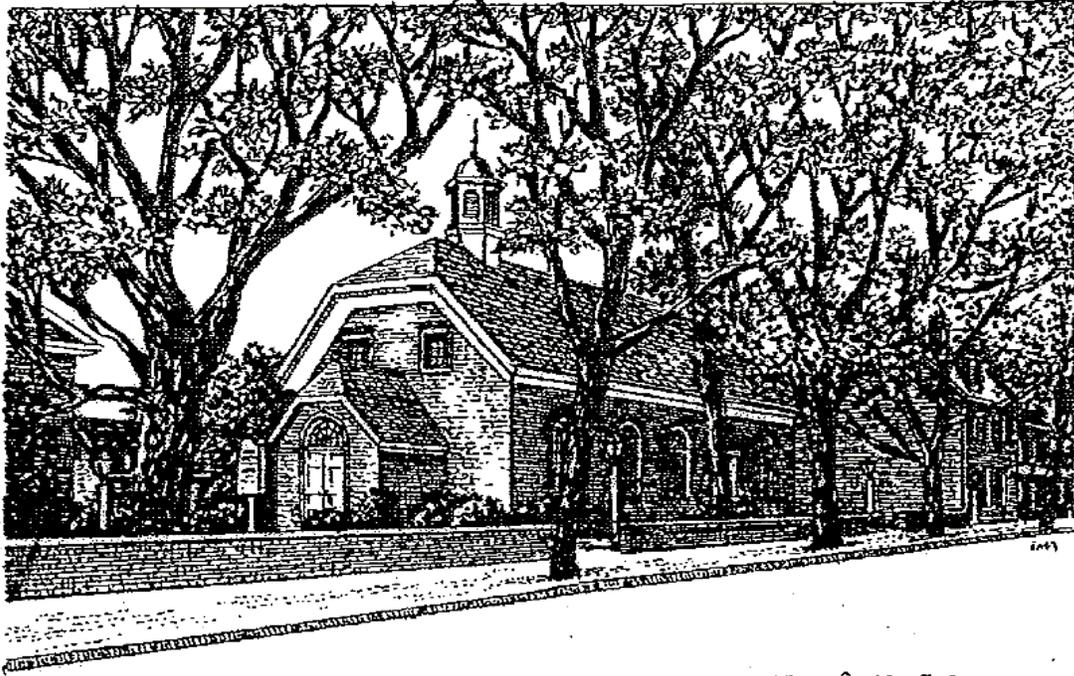


# New Castle Presbyterian Church

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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.

**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  
Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost**

October 23, 2022

10:30 a.m.

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King  
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

**Call to Worship** (from Psalm 84)

How lovely is the house of the Lord.

**How beautiful to be gathered in the presence of God.**

How lovely is the dwelling place of the Lord.

**A day in God's courts are better than a thousand elsewhere.**

Happy are those who live in God's house, ever singing God's praise.

**Let us sing for joy to our living God!**

\*Hymn #41

O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!

The musical score is written for a soprano and bass voice duo. It consists of six systems, each with a vocal line and a bass line. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are as follows:

1 O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove!  
2 O tell of God's might; O sing of God's grace,  
3 The earth with its store of won - ders un - told,  
4 Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite?  
5 Frail chil - dren of dust, and fee - ble as frail,  
O grate - ful - ly sing God's power and God's love:  
whose robe is the light, whose can - o - py space,  
Al - might - y, your power has found - ed of old;  
It breathes in the air; it shines in the light;  
in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
our shield and de - fend - er, the An - cient of Days,  
whose char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form;  
es - tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree,  
it streams from the hills; it de - scends to the plain,  
your mer - cies, how ten - der, how firm to the end,  
pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
and bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.  
and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
and sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.  
our Mak - er, De - fend - er, Re - deem - er, and Friend.

Addressing the first two stanzas to the singers of the hymn and the last three to God, this free paraphrase of Psalm 104 recasts the psalmist's imagery with baroque verve. Though it was first published in England, the tune has been more popular in North America than there.

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession

Loving God, too often we hide beneath the veil of religion or trust too much in the good things we do. Smug and safe in our pews, we look down on our neighbors not here, thankful that we are not like them. Shatter us with the truth that all have sinned, even us. We have failed to live as the people you call us to be. Cleanse us and restore us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior... *(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**

Lord Of The Dance

John Rutter

Bethany Faiz – Piano

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun, and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun, and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth; at Bethlehem I had my birth. Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he, and I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he. I danced for the scribe and the Pharisee, but they would not dance and they would not follow me. I danced for the fishermen, for James and John. They came with me and the dance went on. I danced on the Sabbath and I cured the lame. The holy people said it was a shame. They whipped and they stripped and they hung me high, and they left me there on a cross to die. I danced on a Friday when the sky turned black. It's hard to dance with the devil on your back. They buried my body and they thought I'd gone, but I am the dance and I still go on. They cut me down and I leapt up high. I am the life that will never, never die. I'll live in you if you'll live in me, I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.*

### **Prayer for Illumination**

**God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us.**

**Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises by growing in faith and love; through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**Amen.**

Scripture Lesson

Luke 18:9-14

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He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup> “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other, for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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

## Scripture Conversation with Children

Celebration of New Members – Will Nielsen & Marilyn & Tom Webster  
Welcome

**With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you to this congregation.  
May God bless this new beginning, as we grow our faith and live as  
disciples of Jesus Christ together in this place!**

Sermon

*“Holding [Sacred] Space”*

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory    A Wonderful Savior is Jesus, My Lord    arr. Livingston  
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**

**Good and gracious God, you promise to pour out your Spirit upon us.  
Give us strength, that we might serve you. Make us humble, that we  
might live for your glory alone. Magnify these gifts, that your hope  
would fill the world. In Christ’s name we pray, 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 #203

**Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love**

Capo 3: (D) (A7)  
Refrain F C7



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
F F/A Gm7 C7 F *Fine*



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)  
F Dm Gm C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their  
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and  
3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should  
4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
F Dm Gm7 C7 F *to Refrain*



feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.  
love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
feet; this is the way we should live like you.

## **\*Charge and Benediction**

### **Choral Benediction**

### **Steeple Bell**

#### **Postlude**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name      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.*

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

Worship Leader: Will Nielsen

Ushers: Gary Graham/Marshall Freund

Nursery: Kim Beebe/Chris Fagles

Counters: Greg Fogarty/Mary Fontinha

Coffee Hour: Gary Graham/Marshall Freund

Sunday School: Diana Reilly/Jane Fouracre

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

***Nicholas McIntire***  
***1915-1983***

***James E. Nichol***  
***1938-2000***



## **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](mailto:dckr0680@gmail.com) For Nursery: Molly Shaw - [mollypaige1@aol.com](mailto:mollypaige1@aol.com)

## **VOLUNTEERS FOR FIRST SUNDAY COFFEE HOURS**

This is your chance to make sure coffee hour has your favorite items!

The sign-up sheet for First Sundays is posted in the Fellowship Hall. Haven't hosted before? Sign up with a friend and learn how our fair-trade coffee gets made!



## **THURSDAY REFORMATION SERIES AT 1:00 p.m.**

Our Thursday Bible Study group zooms on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. to learn about the Reformation through the Yale Divinity Series. Email Pastor Miriam for the link.

## **FALL FEST ON OCT 30 – SIGN UP FOR PUMPKINS & CHILI**

Our Pumpkin Party for children of all ages will be from 10:30-12:30 on October 30 (during Sunday School/Nursery and Coffee Hour).

Sign up today to participate in our time of spooky games, stories, and crafts -

<https://www.newcastlepreschurch.org/pumpkin-party>.



Alongside this event, Congregational Life is coordinating a Chili Cook-Off, so lunch is provided for all ages. (Non-chili options for younger members available!) Sign up in the fellowship hall to enter your crockpot of chili into the fun competition. Costumes encouraged, firepit and s'mores provided, and fun for all generations!

## **ALL SAINTS SUNDAY - NOVEMBER 6**

During Sunday worship on November 6, we'll celebrate the saints who died this past year and hold fast to the hope of Christ's resurrection. Submit names via this link, and we will read them during our worship service that morning. (Paper forms will also be available for inclusion of names that Sunday.) <https://forms.gle/QK8PjasoTpTvsB2L6>

## **EPIPHANY HOUSE DINNER SIGN-UP**

Epiphany House (722 N Union St.) is one of Friendship House's transitional homes for women. NCPC provides a dinner on the second Thursday each month. Two volunteers arrive with food at 5 p.m., enjoy the meal with the residents, and are on their way by 6. For meal inspiration and dates, the sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Scott Selheimer with any questions.

## **LEARNING SPANISH**



NCPC Member John Walter is offering a fast-track approach to learning Spanish this fall, utilizing a focused curriculum that he's developed. He's organizing a class to meet at NCPC, gathering twice a week for retention purposes. (Exact dates will be set as the group is formed.) Whatever your Spanish-learning background, this class will focus on building vocabulary sets that empower communication and partnership.

John studied Spanish at Town University and worked in partnership for 16 years with the Reformed Presbyterian Church in Cuba. If you're interested or have any questions, email John Walter - [johnwalter57@comcast.net](mailto:johnwalter57@comcast.net).

## **SYMPATHY**

The sympathy of the congregation surrounds the loved ones of Carlo Viola ("Corky"), who died to this life at the age of 79 on Wednesday, September 21, at Kutz Senior Living. A Service of Witness to the Resurrection and a Celebration of Corky's Life will be today, October 23 at 1:00 p.m. in the NCPC meeting house. The service will be livestreamed, and overflow seating will be available in the Christian Education Building. A reception will follow at Penn Farm, 807 Frenchtown Rd E, New Castle, DE 19720.



## **Prayer List:**

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

### ***Rod Denison***

ChristianaCare  
4755 Ogletown Stanton Rd  
Newark, DE 19718

## ***At Home:***

### ***Kathy Griffin-Graham***

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### ***Anita Johnson***

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### ***Judy Hentkowski***

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New Castle, DE 19720  
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### ***Bev Denison***

134 Spring Meadow Dr  
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## ***On Assignment with the Coast Guard:***

### ***George Spock***

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Coos Bay, OR 97420

## *This Week's Schedule*

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10/23</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>In-Person &amp; Live Stream Worship</b>
		<b>10:50am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Coffee Hour</b>
		<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Service of Witness Resurrection &amp; Celebration of Life - Carlo Viola</b>

<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10/26</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Choir</b>
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<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/27</b>	<b>1:00pm</b>	<b>Bible Study – via Zoom</b>
		<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Celebration Ringers</b>

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10/30</b>	<b>10:30am</b>	<b>In-Person &amp; Live Stream Worship</b>
		<b>10:50am</b>	<b>Sunday School</b>
		<b>11:30am</b>	<b>Pumpkin Party &amp; Chili Cookoff Coffee Hour</b>

*Pastor Miriam will be at the Presbytery Pastor's Retreat from Sun., 10/23 – Tues., 10/25 and her day of rest will be Fri., 10/28*

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**Kris Krawczyk, Admin. Assistant**

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**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	Salina Brett	Toni Marley
Liz Parziale	Susan Fogarty	Janet Spring
Conchita Showell	Sandy Wilson	

*Deacons meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday every other month (Sept/Nov/Jan/Mar/May)*

