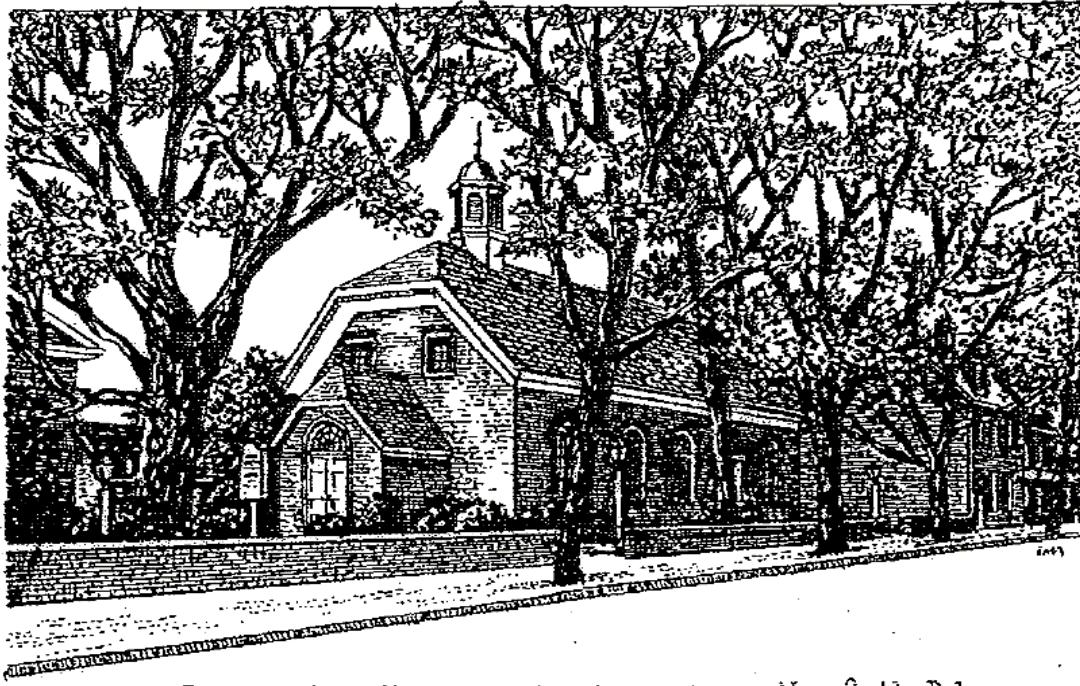


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New Castle Presbyterian Church ~ Built 1707 ~ New Castle, Delaware

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

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 9, 2022

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

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

Call to Worship (from Psalm 111)

I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart.

Praise the Lord!

Great are the works of the Lord, and God's righteousness endures forever.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, ever mindful of his covenant.

Praise the Lord!

The Lord's name be praised.

*Hymn #610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1 O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
2 The name of Je - sus charms our fears, and
3 Christ speaks, and lis - tening to his voice new
4 My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as
5 To God all glo - ry, praise, and love be

dear Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
bids our sor - rows cease, sings mu - sic in the
life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful wak - en
sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
now and ev - er given by saints be - low and

God and King, the tri - umphs of God's grace!
sin - ner's ears, brings life, and health, and peace.
to re - joice; the poor in heart be - lieve.
earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
saints a - bove, the church in earth and heaven.

SPANISH

1 *Mil voces para celebrar
a mi Libertador,
las glorias de su majestad,
los triunfos de su amor.*

KOREAN

1 만 입이 내게 있으면
그 입 다 가지고
내 구주 주신 은총을
늘 찬송하겠네

This text comes from an eighteen-stanza hymn the author wrote to mark the first anniversary of his life-changing conversion experience. It is now customarily the first hymn in Methodist hymnals worldwide. This tune, adapted from a German composer, is the usual North American setting.

TEXT: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.; Spanish trans. Federico J. Pagura;
Korean trans. The United Methodist Korean Hymnal Committee, 2001

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MUSIC: Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

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Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Compassionate Christ, you send us to cure the sick, but we blame the sick for their choices. You ask us to restore the unclean, but we separate them into high-risk pools. You compel us to raise the dead, but we insist that some are beyond help.

In your patient and persistent mercy, forgive us, O Lord.

Teach us to heal without condition and help without limitation.

Enable us to love one another as you love us, that as recipients of unmerited grace, we may freely shower care upon all people...

(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

Prayer for Illumination

O God of our past, our present, and our future, help us to remember home and to hope in the promised land. Speak through your living word, that we might know you, Alpha and Omega, Three in One. Amen.

¹¹ On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. ¹² As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, ¹³ they called out, saying, “Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!” ¹⁴ When he saw them, he said to them, “Go and show yourselves to the priests.” And as they went, they were made clean. ¹⁵ Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. ¹⁶ He prostrated himself at Jesus’s feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. ¹⁷ Then Jesus asked, “Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine? ¹⁸ Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?” ¹⁹ Then he said to him, “Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well.”

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

Scripture Conversation with Children

Sermon

“Where The Sidewalk Ends”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory

***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**

God of our salvation, you are the source of wisdom and joy. Your love and mercies are not limited to one time or to one people. You continue to heal and save, transcending the artificial boundaries and barriers we set. For such expansive love, it is our joy to offer you the gifts of our talents, our treasures, and our lives. We give you thanks and praise, 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 #366**

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heaven, to
 2 Breathe, O breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - ery
 3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
 4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion; pure and spot - less

earth come down, fix in us thy hum - ble dwell-ing; all thy
 trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
 life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
 let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -

faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion;
 find the prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
 more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
 ly re - stored in thee: changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,

pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
 Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
 serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
 till in heaven we take our place, till we cast our

thy sal - va - tion; en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.
 its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
 with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
 crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise.

This text and this tune occur in almost all English-language hymnals (though not always together). The transforming power of love motivates the unending praise of the life to come, and this fine Welsh tune (whose name means "delightful") gives us a foretaste of endless song.

*Charge and Benediction

Steeple Bell Postlude

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

Guest Pianist: Michael Hunter

Thank you for serving today:

Worship Leader: Toni Marley

Ushers: Connie Reese/Mary Fontinha

Nursery: Molly Shaw/Chris Fagles

Counters: Jim Whisman/Scott Selheimer

Coffee Hour: Scott Selheimer

Sunday School: Diana Reilly/Nichole Welling

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Albert L. Phillips
1913-1984

Brian A. Low
1954-1999



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>

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!



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

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. We're off this week but will return on October 20. Email Pastor Miriam for the link.

SEAMAN'S CENTER PRESENTATION – TODAY

Ever wonder what goes on with all those huge ships you see going up and down the river? Join us at Coffee Hour today as Christine Lassiter, Executive Director of the Seamen's Center of Wilmington, talks about the Center and what they do for the men from all over the world who work on these ships. Then sign up for a tour of the port! It's also a good time to start collecting toiletries for the ditty boxes we'll put together on Nov. 6 to help these sailors celebrate Christmas at Sea. We look forward to seeing you!

CLOTHING DRIVE WRAP-UP

Thanks to everyone who generously donated clothes to Friendship House's Clothing Bank and to all our volunteers who showed up to load the van this past Monday. We continue to pray for the work of Friendship House and for all of our neighbors who seek their services, from employment counseling to transitional housing to the clothing bank.



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, and sign up today for Thursday, October 13.

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!

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 power 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.

SYMPATHY

The sympathy of the congregation surrounds the loved ones of Mary Pratt, who died to this life at the age of 97 on Tuesday, September 27, in New York. Her Services will be family only. This is the link to the obituary

<https://www.delawareonline.com/obituaries/wnj126478> and if you would like to mail something to the family the address is Alison Pratt, 16 Reed Avenue, Floral Park, NY 11001

OPERA PREMIERE AT CHURCH OF THE COVENANT

Presbyterian Church of the Covenant and Wilmington Concert Opera are teaming up to present on October 21, 22, and 23, the world premiere of *Girondines*, a two-act ensemble chamber opera. The opera, based on historical fact, focuses on six real-life female French Revolutionaries. The performances are free and open to the public, with no tickets required. Due to historical content, the recommended age for the opera is 13 and older. For more information, go to <https://tinyurl.com/yx472fm2>

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

Rod Denison

ChristianaCare
4755 Ogletown Stanton Rd
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513 East Roosevelt Ave.
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On Assignment with the Coast Guard:

George Spock
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Coos Bay, OR 97420

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	10/09	10:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship
		10:50am	Sunday School
		11:30am	Coffee Hour
		12:00pm	Seamen's Center Presentation
Monday	10/10		Meals on Wheels
Tuesday	10/11		Meals on Wheels
Wednesday	10/12		Meals on Wheels Choir
Thursday	10/13		Meals on Wheels Celebration Ringers
Friday	10/14		Meals on Wheels
SUNDAY	10/16	10:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship
		10:50am	Sunday School
		11:30am	Coffee Hour
		11:45am	Deacon's Mtg

*Pastor Miriam will be out of the office October 10-16.
If you are in need of emergency pastoral care, please contact the church office.*

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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 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)



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MORE LIGHT
PRESBYTERIANS