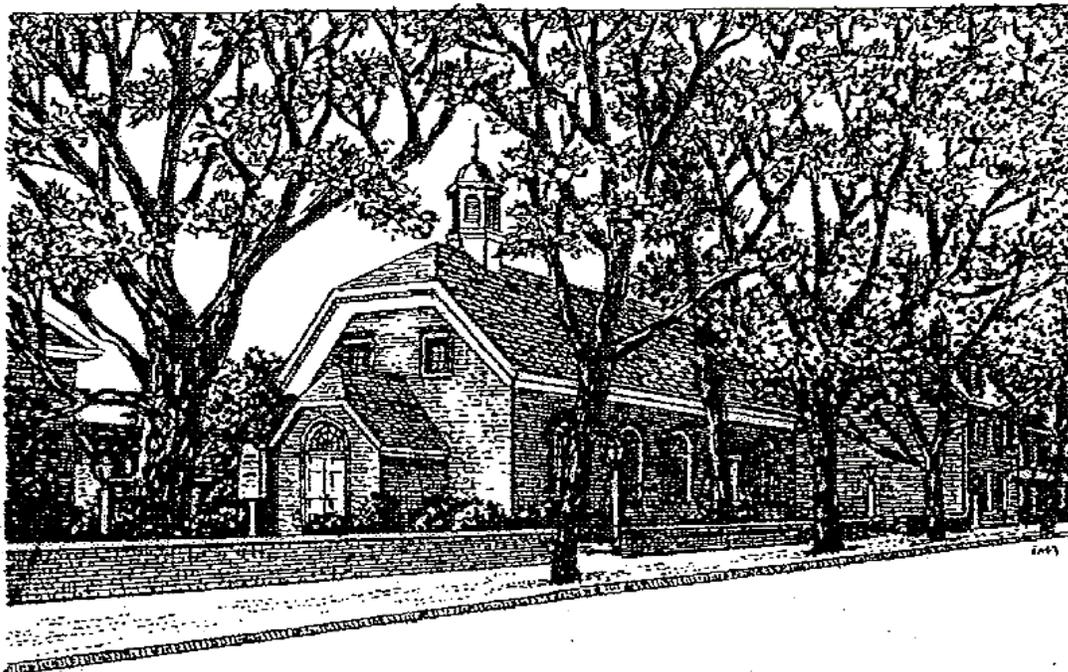


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New Castle Presbyterian Church ~ Built 1707 ~ New Castle, Delaware

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

Nursery Care for Children (0-4 yrs) is available in the Education Building, on the 2nd floor. An usher will be glad to direct you.

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
Trinity Sunday

June 12, 2022

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
Bethany Faiz - Piano

arr. Stan Pethel

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** *(from Psalm 8)*

O God, how majestic is your name above all the earth!

When I look at your heavens, the work of your hands, who am I?

When I look at the moon and the stars that you have established,

Who are humans that you are mindful of them?

Yet, you call your creation good.

You call humans good.

And you surround us with the works of your hands –

Sheep and oxen, birds of the air and fish of the sea.

O Lord, our Sovereign,

How majestic is your name in all the earth!

***Hymn #1**

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Descant

4 Ho - - - ly,

1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! all the saints a - dore thee,
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! though the dark-ness hide thee,
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!

ho - - - ly,

Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth and sky and sea.

ho - - - ly,

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!
 cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,
 on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,
 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and might - y!

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!
 who wert, and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.
 per - fect in power, in love and pu - ri - ty.
 God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

Much of the imagery of this hymn comes from Revelation 4:2–11, which its author, an Anglican bishop, knew as a reading appointed for Trinity Sunday. The tune, written specifically for this text, reinforces the Trinitarian theme by strong dependence on the D-major triad.

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, you are our parent, our teacher, and our friend. To you, O Holy Trinity, mutual and whole, we confess our relationships are not that way.

We have been too self-centered and selfish. We over-burden our neighbors with expectations while too easily letting ourselves off the hook. We even find ourselves harshly judging our closest family members. Our sin drives us away from one another and from you. Forgive us and restore us. Draw us close that we may know life in all of its fullness... *(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

Anthem

Soon and Very Soon
Bethany Faiz - Piano

arr by Jack Schrader

*Soon and very soon we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!
No more dying there: we are going to see the King.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're going to see the King!*

Prayer for Illumination

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:37-42

Page: NT 120

³⁷ Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸ Peter said to them, “Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.” ⁴⁰ And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹ So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added. ⁴² They devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

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

Scripture Lesson

John 14:25-31

Page: NT 109

²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.

Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur you may believe. ³⁰ I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me, ³¹ but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us be on our way.

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

Scripture Conversation with Children

Sermon

“The Middle”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

arr. Martha Mier

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**

O blessed Trinity, receive these offerings of our time, our talent, and our treasures. Gracious Father, giver of all good things, we give you thanks for our home on earth and your unfailing mercy. Christ, our redeemer, for your sacrifice on the cross and rising from death that we may live, we give you thanks and praise. Holy Spirit, giver of life, for your comforting presence in our lives and for guiding us, we give you thanks and praise. O triune God, to you be the glory, 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 #300

We Are One in the Spirit

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm

and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)
D^b Fm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm

love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.

A parish priest at St. Brendan's on the South Side of Chicago in the 1960s was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement and needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote this song in a single day.

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Postlude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

arr. Joel Raney

Bethany Faiz - Piano

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:

Worship Leader: Susan Flook

Nursery: Kim Beebe & Molly Shaw

Ushers: Gail & C.J. Seitz

Coffee Hour: Session

Counters: Ray Snyder & Dan Dunson

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Archie Fleming

1909-1964

Samuel F. Nichol

1907-1996



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY MORNINGS

We are in need of ushers, and worship leaders throughout the summer. Please sign up today: <https://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/on-line-signups>.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING – TODAY

Join us following worship today in the Meeting House for our Annual Congregational Meeting. We'll elect officers for the Class of 2025 and also elect the Trustees of the Corporation. After our business concludes, we'll gather for a Coffee Hour provided by our Elders and celebrate the end of our programming year.



SUNDAY SCHOOL WRAP-UP - TODAY

During coffee hour today, we'll wrap up the Sunday School year with storytime, bubble-themed activities, and general Pentecost celebrations. We'll gather in the church yard (weather permitting); all ages are welcome!

URBAN PROMISE NEEDS YOUR HELP! Urban Promise needs the following recycled items for their Summer Camp: Magazines, blue sheets (old or new), any color old sheets, glass jars, used candles, paper grocery bags. Items can be left in the Continuing Ed Building entry way **by Today**.

YOUTH RAINBOW EVENT – SATURDAY, JUNE 18, 2:00-4:00PM

Visit the New Castle library and hang out with other LGBTQ+ youth in the community. Learn about what resources are available to you.



BATTERY PARK EVENT – WED., JUNE 22 @ 6:30PM

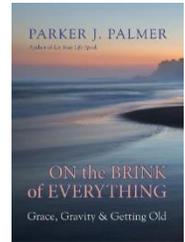
Bring your lawn chair, blanket and dancing shoes and join us Wednesday June 22nd at 6:30 at Battery Park. The Chesapeake Brass Band will be playing as part of the summer concert series. New members or those thinking about becoming members are encouraged to come.

2022 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School: ReNew will be one night of fun - Sunday, July 17 from 4-7 p.m. Activities will be for children ages 4-10, and will include stories, crafts, games, music, and more! Cost is \$5 per child, or \$10 per family. Dinner included. In support of our theme, ReNew, we will welcome donations which will benefit a local “green” non-profit organization. Register today at <https://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/vacation-bible-school>.

SUMMER BOOK STUDIES

Thursday, August 11 at 1 p.m. - at Conchita Showell's house - Parker Palmer's [On The Brink of Everything](#)
Please RSVP to Pastor Miriam by the Sunday before our gathering.



SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS: CO-CHAIR NEEDED

Trusting in God and the vaccines, we are expecting to have a full *Spirit of Christmas* celebration on Saturday, December 10, 2022 with NCPC again taking a major role along with the City of New Castle and the New Castle Historical Society. ***We are looking for a special volunteer to serve as co-organizer with Steve Martin, who worked on it last year.*** If you want to know more about what may be involved, email Steve (martin@udel.edu) or call him at 302-354-4428.

NOW HIRING: PART-TIME CHILDREN AND YOUTH DIRECTOR

Help us share the Good News of Christ with our youngest members! NCPC's Children and Youth Director position includes teaching Sunday School for children ages K-5, coordinating seasonal events for children of all ages, and planning activities for middle and high school-aged youth. Anticipated start on August 28, 2022. A full job description is available on our website.

Prayer List:

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook,
302-328-7346 suzieflook@hotmail.com

Continuing Care Homes / Hospitals:

Joan Smith

Kentmere Rehab & HC
1900 Lovering Avenue
Wilmington, DE 19806

Barbara Quillen

Cokesbury
HealthCare Rm 2010
726 Loveville Road
Hockessin, DE 19707

Mary Pratt

Room 325-B
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On Assignment with the Coast Guard:

George Spock

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This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	06/12	10:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship
		11:30am	Annual Congregational Mtg
		11:45am	Coffee Hour & Sunday School
Tuesday	06/14	7:00pm	Session Meeting
Wednesday	06/15	7:00pm	Worship Meeting via Zoom
Thursday	06/16	9:00am	Lumos: UD Campus Ministry Planning Calendar Listening Session
Saturday	06/18	2-4:00pm	Rainbow Connect @ New Castle Library
SUNDAY	06/19	10:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship

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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

2022	2023	2024
Kim Beebe	Candy Dunson	Rob Barry
Melissa Boris	Steve Martin	Chris Fagles
Connie Reese	Beverly Stoudt	Greg Fogarty
Ray Snyder	Jim Whisman	Scott Selheimer

Session meets the 2nd Tuesday of the month

DEACONS

2022	2023	2024
Jane Fouracre	Lindy Ballance	Salina Brett
Nanette Nichol	Liz Parziale	Susan Fogarty
Janet Spring	Conchita Showell	Sandy Wilson

Deacons meets the 2nd Sunday of the month

TRUSTEES

2022	2023	2024
Steve Handy	Dan Dunson	Lyn Briggs
Joan Lioi	Mary Fontinha	Gary Graham
Peter McCurdy	Gail Seitz	Barbara Whisman

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

