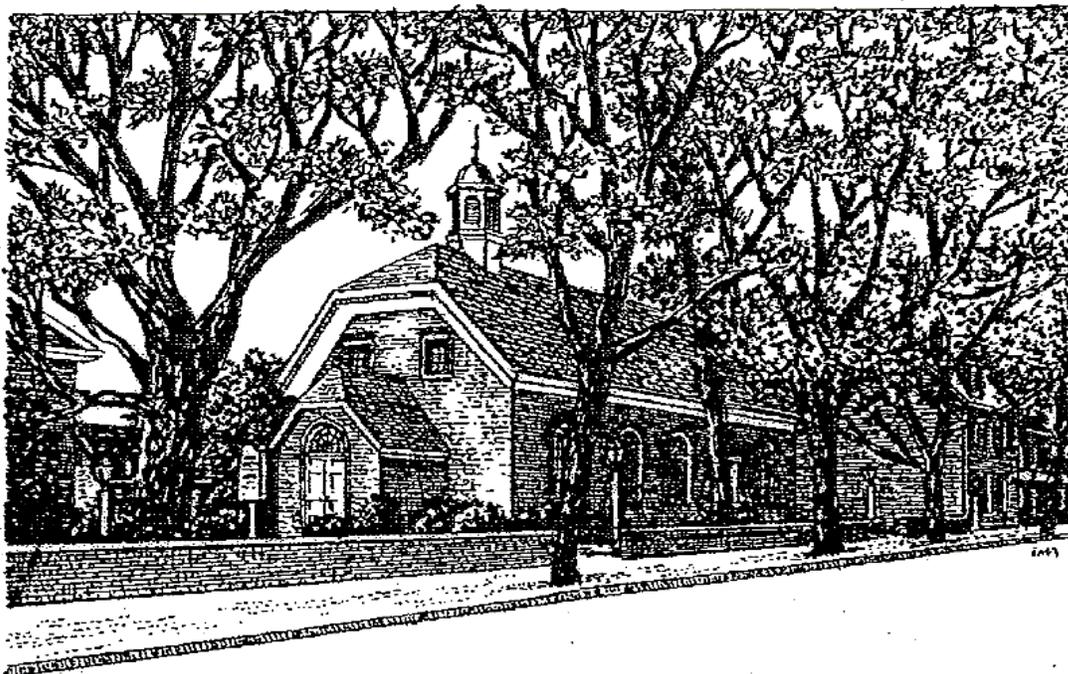


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New Castle Presbyterian Church ~ Built 1707 ~ New Castle, Delaware

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-Third Sunday After Pentecost**

November 13, 2022

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Bell Prelude

Fanfare

by Michael Hellman

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 #70**

What Does the Lord Require of You?

We will sing verses 1, 2, and 3 altogether, then repeat in parts, as directed by choral leaders throughout the church.

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

*1.
What does the Lord re - quire of you?

2.
Jus - tice, kind - ness,

3.
To seek jus - tice and love kind - ness

(C) (G) (Am) (D) (G)
E \flat B \flat Cm F B \flat *Repeat as desired*

What does the Lord re - quire of you?
walk hum - bly with your God.
and walk hum - bly with your God.

**The three melodic phrases may be sung consecutively, as a canon, or in any combination.*

This text is a very slight paraphrase of the latter part of Micah 6:8. That verse sums up in a single sentence the legal, ethical, and covenantal requirements of religion. The intertwining of these commitments can be suggested by singing these phrases in an overlapping canon.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Majestic Creator, we fail to believe we carry your image, and we fail to behave as those who belong to you.

Mighty Savior, we turn from your path of sacrificial love, and we turn toward our personal preferences.

Merciful Spirit, we forget your call to righteousness, and we forget our need of you.

In our sinfulness, Triune God, we seek now your forgiveness, praying that you will relieve the burden of our regrets by the power of your patient love... *(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

Simple Gifts

arr. by Michael Larkin

Turning, turning, turning, turning, tis the gift to be simple, tis the gift to be free; tis the gift to come down where we ought to be, and when we find ourselves in the place just right, t'will be in the valley of love and delight. When true simplicity is gained, to bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed, to turn, turn, will be our delight, till by turning, turning we come round right.

Prayer for Illumination

Pour out your Holy Spirit, O God, and prepare our hearts to accept your word. Silence in us any voice but your own. Show us how we ought to follow your will. In your light may we see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment but the righteous into eternal life.”
This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Stewardship Moment

Dan Knox

Scripture Conversation with Children

Sermon

“Pray, Serve, Love: Ending Systemic Poverty”

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Stewardship Dedication

As you are able, please bring your pledge form forward to the Communion Table, as we sing together Hymn #748 Go With Us, Lord

Go with us, Lord, and guide the way through this and
ev - ery com - ing day, that in your Spir - it
strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.

**May be sung as a canon.*

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Bell Offertory For the Beauty of the Earth arr. Kevin McChesney

***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 generosity. Use us and what we have gathered to prepare your welcome table for all your children around the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People

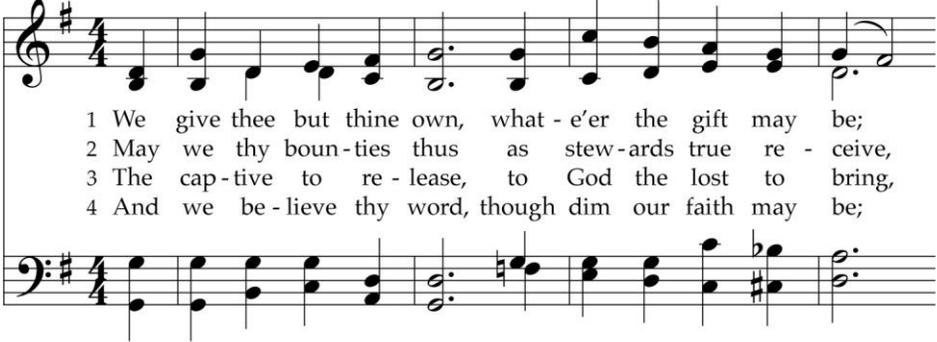
The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

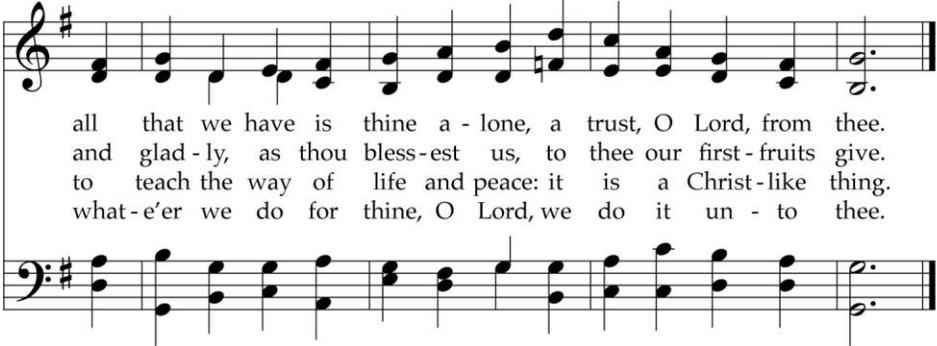
GO IN GOD'S NAME

*Hymn #708

We Give Thee But Thine Own



1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
2 May we thy boun-ties thus as stew-ards true re - ceive,
3 The cap-tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be;



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
to teach the way of life and peace: it is a Christ - like thing.
what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

Each successive stanza here expands the implications of the familiar affirmation of the first one. Much more than a concern with money, stewardship shapes our relationship with God and with other people. Despite this tune's name, no source has been found in Schumann's works.

***Charge and Benediction**

Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Postlude

I Sing the Mighty Power of God 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.

Thank you for serving today:

Worship Leader: Ray Snyder

Ushers: Lindy & Sandy Ballance

Nursery: Erica Russell/Lynn Smith

Counters: Candy Dunson/Gary Graham

Coffee Hour: Rob Barry

Sunday School: Diana Reilly/Chris Fagles

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Marie M. Smith
1897-1983

Priscilla P. Kerney
1907-2000



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 For Nursery: Molly Shaw – mollypaige1@aol.com

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS

The Season of Advent begins November 27 and is a time to prepare for the Christ Child. Copies of our Advent Devotionals are available in the CE Building

entryway. We 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/>

MARY PRATT REMEMBRANCE TODAY DURING COFFEE HOUR

Yesterday, Mary's family gathered for a private service in our memorial garden, and during coffee hour today, Deacon Conchita Showell will host an informal storytelling time. Keep an eye out for the table with flowers and remembrance cards on it. Please come share memories and help us celebrate Mary's amazing 97 years of Christ-like grace and love.

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!

DOC MARTIN WATCH PARTY: SUN., NOV. 20, 12:00-12:45

You're invited to stay after coffee hour, eat some popcorn, and watch Series 10 Episode 5. Sandy Wilson appears for a big 2 seconds! Come share the fun!

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.

NEW 2022-2023 CHURCH DIRECTORIES AVAILABLE

Our Church Directory has been updated, and freshly printed copies are available in the Church Office. An up-to-date version is also on our website. Email administrator Kris for the latest password.

Prayer List:

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook,
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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
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Newark, DE 19718

At Home:

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Anita Johnson

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On Assignment with the Coast Guard:

George Spock

1346 Crocker St.
Coos Bay, OR 97420

This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	11/13	10:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship
		10:50am	Sunday School
		11:30am	Coffee Hour
		11:45am	Spirit of Christmas Meeting
		12:00pm	Deacons Meeting
		1:00pm	Sports Hall of Fame in CE Bldg
Monday	11/14		Meals on Wheels
		4:00pm	Spanish Class in CE Building
		7:00pm	Trustees Meeting
Tuesday	11/15		Meals on Wheels
		7:00pm	Christian Education Meeting via Zoom
Wednesday	11/16		Meals on Wheels
		7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	11/17		Meals on Wheels
		7:00pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	11/18		Meals on Wheels
		9:30am	Thanksgiving Baskets to be filled and delivered
Saturday	11/19	10:00am	Presbytery Mtg – First Pres Church, Newark DE
SUNDAY	11/20	10:30am	In-Person & Live Stream Worship
		10:50am	Sunday School
		11:30am	Coffee Hour
		12:00pm	Doc Martin watch party

Kris will be on vacation Friday, Nov. 18

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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

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)

