coffee Hour: Resource Development

Nursery: Mariellen Edinburg/Kim Beebe

Sunday School: Diana Reilly/Chris Fagles

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Elizabeth H. Stewart
1903-1981

Mary Ellen Shanton
1940-2000



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - TODAY

We celebrate the saints of the church who died this past year and hold fast to the hope of Christ's resurrection. In particular, we remember these NCPC members who died to this life since last November: Karyn Fry, Robert McCullough, Mary Pratt, Barbara Ransom-Kuczarski, and Corky Viola.

STEWARDSHIP SEASON

Our Stewardship Season continues as we explore what it means to be a Matthew 25 Congregation. Join us during coffee hour today for a brief presentation from Resource Development and participate in Pledge Sunday on November 13.

CHRISTMAS AT SEA – MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVER! - TODAY

Our annual Christmas at Sea program provides seafarers with essential gifts. Fill a shoe box at home or donate some of these items:

Knitted hats and scarves, toothpaste and toothbrushes, combs, razors, deodorant, shampoo, playing cards, chapstick, cough drops, hand lotion, sewing kits, hard candy (no chocolate), soap, stationary, pens, socks, gloves

Drop off any items this morning in the CE Building entry and help fill boxes at the end of Coffee Hour today.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS MEETING - NOV 13

Join in the Spirit of Christmas this year by giving of your time and talents in Christ's name! On Saturday, December 10, we'll extend hospitality to our neighbors and raise support for the incredible ministry of [Friendship House](#). Steve Martin will lead a brief SoC informational meeting on Sunday, November 13 at 11:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up to be volunteer as a docent or concert usher in the Meeting House, or sign up to contribute special breads, cookies or soups for sale. We'll also share the overall schedule for Saturday, December 10.

THURSDAY REFORMATION SERIES AT 1:00 p.m.

Our Thursday Bible Study group wraps up our Reformation History series this Thursday. Email Pastor Miriam for more information.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

The Season of Advent begins November 27 and is a time to prepare for the Christ Child. Copies of our Advent Devotionals will be available next Sunday in the CE Building entryway. We will have an Advent devotional for families with children, and for older believers, we'll follow Presbyterian Today's Celtic Devotional, available for free digital download:

<https://www.presbyterianmission.org/resource/presbyterians-today-celtic-advent-devotional/>.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS – NOV 18

Every year, our Mission and Outreach committee organizes Thanksgiving Baskets for thirty families in our area. We'll pack the baskets on Friday, November 18 and deliver them to three local elementary schools - Carrie Downie, New Castle, and Eisenberg Elementary. Thank you for all your generous giving that makes these blessings possible!

THANKSGIVING MORNING AT NCPC – NOV 24

Gather with NCPC in the Fellowship Hall on Thanksgiving morning, Thursday, November 24, at 8 a.m. for bagels, coffee, and a short devotional time together as we give thanks for God's many blessings. All are welcome! Any questions, contact Miranda Matthews at thecatmagnet@yahoo.com.

NCPC FALL CHURCH GROUNDS CLEANUP – DEC 3

Do you enjoy doing yard work on a Saturday morning (with the promise of lovely Fall weather)? The Trustees have scheduled our annual Fall Church Grounds Cleanup on Saturday, December 3rd at 10 a.m. Bring your gloves, rakes, leaf blowers and favorite yard tools. No need to sign up – just show up! Any questions, please call or text Gary Graham at 302-588-7372.

SIGN UP TO BE AN USHER OR WORSHIP LEADER

We are in need of ushers and worship leaders throughout this Fall.

Please sign up today: <https://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/on-line-signups>

SUNDAY SCHOOL & NURSERY VOLUNTEERS

We are in need of volunteers throughout the fall! If you are interested in volunteering, please contact: For Sunday School: Diana Kenis-Reilly – dckr0680@gmail.com For Nursery: Molly Shaw – mollypaige1@aol.com

Prayer List:

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook,
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This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	11/6	10:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship
		10:50am	Sunday School
		11:30am	Coffee Hour
		12:00pm	Ditty Box assembly
Monday	11/7	4:00pm	Spanish Class in CE Building
Tuesday	11/8	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	11/9	7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	11/10	1:00pm	Bible Study – via Zoom
		7:00pm	Celebration Ringers
Saturday	11/12	9:30am	Private Graveside Service in Memorial Garden
SUNDAY	11/13	10:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship
		10:50am	Sunday School
		11:30am	Coffee Hour
		11:45am	Spirit of Christmas Meeting
		12pm	Deacons Meeting

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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 2nd Tuesday of the month

DEACONS

2023	2024	2025
Lindy Ballance	Salina Brett	Toni Marley
Liz Parziale	Susan Fogarty	Janet Spring
Conchita Showell	Sandy Wilson	

Deacons meets the 2nd Sunday of the month

TRUSTEES

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

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

