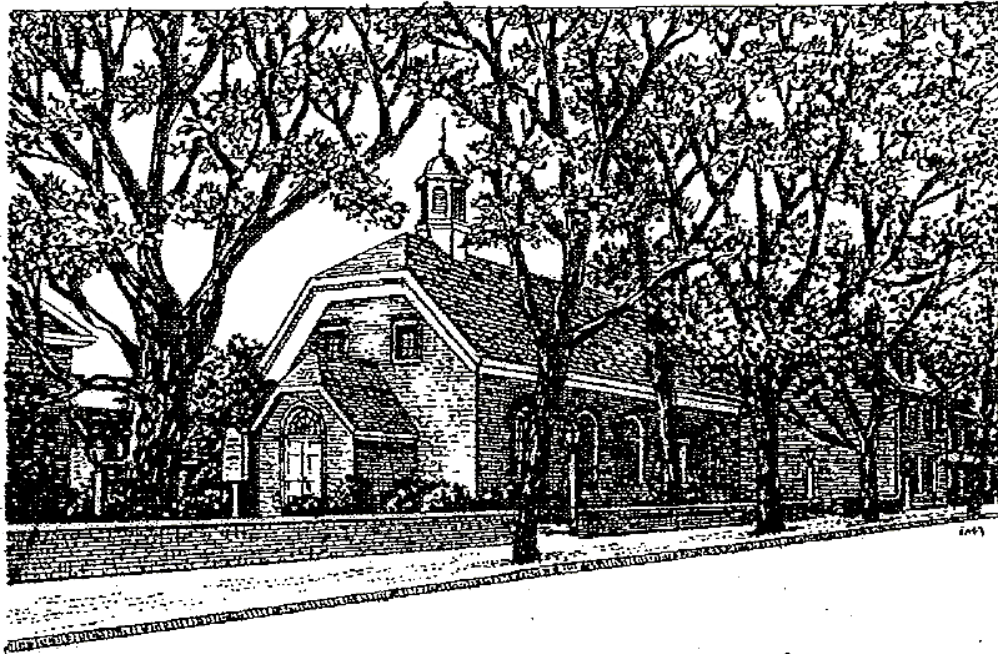


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New Castle Presbyterian Church ~ Built 1707 ~ New Castle, Delaware

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.

Sunday School and Nursery will be offered today. Children begin in worship; worship bags are available at the entrance. Following the Scripture Conversation, babies through four-year-olds may go to nursery; children age Kindergarten through 5th grade may go to Sunday School. Please see an usher for a registration form or if you have any questions.

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 2nd Street are for
accessible 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
All Saints' Sunday

November 1, 2026

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

All Things Bright and Beautiful

arr. Larry Shackley

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

Choral Introit

Call to Worship (Psalm 23)

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. **He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; he restores my soul.**

He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. **Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.**

***Hymn #730**

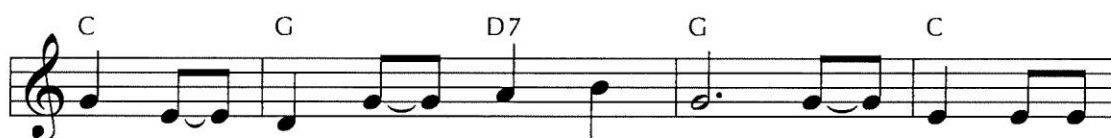
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God



1 I sing a song of the saints of God, pa - tient and
 2 They loved their Lord so dear, so dear, and God's love
 3 They lived not on - ly in a - ges past; there are hun - dreds of



brave and true, who toiled and fought and lived and
 made them strong; and they fol - lowed the right, for Je - sus'
 thou - sands still; the world is bright with the joy - ous



died for the Lord they loved and knew. And one was a
 sake, the whole of their good lives long. And one was a
 saints who love to do Je - sus' will. You can meet them in



doc - tor, and one was a queen, and one was a shep - herd - ess
 sol - dier, and one was a priest, and one was slain by a
 school, or in lanes, or at sea, in church, or in trains, or in



on the green: they were all of them saints of
 fierce wild beast: and there's not an - y rea - son,
 shops, or at tea; for the saints of God are just



God, and I mean, God help - ing, to be one too.
 no, not the least, why I should - n't be one too.
 folk like me, and I mean to be one too.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

Despite the quaintness of some of the language in this text, it has an important message to communicate about the down-to-earth ordinariness of the holy people of God at all times and places. The tune name honors the island in Vermont's Lake Champlain where the composer lived.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you call us to faithful living in Christ's name; yet, sin prevents us from following your directions. We pursue our own self-centered goals. We worship the false gods of efficiency and control. We place our hope in things that cannot last. Forgive us. Wash over us with your grace. 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

Choral Anthem

Sine Nomine

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Bethany Faiz - Piano

For all the saints, who from their labors rest, who thee by faith before the world confessed, thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia, Alleluia! Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; thou in the darkness drear, their one true light. Alleluia, Alleluia! O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia, Alleluia! And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long, steals on the ear the distant triumph song, and hearts are brave again, and arms are strong. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Congregation invited to join on verse 5:

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia, Alleluia!

Stewardship Moment

Jacob Fooks

Scripture Conversation with Children

Prayer for Illumination

Lord, you are our dwelling place. In you we find our rest; in you we find our purpose. Gather us in under the shelter of your wing. Calm our minds and fill our hearts with your love. Restore us to your path and call us again to faithful discipleship. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Matthew 5:1-12

Page: NT 4

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ² And he began to speak and taught them, saying:

³ “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴ “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵ “Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶ “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷ “Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸ “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹ “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰ “Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. ¹¹ “Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. ¹² Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. *This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Scripture Lesson

Philippians 4:6-7

Page: NT 198

⁶ Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷ And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. *This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

You Get A Blessing!

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

***Hymn #516**

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the
2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your
3 With the saints who now a - dore you seat - ed
4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our

wine which you have poured, for the words which you have
gift of peace re - stored, by your call to heaven a -
at the heaven - ly board, may the church still wait - ing
hearts keep watch and ward; in the world to which you

spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.
bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.
for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.
send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

The author of this text, the editor of several Presbyterian hymnals, was the foremost American hymnologist of the early 20th century. Although some of his language in this text echoes early hymns of the church, he is writing here not as a scholar but as a person of deep faith.

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory **Be Thou My Vision**

Bruce and Lisa Raker - Vocal Soloists & 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**

Gracious God, you open our eyes, our hearts, and our hands to your presence in this world and in our neighbors. Challenge us to step outside of our routines and follow in Christ's shepherding way. Inspire us to faithful actions of courageous mercy. Use us and what we have gathered to prepare your welcome table for all your children around the world. 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 & All Saints' Remembrance

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 #536**

Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen

D G Bm F#m Em7 A Bm

1 Rise, O church, like Christ a - ris - en, from this
2 Rise, trans - formed, and choose to fol - low af - ter
3 Rise, re - mem - ber well the fu - ture God has
4 Ser - vice be our sure vo - ca - tion; cour - age

A D Em A Bm Gmaj7

meal of love and grace; may we through such love en -
Christ, though wound - ed, whole; bro - ken, shared, our lives are
called us to re - ceive; pres - ent by God's lov - ing
be our dai - ly breath; mer - cy be our des - ti -

Em7 A D Bm7 E Asus A D

vi - sion whose we are, and whose, our praise. Al - le -
hal - lowed to re - lease and to con - sole. Al - le -
nur - ture, Spir - it - ed then let us live. Al - le -
na - tion from this day and un - to death. Al - le -

G Em A A7 Bm Em A7 D

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: God, the won - der of our days.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Christ, our pres - ent, past, and goal.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia: Spir - it, grace by whom we live.
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Rise, O church, a liv - ing faith.

Guitar chords do not correspond with keyboard harmony.

The second line of the first stanza shows that this hymn is meant for use in the context of the Lord's Supper, but the last stanza further clarifies its special purpose as a sending hymn celebrating the values guiding the work of the church in the world: service, courage, mercy.

***Charge & Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Postlude

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah arr. Lloyd Larson

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.

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Thank you for serving today:

Worship Leader: Toni Marley

Coffee Hour: Trustees

Communion: **Ray Snyder***, Connie Reese, Gina Kouma & Bev Stoudt

Ushers: Ringo Keka/Mark Rappold

Counters: Melissa Boris/Gary Graham

Nursery: Jane Fouracre/Kim Beebe

Sunday School: Mallory Mackie/Stephanie Foltz

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Karen VanDusen Smith
1955 - 2020

Elisabeth A. Ballance
1985 - 2016



STEWARDSHIP SEASON BEGINS – TODAY

Our 2027 Stewardship Season kicks off on today, as we celebrate All Saints' Day and remember the faithful witnesses whose lives continue to shape and strengthen our community. This year's theme centers on the promise that Christ's peace surpasses our understanding, reminding us that God remains present and faithful even in the midst of life's greatest challenges. **Today's progressive coffee hour will begin in the Fellowship Hall with a Stewardship Presentation and continue to the Memorial Garden and then Cemetery on Umbrella Row, as we celebrate the saints who've gone before us!**

NEW CASTLE PRIDE MARKET – NOV 7

We are participating in the Pride Market again! The date is November 7th, from 11am-4pm on the New Castle Green. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Mission and Outreach is again giving 30 Thanksgiving Baskets to three local elementary schools for families who need our support for a Thanksgiving meal. Each basket contains a gift card for a turkey or ham, and all the other goodies for a complete Thanksgiving meal. We will be buying all of the food but would love some volunteers to help put together these baskets of love. Date: Monday, November 23 at 9:30 AM here in the CE building. No need to sign up - hope to see some of you there.

FIRST & CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH HOSTING OPPORTUNITIES

First & Central Presbyterian Church in Wilmington is opening up their Winter Sanctuary on Saturday, November 7. Each Saturday, from 6:00 - 10:00 am, First & Central opens their doors to people experiencing homelessness. They may come in for a rest, warmth, a hot meal, coffee & snacks, a place to charge their phones, and even a shower. Here is the link to sign up. Even if there are no spots open - please just show up! There's always plenty for volunteers to do.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090849ADA829A7FD0-51684439-winter#/>

Questions? Please reach out to Amy Selheimer ([302-584-0982](tel:302-584-0982)) Donations needed: shampoo, deodorant, toiletries; new underwear and socks; gently used sweats, pants, t-shirts, shoes, and sneakers.

HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS

We have new NCPC ornaments! They will be available for purchase during coffee hour on Nov 15th and 22nd and during Spirit of Christmas on Dec 12th.

They are just \$10 each. (cash or check) They are limited edition and limited quantities. Grab them while you can. Contact Gina Kouma with any questions. 717-781-3435

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER ON A SUNDAY MORNING

Interested in ushering? Sign up online here: <https://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/on-line-signups>

If you haven't ushered before, do not fear! When you arrive at 10 a.m., a handy-dandy checklist takes you through the steps of preparing our space to welcome folks to worship God. Reach out to Elders Jen Dunham or Sarah McCann to learn more.

<i><u>This Week's Schedule</u></i>			
SUNDAY	11/01		Stewardship Kickoff Sunday/All Saints
		10:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship & Communion
		11:30am	Coffee Hour
Monday	11/02	9:00am-4:30pm	Private Counseling - in the library
Tuesday	11/03	12:00pm	People Who Lunch – Porto Fino's
		5:30pm-6:45pm	Homeschool/Community Band
		7:00pm	Promises of AA Meeting
Wednesday	11/04	11:00am-2:00pm	Private Counseling - in the library
		3:00pm	Bible Study
		7:30pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	11/05	7:00pm	Celebration Ringers
Saturday	11/07	11:00am-4:00pm	Pride Market
SUNDAY	11/08	10:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship
		11:30am	Coffee Hour
		12:00pm	Deacon's Meeting

Pastor Miriam is out of the office November 2-3. In case of a pastoral emergency, please reach out to the Church Office or Deacon Moderator Teisha Fooks.

Kris will be on vacation Thursday, 11/6 – Friday, 11/7.

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SESSION

2027	2028	2029
Julie Barry	Jennifer Dunham	Cindy Beam
Sarah McCann	Chris Fagles	Melissa Boris
Amy Selheimer	Gina Kouma	Peter McCurdy
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Session meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month

DEACONS

2027	2028	2029
Julia Spock	Mary Anne Brundage	Mariellen Edinburg
Beverly Stoudt	Teisha Fooks	Heather Raezer
	Nan Wallace	Connie Reese

Deacons meet the 2nd Sunday of the month

TRUSTEES

2027	2028	2029
Gary Graham	Marshall Freund	Rob Barry
Kelly McCurdy	Mike Smith	Brendan Mackie

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

